

One of the finest things that comes into the life of the matriculating freshmen . . . a fraternity . . . with it Rush Week, which included the +LT Banquet, dinner parties, and the Skull Dance with a fine band. . . . Over a score of us young men pledged Phi Kappa Sigma . . . we were known as "43". . . . On the 20th of October we joined the Phi Kaps from Northwestern University and Chicago in a Founder's Day Banquet at the Great Northern Hotel. . . . The fairer sex became an integral part of our social lives and we escorted them to the Halloween Dance at the Chapter House. . . . Two weeks later these beautiful damsels were invited to a Sunday Date Dinner at the house . . . thence to the Aragon. . . . Still our most constant occupation seems to be studying, yet we won the highly prized Interfraternity Football trophy. . . . A successive round of festive occasions surrounded us as we neared the Christmas Holidays . . . the Alumni Smoker . . . the Mother's Club Card Party . . . the Thanksgiving-Christmas informal dance with the rhythm of the Gayettes All Girl Band. . . . Oops, there's another championship. . . . Bowling. . . . Then came the New Year's Eve Dinner Dance. . . . While the pledges decorated the House in an ultra-modern "Snow" Mode for the Pledge Dance . . . the fraternity was busily engaged in winning the Interfraternity Basketball Championship. . . . The second term flashed past as we ran the gamut of another succession of Dances, Banquets, Date Dinners, and Interfraternity competitions. . . . Incidentally, the Interfraternity Swimming Champions were crowned . . . Phi Kaps again. . . . Traditional Junior Week arrived and was followed by the supreme ode to our graduating comrades. . . . The Cocktail Party and Dinner at the Chez Paree . . . gleaming tuxedos blended with the swishing of silken skirts to the melodious syncopated symphony of Lou Breese. . . . Then the Phi Kaps South Sea Island Picnic. . . . Our words, at best, can never explain with what a glow of pleasure and expectation we await YOU, the class of "44". . . .

