

After Hours Party. Hundreds of people crammed their way into our House to partake of our eight kegs of beer and loud music. It was no small chore to get them to leave before 5 A.M.

On Dad's Day, after the usual Illini loss and barhopping with Dad, the Pledge Class put on a skit parodying the Brothers, using the "New Illini Football Team" as a theme. Many parents found out that their sons did more than study at the Library while at school. Homecoming was also a big success with many alumni returning to visit and party till the kegs ran dry. Phi Kappa promises greatly improved preparations for next year's Homecoming.

Our Alumni were also surprised by the large number of Little Sisters in our program. So far this year, the Little Sisters have helped us during Rush, racked us out of bed for a breakfast exchange, and carved pumpkins at our Hallowe'en Party. The Little Sisters were also invited to our annual Hayride at Al Bateman's farm. Our eight-week Pledges were just Initiated (16 of them) prior to the Hayride, so there was a double reason to celebrate. The two bus loads of hayriders prepared for a wild night of roasting marshmallows and hot dogs, square dancing, and, of course, drinking. When the time came to board the racks, those who didn't have dates amused themselves by wrestling in ditches or discovering that farmers surround their fields with barbed wire, making it difficult to run from the road to the field to answer Nature's call.

On the way back to Champaign, one of the buses broke down, leaving about 20 hayriders stranded on I-74 for two hours. Unfortunately, the bus driver left the lights on in the bus.

Our thanks and condolences go out to Phi Lambda at Penn State, who were invaded by 22 Phi Kappa Pledges. The University and Phi Lambda were caught by surprise, and the Pledges returned with enough booty to put Blackbeard to shame. Thanks again for the party and a place to rest our hungover bodies.

Culminating this semester's social exents were our New Year's Eve Exchange with Sigma Kappa, and our Pledge Dance. Midnight struck every half-hour, as the costumers at the New Year's Exchange danced until almost two.

The Pledge Dance was another wild time as the Pledges provided a southern atmosphere to the Crow House by making pillars, magnolia trees, a river, paddle-wheel, and a bar. The dance theme was "Gone With The Crows," with many couples coming as Rhett and Scarlett, Slaves, Confederate or Union soldiers, and Iron Jockeys. The Class of '83 funded the dance by selling Hallowe'en carnations and picking apples at the University Orchards.

It's been a great Fall at Phi Kappa. ♪

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