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USD CHAPTER OF NATIONAL FRATERNITY WINS AWARD

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San Diego, California

Trustees of the national fraternity Phi Kappa Theta announced June 15 that the San Diego chapter at the University of San Diego has earned the award of "Most Improved Chapter". According to Andre Estrada, academics trustee, "This award is given to the chapter showing improvement for chapter excellence in scholarship, finance, campus activities, fraternal cooperation and campus standing."

The 20 member San Diego chapter, chaired by USD senior Bill Uberti competed with 61 chapters in the United States. La Jollan Barry Lyons, academics chairman, compiled the extensive written report for competition. Among the chapter's activities have been: providing transportation for freshmen arriving to San Diego from the airport, bus stations, and train depot; sponsoring a Christmas party for underprivileged children at Christ the King Church; and providing a variety of social functions for the University.

Fraternity members excel in academics, with two honor societies represented, Phi Alpha Theta and Phi Sigma Tau. Members who are in the freshman, sophomore, junior and senior classes received scholastic honors for being in the upper 10% of their classes.

Phi Kappa Theta members have also been active in the Alcala Park Players theatre group, the student newspaper and yearbook, the Model United Nations, and student government.

The chapter last received an award in 1965.