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Alpha Kappa Psi officers are pictured from left to right: Bobby Drakeford, Tina Lewis, Skip Corbett (district representative), Tammy Franklin and H. Vaughann Harper (regional director)

Business frat to charter

By Bobby Drakeford
Special to the Pendulum

The national business fraternity, Alpha Kappa Psi is seeking to establish a chapter at Elon College. According to regional director Vaughan Harper, "Elon College can receive its charter at the national convention in St. Louis this August."

Harper, who pledged at Virginia Polytechnical Institute in 1971, is the director of all graduate and undergraduate chapters in North Carolina, Virginia, Maryland and Washington, D.C.

In early November, Harper spoke to business administration professor Dr. Martin Shotzberger, other business faculty and students about the potential benefits of the establishing a chapter.

Among those he listed were

future professional and social contacts and the opportunity to

belong to one of the nations most prestigious business fraternities.

Shotzberger, who is the advisor for the Elon College Professional Business Club (ECPBC) which is the colony name for the potential Alpha Kappa Psi chapter, agrees with Harper. Shotzberger also said he feels that Alpha Kappa Psi can offer students national recognition.

Shotzberger made the proposal that Elon's Business Students Communications Committee (BSCC) become the nucleus of the Elon College Professional Business Club. Tina Lewis and Cyndi Lawson of the B.S.C.C., along with junior executive officers Bobby Drakeford, Andy Hall, Brooks Hinson and Bronwyn Walker, are now serving as officers. Tammy Franklin, who

was president of the B.S.C.C., resigned due to lack of time.

These officers and 20 to 25 other accounting, business and economics majors are meeting Thursdays at 4 p.m. in Alamance 301 and attending pledge meetings Sundays at 6:30 p.m. in Alamance 207.

Fraternity district director Skip Corbett of Greensboro is serving as the pledge director.

Before beginning the pledge instructions, Corbett asked everyone to state their name and give their reasons for wanting to join AKP. Responses ranged from "wanting to be part of a fraternity" to "because it will look good on a resume."

Corbett explained that each pledge must pass an exam on the history of the fraternity, attend the pledge and business meetings.

through February 28. The Vienna Hotel group will own the other 50 percent of the hotel and use it from March 1 through August 30. Negotiations and bidding will continue until April 6, 1985, then the owner will make a decision.

The Board of Trustees elected the following new members: Noel Lee Allen of Raleigh, Barbara D. Bass of Richmond, VA, William A. Hawks of Burlington, James W. Maynard of Burlington, David E. Pardue, Jr. of Burlington, Amy Leonore Burch of Woodstock, VA (youth trustee), and Rex G. Powell (Trustee Emeritus).

News Briefs

Orientation Counselors Needed

There will be an interest meeting for anyone who would like to participate in fall orientation. The meeting will be held today in the Large Lounge of the Student Center at 4 p.m.

Phi Mu Pledges

The sisters of Phi Mu sorority would like to announce their spring pledge class: Beth Boyer, Michelle Collins, Kim Ellis, Amy Evans, Bonnie Finn, Sarah Forbes, Beth Godsey, Amy Griffith, Linda Hamilton, Holly Hance, Melinda Howard, Autumn Jordon, Lyn Linke, Sheli Mackay, Chris Owen, Monica Shifflet, Susan Shirlaw, Kelley Smith, Alex Sofiriou, Patti Stadler, Missy Swaim, Pam Tarini, Beth Thompson, Amy Tilghman, Mariah Vignali, Pam Walser, Kelley Westmoreland, and Melanie Zeller.

Sigma Phi Epsilon

The brothers of Sigma Phi Epsilon have donated \$100 to the Family Abuse Services of Burlington. The Golden Hearts of Sigma Phi Epsilon have also contributed to this cause. The brothers would like to thank everyone for all their fine work.

Sigma Sigma Sigma

The sisters of Tri-sig would like to announce their new officers, Lisa Shadyac, president; Debi DeMasters, vice-president; Sheila Beauvais, treasurer; De De Secrist, secretary; Susan Tabor, rush; Mary Lambert, co-rush; Nancy Marks, education. And, the sisters of Tri-sigma welcome their new pledges, Meredith Bachman, Laura Beckett, Cathy Brown, Karrie Cash, Kay Kay Cotter, Karen Dalrymple, Pam Ernest, Barbra Gordon, Paige Hughes, Jill London, Christy Murphy, Suzanne Nelson, Sheri Olson, Rusty Sparhawk, Anne Spencer, Vicki Ward, Sandy Willis, Karen Zellar.

Tau Kappa Epsilon

The brothers of TKE would like to announce their new officers for the year; Sam Peterson, president; George Heston, vice-president; Rick Heath, treasurer; Nat Lewis, secretary; Mike Bestler, pledge educator; Jim Ryals, historian; Jeff Ayersman, sergeant-at-arms; Bill Fanney, rush chairman and Mike Lundahl, chaplain.

Trustees

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According to the Development Committee, pledges exceeded the \$5.7 million goal for the PRIDE II campaign, and reached nearly \$7 million. The Kresge challenge also surpassed its goal of \$750,000 and reached nearly \$900,000. Both campaigns will end on May 30, 1985.

Cut-backs in federal aid will affect 600 of the 1,004 students who are receiving such aid. Each of these 600 students would lose approximately \$2,000 each year. At least 300 of them would not have enough funds to continue

their education at Elon College under such conditions.

The board voted to invest in the Vienna Hotel in London for students who plan to participate in an expanded study abroad program. Elon will purchase 25 percent of the hotel by investing approximately \$500,000 in endowment funds. These funds must support property that will return monetary profits and possible capital appreciation. Elon and Guilford will own 50 percent of the Vienna Hotel, and will have access to it from September 1

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