

Pi Kappa Phi Chartered; Eight Frats On Campus

By Mark Weber

Mercer University's eighth Greek Fraternity was chartered Sunday, March 30, 1968. Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity has been reactivated as Alpha Alpha chapter, the sixty-seventh Pi Kap chapter in the United States.

On February 10, 1966, the national office of Pi Kappa Phi reorganized the Mercer colony. Two men were responsible for the Pi Kap's return: Hollis Lewis and Steve Brinkerhoff. Since that time, through much hard work, the fraternity has completely decorated and furnished a suite on the top floor of Shorter Hall, they have built up their membership, and they have become well recognized on campus.

In January of this year they applied for a charter and on March 30th their work payed off, for at that time 15 men were officially initiated and their charter was granted. Following their chartering the Pi Kap's held a banquet. On Sunday they also had an open house in the Student Center, where

they received guests and displayed their charter.

The installing chapters for the Fraternity were Iota chapter from Georgia Tech, and Beta Kappa chapter from Georgia State. Also present at the installation were several high officers of the National Fraternity and other dignitaries including: Derwood Owen, Pi Kappa Phi Executive Secretary; Phil Tappy, District President; and Tom Dean, Pi Kap's Alumni Relations Secretary.

The "Raiders", as they call themselves, have good plans for the future. These plans call for groundbreaking for a lodge in the near future, possibly fall quarter of 1968. They also have plans to build a lodge, but starting date on that has not been planned.

With 15 brothers and three pledges the Pi Kap's are on the move. With the addition of Pi Kappa Phi the Mercer Greek system is not only broadened, but also strengthened. The Cluster congratulates the PI KAP'S on their chartering and initiation.

Student Union Board Open for Applications

The Student Union Office for the past several years has sponsored a student advisory board consisting of twelve students from various classes. Previously, these positions were filled by appointments. However, due to growing interest on the part of students, this year those interested should file an application for the Union Board, and those best qualified will be selected to fill the vacancies.

The Student Union Board plans and executes the various programs sponsored by the Union for the student body at large. For instance, the board is in charge of selecting campus movies for the year, and their plans range from this realm of entertainment to art festivals, dances, and educational programs. The purpose of the board is to make available to the students a varied program that is in keeping with current interests of the students. A position on the Board requires, time, effort, and some ingenuity, but is well worth these costs to someone interested in promoting better student programs.

Applications and further information are available in the Office of the Student Union. Deadline for applications has been set for May 10.

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honoring the university's oldest alumnus, Robert S. Roddenbery of Moultrie. A Who's Who In America citation will be presented to Lawrence E. Willet. The new \$1.75 million Willet Science Center, now being completed, will be toured in the afternoon.

Reporting on the growing student financial aid program at Mercer, Dr. Harris said this aid approaches \$750,000 annually and may be expected to grow at a rate exceeding \$250,000 a year. During the past quarter 656 students, ap-

proximately one-third of Mercer's student body, received financial aid in the form of scholarships, loans and work.

The president reported that Joseph Shoben, director of the Commission on Academic Affairs of the American Council on Education, will conduct a seminar at Mercer April 30 on "Student Life In These Times". The purpose of the seminar is to further understanding of Mercer's role and response to the changes that affect educational structures.

News Briefs

Dr. J. L. Crenshaw, associate professor of Christianity at Mercer University, has been elected president of the Southern section of the Society of Biblical Literature for 1968-69.

He was elected in Atlanta at a joint meeting of the society with the American Academy of Religion, Southern section.

The Southern section is comprised of nine Southeastern states.

William T. Haywood, vice president for business and finance, will preside at the 40th annual meeting of the Southern Association of College and University Business Officers April 21-23 at Clearwater, Florida. At the meeting Mr. Haywood will be installed as president of the association for 1968-69.

Miss Corinne Byrd, associate professor of French, will review the book, *L'Etranger*, by Camus to a group of women meeting informally Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Whitney Tyler Evans of Waverland Drive.

Columbus H. Posey, registrar, attended the 54th meeting of the Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers in Philadelphia April 16-19. Mr. Posey is vice chairman of the Georgia Association of Collegiate Registrars.

Dr. C. S. Pyun, assistant professor of economics at Mercer University, will speak at 7:30 p.m. April 18 to the Macon chapter of the Bank Administrative Institute.

The meeting will be held at the American Legion Post 3 on Riverside Drive.

Dr. Pyun will speak on "The Current World Monetary Crisis". Twenty-six local and area banks are members of the institute.

Dr. F. Robert Otto attended the annual meeting of the National Association of College and University Chaplains at Wake Forest University, April 1-4.

