

must obey during formal rush. Monetary fines of \$500 are the penalty for each occurrence of a rule violation. One rule is, for example, that during formal rush weekend, you cannot talk to or even acknowledge a rushee, when a rush set is not officially taking place.

Also, a rushee cannot speak, hear, or see anything pertaining to alcohol. For example, a rushee may not even see anything as harmless as an empty liquor bottle in the House.

Since there are so many fraternities on Illinois' campus, we at Phi Kappa strive to get the rushee to remember Alpha Chi Rho. There are many gimmicks we use so that the rushee won't forget us. For example, we played music to the rushees standing outside the House before the rush set began. As the music climaxed and the rush set was about to begin, we set off three loud and very visible explosions. We then rushed outside and cheered to show the rushees our spirit and enthusiasm.

Little Sisters

When the rush sets had officially started, we sent our lovely Little Sisters to greet the rushees. The Little Sisters learned the rushees' names and introduced them to the applauding Brotherhood. All these gimmicks hopefully give the rushee a good first



Gary Matejack, rush chairman, made introductory remarks.

impression of Alpha Chi Rho, as well as trying to find out what the rushee is like. Upon the conclusion of the rush set, we give the rushee a brochure about AXP, as well as a book of matches which advertises Alpha Chi Rho.

If we liked the rushee, we will invite him back to second stage, and then third stage. Upon the conclusion of third stage, we must decide whether we want the rushee to pledge the House.

Phi Kappa's key and guideline to formal rush is to be friendly and sincere to each rushee. We try to find out what he wants in a fraternity and then figure out if we are well suited for him. We attempt to delve into a rushee's personality to see if he is suited to carry on the tradition of Brotherhood here at Phi Kappa. If we can become friends with the rushee during rush, we strongly consider him for membership into Phi Kappa, since friendship is the first step to Brotherhood.

After the second stage of rush, we always hold a party in order to relax after the set. With Little Sisters galore and everyone wanting to "blow off a little steam", the party always seems to be the rowdiest party of the year. After the third and final stage of rush, if we all agree that the rushee would fit into our Brotherhood, we invite him over for a Bar-B-Q that afternoon and ask him to formally pledge.

Phi Kappa pledged three excellent young men during formal rush, and three more during informal rush this semester. These men are Dan Layzell, Jim Jaskowiak, Greg Remick, Scott Gibson, Joe Hanson, and Bob Cook. Congratulations to these new Crow pledges. They are all very worthy to carry on the great tradition of the Phi Kappa chapter of Alpha Chi Rho. ♣



Phi Kappa had special effects to welcome rushees.