Five Fraternities Participate In Cleanup of Fenway

Some 70 members of five fraternities helped clean, trim and beautify the park area along the Back Bay's famed Fenway last Saturday. The fraternities are: Sigma Phi Epsilon, Delta Upsilon, Theta Chi-Pi Gamma Delta Alpha Upsilon, and Alpha Xi Delta. The project is one of two new fraternities--community projects at which students cooperate in neighborhood beautification.

Saturday, Oct. 30, 30 upperclassmen and freshmen members of two other fraternities, Kappa Sigma and Phi Kappa Theta, working in cooperation with the Neighborhood Association of Back Bay, planted dogwood trees at residences in the Commonwealth Ave.-Berkeley St. area. Next spring the same two fraternities plan to set out magnolia trees, in a continuing five-year project with neighborhood officials to beautify the Back Bay area with flowering trees.

For the Fenway project, Commissioner Walsh's Bureau of Parks and Recreation will provide the manpower needed to clear and rake grass, cut and rake underbrush, and trim shrubbery and trees in the scenic park area.

The work force of the five fraternities engaged in the Fenway project will be composed of their combined pledge classes. The clean-up is one project used as part of the training of new members by the fraternities, and in part of an established community service program.

Paul Trimmer '66, Fred Holrichkus '66, and John Montanus '66 (l. to r.) of Phi Gamma Delta rake underbrush from the Fenway's Fens last Saturday. The massive cleanup involved 70 members of five fraternities.

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