

Chapter Installation Procedure

A dinner or luncheon may precede this or a reception/dinner may follow.

Installation

National officer

Good afternoon (or Good evening). My name is _____ and I serve as National _____ (office) of Pi Alpha Xi the Honor Society for Horticulture.

Pi Alpha Xi, originally the floriculture honor society, was started at Cornell University on June 1, 1923 - _____ years ago. This started a long tradition of recognition of outstanding undergraduate, graduate students and faculty in horticulture. Today, I officially welcome you, as a new Pi Alpha Xi chapter to join in furthering our goal of rewarding and recognizing scholarship in those who possess our mutual love of horticulture.

National officer officiates and invites the new chapter organizer to come forward.

It is both a great honor and pleasure for me as National _____ (office) of Pi Alpha Xi to install at _____ (name of university), the _____ (Greek name) chapter of Pi Alpha Xi. Your chapter, _____ (Greek name) is our _____ (chapter number) chapter. (Present certificate to organizer). Congratulations!

*****At this point, continue the ceremony, using the Pi Alpha Xi Initiation ritual. Start at the "Inquiry" section with the national officer presiding as President and the chapter organizer(s) taking the roles of advisor, etc.