UT Sanctions Fraternity For Hazing

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. - The University of Tennessee sanctioned a fraternity for a hazing incident in January that put three students in the hospital.

The university rescinded Pi Kappa Alpha's UT-Knoxville campus registration on Monday after the national fraternity placed the chapter on administrative suspension.

Separately, the chapter pleaded guilty to hazing charges before the UT student judicial affairs office.

"The university rescinding of registration means the organization cannot participate in social events and activities," UT spokeswoman Karen Collins said.

Collins said the ill pledges were released from the hospital, though she could provide no details, and the fraternity house was cleaned.

A continuing investigation by the national fraternity could lead to further review by the university and possibly more sanctions, including dismissal from campus.

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