



Sigma Sigma Sigma sisters joined the Crows for a six-legged race.

Photo by Chris Carpenter.

It's Illinois Greek Week

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☐ The University of Illinois boasts the largest Greek System in the entire world. To promote and display Greek life to the entire campus, a week of special activities and spirited events is held, aptly called Greek Week. This year, it ran from Thurs., Sept. 11, to Thurs., Sept. 18. Greek Week advantageously fell one week before Fall formal fraternity rush.

The week's activities were kicked off Thursday by an all-Greek Putt-Putt Golf Tournament. The tournament played a double role, both as a way to show off Greek Spirit and as a money-making all-Greek philanthropy project. Friday marked the all-Greek Happy Hour, in which fraternity and sorority members invaded the University's local drink-

ing establishments.

The full afternoon of rowdy and "spirited" behavior will not be soon forgotten. Saturday was highlighted by a roller skating marathon, in which a "sea of Greeks" could be seen skating up and down the streets of Champaign-Urbana. It was truly an afternoon our minds and especially our bruised bodies will always remember.

Greek Olympics

The most popular and prestigious event of Greek Week is Greek Olympics. Held on Sunday, this event brought out the spirit of competition among the 55 fraternities and 24 sororities on the University of Illinois campus. The Greek Olympics were also the event in which the Crows shined!

Approximately 4000 Greeks participated in this event, which was

opened up by a campus-wide running of the Olympic Torch, in which each fraternity and sorority had a designated Torch runner. Alpha Chi Rho's torch runner, Gary Matejack, carried the Olympic Torch into the Stadium, and the Festivities began!

Greek Olympics consisted of many fun and yet very competitive events. Some of the Olympics events were the six-legged race, the bat run, the balloon relays, and the tug-of-war, just to mention a few.

Best Spirit

To put it mildly, the Phi Kappa Crows showed the rest of the campus who had the most spirit and the best athletes! We paired up with the lovely ladies of Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority, and the Crow-Tri-Sig team finished second overall, a remarkable feat considering there are fra-

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