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Chapter of Pi Kappa Lambda to be installed at Montana State University

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Two years of preparation will culminate in a signal honor for the Montana State University Department of Music when a chapter of Pi Kappa Lambda is installed at the University April 5, Dr. Lloyd Oakland, department chairman, announced.

The national music honor society was established in 1918 to recognize superior accomplishment and academic excellence in upperclass and graduate students in music schools and departments meeting the society's standards, Dr. Oakland said. Since 1941, PKL has been an active member, with an "A" rating, of the Association of College Honor Societies and is the only music honorary recognized by the association.

Dr. George Howerton, president-general of PKL and dean of the Northwestern University School of Music, will be in Missoula for the installation of MSU's Alpha Omega chapter, Dr. Oakland reported.

Faculty members elected to guide the new chapter are Joseph Mussulman, president; Gerald Doty, vice president; Laurence Perry, secretary, and James Eversole, treasurer.

Department personnel who were tapped for PKL membership as undergraduate or graduate students are Dr. Oakland and Perry, Cornell College; Doty and Mussulman, Northwestern University, and Dr. Luther Richman, Jane Hevener and Eversole, Cincinnati Conservatory.

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