

PHI KAPPA

University of Illinois



Phi Kappa Crows kicked off the exciting spring semester with a wild "New Student Week" party that helped us drown our sorrows over the increased drinking age—21—that had rung in with the new year in Illinois.

We have had a full social calendar, including plenty of exchanges this Spring started out by a rowdy square dance with 4-H house. The next day we Initiated the eight freshmen remaining in our huge 24 member class of '83 and continued the previous night's festivities.

We sent out Draft notices to Delta Zeta, and they reported for basic training one evening. If you were drafted officially at the exchange you had to down a "draft." If it were only so enjoyable as that....

The Chi Omega pledges stopped by earlier than expected one afternoon for happy hour, and we hurriedly made a traveler's punch for them as they were about to depart secretly to Purdue on walk-out. All 43 of them came back a couple of weeks later to tell us about it.

A group of enthusiastic Phi Kappas took off Feb. 23 on a well-spent weekend at the Purdue Leadership Conclave. The Phi Kappas that attended got to meet with the other midwestern Brothers, as well as most of the female student body! Thanks to Phi Mu for returning some "borrowed" relics that most of us had never seen before.

Our basketball team really burned up the floor this season, attracting the largest Crow crowds ever. Phi Kappa Brothers appeared at the games in a well-spirited, well-hatted and vocal pack.

March 1 again marked the time for our annual Caveman Drag at the Chapter Hall. Crows and their dates each shared 1½ yards of pre-historic looking material for costumes and acted like true Crow-Magnon Men at the Caveman Feast. Other social events included one with Phi Sigma Sigma who buzzed over to the Crow house for a "Bee" exchange complete with antennae clad queens and plenty of nectar. A O Pi's stopped by for a great St. Patrick's day exchange. We helped everyone get psyched up for Spring Break by inviting Tri-Sigas over for a late night beach party and some real warm partying.

We held an all-House meeting at the campus YMCA in mid-March to help determine our present condition and set goals for the future. We came out of it so motivated that we headed straight for the bars afterward. Chuck Rood, House President, got motivated in a different way—through peer pressure—to enter in Alpha Xi Delta's Hairy Chest contest. He finished in the top five, but we feel he deserves 1 through 5! Keep trying, Chuck!