

PHI KAPPA

University of Illinois



☞ Greetings to all from the Phi Kappas. We'd say it individually, but most of us are too tired from one of our most active semesters yet. It's been tough keeping up the pace that helped us win the Curly Walden Cup, but we're trying. In October, for example, while the Illini football team was having its most productive month ever, we were, too (well, not in football—we were 0-3, but we did make the soccer and volleyball playoffs).

We kicked off with a Teeter-Totter marathon with Alpha Xi Delta and raised approximately \$1500 for the Red Cross, the Lung Association, and Save the Children charities. The Penn State Crows on walkout joined us Saturday night for a post-philanthropy bash with the girls.

We had Rush the next weekend. It went well. Next semester we will be over capacity by about 5-6 men.

The weekend after that we welcomed our alumni and watched the Illini trounce Ohio State's Buckeyes. At a party that Saturday night, we announced Pledge Dads and Big Brothers for our 225 Little Sisters.

Our Pledges walked out to CMU the next weekend, but the Brothers had plenty of fun at our "Hayride" anyway. . . . I use quotes because when the weather didn't cooperate, we held the barndance in the living room, complete with a caller and some foot-stompin' good tunes.

On the final weekend of the month, we saw the Illini virtually clinch a Rose Bowl berth with an exciting victory over Michigan. We Initiated our sophomore and junior 87's and the Little Sister Pledges that Hallowe'en weekend.

Despite all the excitement, we haven't overlooked classes. Our new 24-hour-quiet study room is often packed. It's a comfort to know that we won't have to go out of the House this winter when we have much studying to do.

It was a pleasure having the Phi Lambda Brothers and Pledges here last month. Many of our members attended Phi Omicron's Rush party January 28.

We also hope to see more Crows come out to Champaign. Our campus has much for visitors to do, and our Chapter has at least one get-together every weekend. We feel we have a great thing going here and are very proud to have been recognized as the best overall Chapter. Drop us a line or give us a call, c'mon out, and experience Phi Kappa spirit! ☞

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