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### *New Initiates* *By Austin Minnigerode*

On December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017 the brothers of Phi Kappa Psi Illinois Delta Chapter welcomed 38 new members into their fraternity. The new members were initiated after a period of pledgship in which they learned the history of the fraternity, including the creed and what it means to live as a Phi Psi, and after becoming acquainted with the chapter house and active brothers.

During the pledgship process the new brothers formed lifelong bonds and met friends that will continue to support them throughout their college career and later in life. After initiation, the new Phi Psis participated in Chapter elections, with a few even running for executive board positions. They were also able to celebrate initiation with brothers, and still had plenty of time to study and prepare for final exams. Our new brothers are now enjoying a relaxing and refreshing winter break.



*Phi Kappa Psi 21s at Initiation*

## *Fall 2017 Athletic Recap*

*By Chris Kraemer, Athletic Chair*



*Athletic Chairman Chris Kraemer*

During the fall semester the Brothers of the Illinois Delta Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi participated in Intramurals at the University of Illinois. This semester, we participated in Men's Outdoor Soccer, CoRec Outdoor Soccer, Men's Indoor Soccer, CoRec Outdoor Sand Volleyball, and Men's Softball in the Greek Cup Series.

The Men's softball team had a successful season making it to the semifinals and finishing third overall. Phi Delta Theta, the team that we lost to, was a team that we beat in the regular season. The CoRec soccer team, playing with the sorority Kappa Delta, lost in the first round of playoffs, but still had a solid season.

The Men's Indoor Soccer team also lost in the playoffs due to an automatic forfeit because our team showed up late. The brothers still played them after for fun and won by a decent margin. The CoRec Sand Volleyball team, playing with the sorority Chi Omega made it to the quarterfinals and lost. Chi Omega was the sorority we blocked with last fall.



*Illinois Delta Greek Cup Champions: **Top** (Left to Right)- Brother Langen, Columbus, Bomba, Griffen, Giannetti, Hipuesch, Semitka.  
**Bottom** (Left to Right)- Brother Uthupan, Banks, Hawthorne, Murphy, Sundaram, and Walmer*

The highlight of the semester was the Men's Outdoor Soccer team winning the finals in penalty kicks against the fraternity Sigma Phi Epsilon. It was a nail bitter, but Phi Psi came out with the victory. We were able to bring a Greek Cup trophy to the chapter house.

## *Spring 2018 Rush Preview*

*By Josh Balon, Recruitment Chair*

My name is Josh Balon and I am one of the recruitment chairs for the Illinois Delta Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi this spring.

We have big plans for rush as we are looking to build on our fall class with around 15 men. As with in the past, one of the main things we look to market is our beautiful chapter house. We will be having house tours every week of rush as we believe it is one of our best-selling points.



*Recruitment Chairman Josh Balon*

Something new we are trying out this semester is a rush event called Knockerball. Knocker ball is also known as “bubble soccer” and we believe this will be great event for rushes and brothers alike.

As a spring rush, one thing that worked well last spring, and that impressed me, was being taken out to dinner. We would like to take every rush out to dinner before we bid them as it is a great way to get to know them. The Illinois Delta Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi is very excited for the next class of honorable men.

## *Spring Philanthropy Concert*

### *By Neil Sundaram, Philanthropy Chair*

This Semester, the brothers of Phi Kappa Psi will be hosting EDM artist Win and Woo at the chapter house on March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018. The concert will begin at 8 p.m. with Phi Psi's own DJ Steve Jackson and Shae District, followed by Win and Woo at 10 p.m. With tickets being priced at \$7 in advance and \$10 at the door, the goal of the event is to raise enough money to donate all proceeds to the Boys and Girls Club of America, our national philanthropy. In addition, t-shirts designed by brother Broc Anthony will be sold at the event to help raise more money. This is the chapter's first semester running this event and we are confident that everything will run smoothly and successfully.

In addition to the upcoming philanthropy event, the brothers of Phi Psi are excited to begin their biweekly visits to the Boys and Girl's Club. Every year, the brothers head over in groups to tutor, play sports with, and mentor the club members. Acting as not only honorable men of Phi Psi but as role models to the future of this world is something the brothers of this fraternity value.



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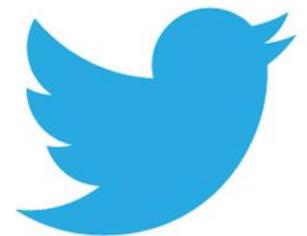
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