

Phi Kappa sponsors marathon

¶ What do sore legs, pizza, girls, and good times have in common? No, not another Crow party this time. Those items were all elements of a successful philanthropy put on by the men of Phi Kappa and the women of Alpha Xi Delta at Illinois: a teeter-totter "marathon."

From noon on Friday, Sept. 30, until 8 pm the next night, we teetered and solicited contributions from passers-by. In all, we raised over \$1600 and were able to donate more than \$1400 (after expenses were deducted) to the American Red Cross, The American Lung Association, and the Save the Children Foundation.

Most of the money, however, came from donations solicited by individual members prior to the event. Brother Linc Hobson won first prize in the fundraising contest with over \$60 collected. Prizes were donated by a dozen campus-area merchants.

The weekend proved to be very profitable. We had a post-marathon party with the girls and the visiting Phi Lambda Crows that was a lot of fun. Several Alpha Xi's joined our little sister program. Many of the rushees who came through Formal Rush the following weekend had been impressed by our endeavor. But, most important, we were able to benefit three deserving charities.

November 21, Jim Roehm, the executive director of the local Red Cross chapter, joined us for dinner.