Dr. E. Stephen Gallegos of the Psychology Department will attend the Southeastern Psychological Association convention in Roanoke, Virginia, April 4-6. He will chair a session on "Human Learning."

Parking of students' or faculty automobiles in the service drive back of the Connell Student Center is prohibited. This ruling is necessary so that garbage trucks can have free access to the area twice daily. If an automobile parked in that area is damaged, neither the city nor the university is responsible. An automobile damaged while it is parked in an unauthorized location must be repaired at the owner's expense.

Miss Lois L. Bates will attend the International Reading Conference in Boston April 24-27.

Dr. Bert Hamilton, of the Education Department, and Dr. Henry Y. Warnock of the History Department, will attend the Georgia Teachers Education Council April 22-23 at the University of Georgia in Athens.

A.P.O. Begins Youth Program for Local Boys

On April 13, APO will begin a recreation program for neighborhood boys and sons of our faculty members aged 8-12. This Neighborhood Youth Program will be held on six consecutive Saturdays and will consist of basic sports, crafts, and trips of interest.

On April 26-28, the APO Spring Leadership Institute will be held at Mercer. Dean J. Zeller of Emory, the Georgia APO Sectional Chairman, will conduct the conference in conjunction with other Georgia chapters. Scout advisors, old and new APO officers, pledges, and APO advisors. The purpose of the institute is to orient newly elected APO officers on the organization, leadership, and progress of APO. Plans are completed for APO's annual campus-wide "Ugly Man Contest" to be held in May. All proceeds will go to the Neighborhood Youth Program.

CSF Elects And Plans

The Christian Service Fellowship is an inter-faith organization through which Mercer students can express love and concern to people age six to 106 who need such an expression.

New officers elected on April 10 to lead the organization are: President, Paul Sergeant; Vice-President, Frank Broome; Secretary-Treasurer, Anna Dixon; Publicity Chairman, Vivian Sergeant; Co-chairman of the Timmy Turtle Nursery project, Ann Cooper and Johnny Lewallen; co-chairman of the Bibb County Home project, Nancy Felkle and David Willis; co-chairman of the Boys' Training School project, Janis Craig and George Durham; co-chairman of the Tattnell Square Presbyterian Church tutoring project, Sherri Clarke and Bryant Durham. Dr. Marguerite Woodruff continues to serve as CSF advisor.

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Sigma Nu Wins Volleyball 1968

Sigma Nu reigns as intramural volleyball champs for 1968. In a season marked by scheduling difficulties and normal fraternity enthusiasm, the snakes were victorious in all matches, losing only one game that coming in the finals. Emerging from the dogfight for the other places were SAE as second, Phi Delta Theta third, and MIMA fourth. Despite obvious lack of practice by some entrants, enthusiasm ran high and the race for the Intramural Sports Trophy was considerably tightened.

Sample Ballot

Indicate your age as of Nov. 5, 1968:

18 or under

19 20 21

22 or over

Indicate your party preference:

Democrat Other Party

Republican Independent

I am a Foreign Student:

Indicate 3 choices for President (1st choice tabulated for election; 2nd & 3rd choices tabulated for statistical analysis.)

	1st	2nd	3rd
Fred Halstead (Soc. Worker)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mark O. Hatfield (Rep)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lyndon B. Johnson (Dem)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Robert F. Kennedy (Dem)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Martin L. King (Ind)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
John V. Lindsay (Rep)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Eugene J. McCarthy (Dem)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Richard M. Nixon (Rep)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Charles H. Percy (Rep)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ronald W. Reagan (Rep)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nelson A. Rockefeller (Rep)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Harold E. Stassen (Rep)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
George C. Wallace (Am. Ind.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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What course of military action should the U.S. pursue in Vietnam: (Choose one only.)

Immediate withdrawal of U.S. forces

Phased reduction of U.S. military activity

Maintain current level of U.S. military activity

Increase the level of U.S. military activity

"All out" U.S. military effort

What course of action should the U.S. pursue in regards to the bombing of North Vietnam: (Choose one only.)

Permanent cessation of bombing

Temporary suspension of bombing

Maintain current level of bombing

Intensify bombing

Use of nuclear weapons

In confronting the "urban crisis" which should receive highest priority in government spending: (Choose one only.)

Education

Housing

Income subsidy

Job training and employment opportunities

Riot control and stricter law enforcement

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Just drop us a note, or better yet, why not attend a special meeting for new members to be held this Thursday evening at 7 o'clock in the Cluster office 326 CSC.

Cadet of the Week



Richard D. Thomas was chosen cadet of the week in the Mercer ROTC Battalion for the week of April 15, 1968. He represented D Company's first platoon. Thomas is a freshman from Macon.