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SGA run-off elections contested



Student Sharon Nichols casts her ballot for student government officers.
Staff photo by Carol Whitener

UNCA's newest frat gets its own habitat

By Leigh Kelley

It is now official. On March 26, UNCA's Pi Lambda Phi fraternity received its charter and is now the North Carolina Zeta Alpha Chapter of the organization.

"I'm absolutely thrilled about it," said Kennedy Queen, the fraternity's president.

During the ceremonial banquet held at The Cedars in Hendersonville, Pi Lambda Phi National President Steve Peskin presented the fraternity their charter.

George Beck, executive director of the national organization, presented the 18-member chapter with an engraved gavel of the fraternity.

North Carolina Omega Zeta Chapter representative from Western Carolina University, Tracy Wyatt, presented the new chapter

with a large symbolic pledge paddle and a giant presidential gavel with the names of the chapter officers engraved.

Bob O'Leary, chapter consultant, awarded each fraternity brother a membership certificate, as well as a Pi Lambda Phi pin.

UNCA's Pi Lambda Phi chapter is one of three in North Carolina, Queen said. The other two are at WCU and UNC-Chapel Hill, he said.

"It takes approximately a year to get a charter, sometimes as much as two years," Queen said. "We've surprised a lot of people by getting ours in only about three months."

The Pi Lambda Phi fraternity also quickly acquired a house.

Tony Skipper, director of Pi Lambda Phi housing, said the fraternity signed a lease March 31. "It's now officially ours. We've leased it for 14 months. The two story house

By Elise Henshaw

Presidential candidate, Ken Cagle, who received the majority of the votes in last week's student government elections told the *Kaleidoscope* on Friday that he planned to contest the runoff scheduled for April 6.

Cagle said that he will contest on the grounds that the guidelines being used to call for the runoff have no validity. He said, "They are guidelines only, were never passed and are not legal."

The item in question is number four in a list of guidelines that the Judicial Board issued in January of 1980. It reads, "To avoid unnecessary runoffs between executive candidates (i.e. President and Vice-president), the second place candidate must attain 50% plus one votes of the total amassed by the first place candidate."

Mike Dombrowski, top vote-getter in the vice-presidential race, who also faces a runoff, said he will back Cagle in contesting the runoff. Dombrowski said, "In any democratic election, the candidate with the clear majority of the votes is the winner. The premise in these guidelines is that you can only have a runoff if there isn't a simple majority."

Cagle received 199 votes and his opponent Mike Hagarty received 150. In the vice-presidential race, Dombrowski had 199 votes, Kris Robinson, 106; and Kevin Ashby, 53. These results give both Cagle and Dombrowski simple majorities.

In the other races in last week's election, the Senior Senators are: Elizabeth Mary Tait with 33 votes; Mark DelPezzo, 31; and Thomas Reynolds, 31. Ann Flynn received 29 votes.

Junior Senators are Lynn Fontana with 51 votes and Alson Lloyd Goode with 21. The Sophomore Senator is Fran Randall who received 51 votes, and the Dorm Senator is Danny Young with 85 votes.

Editor's Note: The judicial board of UNCA Student Government Association met Tuesday night after *Kaleidoscope* deadline and decided Ken Cagle is the new SGA president and Mike Dombrowski is the new vice president.

The reasons for the decision are that both winning candidates received a simple majority of the votes, and it was not a multi-candidate election. Complete election details in next week's *Kaleidoscope*.



UNCA's newest fraternity, Pi Lambda Phi, signed a lease for a house on March 31. The house, at 43 Edgewood Rd., will serve as the fraternity's central meeting place. Staff photo by Carol Whitener

is at 43 Edgewood Road," Skipper said.

"What really helped us to get the house was a loan from the national fraternity. We were the first chapter of Pi Lambda Phi ever to be

granted a loan while we were in debt. When we started in the fall we just didn't have the money," he said.

Pi Lambda Phi Vice President Tom Moore said the house will have
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