

Fratemity chapter suspended



LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP. N.J. (AP) - Phi Kappa Psi suspended a mostly white fraternity chapter at Rider College on Friday for a haz-

ing in which new members were ordered to dress and act in ways demeaning to blacks, an official said.

About 35 fraternity members will have to move out of the house, which is on campus grounds, said college spokesman Earle Rommel. Rommel said the 3.000-student college will move to terminate its contract with the fraternity.

The action follows a Jan. 4 event at the fraternity house. Students said it was called "Dress Like

a Nigger Night." On Friday, the college's Judicial Board heard testimony from 20 witnesses about the hazing. Investigators said students pledging the fraternity were ordered to wear clothing demeaning to blacks and clean the fraternity house.

In addition to suspending the fraternity, members were fined \$100 and ordered to apologize and attend diversity workshops, Rommel said. The fraternity has no blacks, but it does have some non-white members. One fraternity member, who wasn't identified, was suspended for one year, Rommel said.

Just 6 percent of the student body at the private college is black.



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