

PHI KAPPA

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☞ Greetings from Phi Kappa. We are involved in numerous projects that have been keeping us busy, our philanthropies.

In past semesters we've conducted blood drives, and because of our success with them we've continued with them this semester. But we also thought we'd try something new, so we've started reading for the blind. Another project which we're planning for next semester is a wheelchair basketball game between our school's football and basketball teams.

Our Alum Board has also taken a very active role this semester. They have been largely responsible for organizing and conducting a building fund drive for the Chapter House. The money collected from Phi Kappa will be put towards replacing the House windows with new energy efficient ones. We would like to express our appreciation to those who've contributed their time and money to the success of this project.

Besides having a Pledge trainer to work with new Pledges, we've also had a dog trainer for the most recent addition, a Phi Kappa mascot. So far Balou has taken to training quite well and within a few months should be able to go unescorted through the House.

The fall semester included many activities with our Little Sisters. To start the year, we had a succession of three parties aimed at attracting new Little Sisters. The first party included a live band and the following party a D.J. We found the D.J. to be a nice follow up to the live band because we heard the music we wanted and had a light show to dance by. Most important, it was considerably less expensive. The third party took the form of a Sunday afternoon barbeque, which was a good chance to talk and a nice change of pace.