

carpeted our TV room and did odd refurbishing jobs all around the House. A lot was accomplished that week to put the House in order.

Once school started, the House really became active with everyone returning, telling stories of Christmas break. Our new Pledges were welcomed to their new home and are enjoying themselves. To bring everyone together and to kick off the new semester, we had our "Drink Till Your Socks Float" party. Just the guys in the House were packed into the dining room. After awhile, everyone sang songs and generally had a great time.

We've also been partying with our Little Sisters. Our program has been very successful, with many theme parties and outings this semester. We've many more for the future. They caught us off guard early one morning when they had their Little Sister rackout. At 5:00 A.M., they came rushing into the dorm with pots and pans and screaming voices. They then made our breakfast, and it was great fun, even though it was a little early.

We are planning a philanthropy that involves the Illinois football team against an all-star wheelchair basketball team in a game of wheelchair basketball sometime this spring.

Finally, Our House "puppy", Baloo, is now more like the House "horse". He's a cross between a Labrador and a German shepherd. Everyone in the House enjoys having a canine companion around.

That the news from Phi Kappa. ♣