

Our very own traditional basement party sounded off the beginning of the fall term at Phi Kappa.

A week into the term the whole campus joined us for a gigantic street dance. The rock band, Thunderbird, set the stage for a long-winded party that August evening.

Phi Kappa Brothers couldn't sit idly for very long after all that and got out to do some serious serenading. Of course we went all out for a big Little Sister rush again this fall, and it really worked again, too. We have over 50 great, enthusiastic Little Sisters thanks to the efforts of Chairman Dale Marquart.

Football season sparked more excitement, and we were really lucky to get group lottery ticket number four this season for a House block with 4-H House. The location is excellent, and we all share the benefits of the Crow "Porta-Party" dispenser.

The University of Illinois Greek System, the largest in the world, organizes the largest Greek Olympics also. Phi Kappa Crows came into this year's competition at the last minute as a dark horse team paired up with Tri-Sigmas. We fought our way to the finals in many events including the tug-o-war, bat races, ten-legged races, and the balloon pass and came away with two second-place and one first-place finish. Another part of this "Greek Week" celebration here on campus is "The Greatest Chapter Meeting." This is undoubtedly the largest gathering of college Greeks anywhere and is held annually at beautiful Assembly Hall. Phi Kappa was honored at this exclusive meeting with the second-place overall trophy for the Greek Olympics this year.

Phi Kappa's sports program was very active this fall and will continue to be next semester. Our football, soccer, basketball, volleyball, and rugby teams provide lots of exciting action. Brother Bob Cristy really provided some excitement when he tried to show his manly ability to withstand pain by getting his jaw broken in a rugby match.

Phi Kappa is doing well not only in athletics, but also on the more important side in academics. Phi Kappa received the 1979-80 "most improved fraternity G.P.A." trophy recently from the University of Illinois Dad's Association.

Sept. 26-28 marked fall formal rush weekend at the University of Illinois, and Phi Kappa Brothers put in a lot of effort all weekend to recruit the best candidates for our newest pledge class.

We invited our Little Sisters over on the evening of Oct. 3 for a "Brother's Test" that took each girl to every room in the House where she was welcomed with a unique drink. The girls were very appreciative of our testing style and especially the immediate rewards for correctly answering the Brothers' information. That's the first time any of them had gone to the bars **during** a test.

Oct. 4 and 5 was Dad's Weedend at Illinois, and many "Crow-Dads" came down to visit the campus and party at the House.