

ALPHA SIGMA PHI FRATERNITY

1960 NATIONAL CONVENTION

Marietta College, Marietta, Ohio  
September 7 - 10, 1960

RESOLUTIONS

Passed by Convention Action, September 10, 1960

General Resolutions

1 WHEREAS, the Delta Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity has worked long and diligently as hosts of the 1960 National Convention and have contributed a great deal to the success of the Convention, the celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the Founding of Delta Chapter and the dedication of their new Chapter House; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of this Convention to express its deepest thanks and appreciation for the hospitality shown to those in attendance at this Convention;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED; UPON MOTION DULY MADE, SECONDED AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED AT THE TWENTY-SIXTH NATIONAL CONVENTION OF ALPHA SIGMA PHI FRATERNITY HELD IN THE YEAR OF 1960, that Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity does hereby express its deepest appreciation and thanks to the Delta Chapter of Marietta College for its help in the success in this Convention; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, UPON SUCH VOTE: that a copy of this resolution be furnished to Delta Chapter as a memento of this Convention for the great services rendered by them to Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity.

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2 WHEREAS, Marietta College, Marietta, Ohio has been a most gracious host to the 1960 Convention of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity; and

WHEREAS, Alpha Sigma Phi has enjoyed and appreciated the gracious hospitality and assistance of Marietta College in contributing to a successful Convention;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED; UPON MOTION DULY MADE, SECONDED, AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED AT THE TWENTY-SIXTH NATIONAL CONVENTION OF ALPHA SIGMA PHI FRATERNITY HELD IN THE YEAR OF 1960, that it is the desire of this Convention to express its deepest thanks and appreciation to Dr. W. Bay Irvine, president of Marietta College,

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and to the Board of Trustees for their cooperation and their gracious hospitality to the 1960 National Convention of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, UPON SUCH VOTE: that a copy of this resolution be furnished to President Irvine as a memento of this Convention.

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- 3 WHEREAS, the 1960 National Convention was held in Marietta, Ohio to join in the celebration of the One Hundredth Anniversary of the Founding of Delta Chapter of Marietta College; and

WHEREAS, the success of this Convention is due largely to the energetic and untiring efforts of Brother Charles J. Fogle, Jr., Chairman of the 1960 Convention and to his Committee;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED; UPON MOTION DULY MADE, SECONDED, AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED AT THE TWENTY-SIXTH NATIONAL CONVENTION OF ALPHA SIGMA PHI FRATERNITY HELD IN THE YEAR OF 1960, that Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity does hereby express its sincere gratitude and deepest appreciation to Brother Fogle and to his Committee for their untiring and gracious efforts on behalf of the 1960 National Convention; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, UPON SUCH VOTE: that copies of this resolution be furnished to Brother Fogle and to his Committee as a memento of this Convention for the great services rendered by them to Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity.

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- 4 WHEREAS, this 1960 National Convention of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity has received the sad news of the death of Brother James McMillan, H.S.P. of Upsilon Chapter of Pennsylvania State University during the third week of August, 1960; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of this Convention to convey to the family of Brother McMillan and to the Brothers of Upsilon Chapter, our deepest sympathy in this loss;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED; UPON MOTION DULY MADE, SECONDED, AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED AT THE TWENTY-SIXTH NATIONAL CONVENTION OF ALPHA SIGMA PHI FRATERNITY HELD IN THE YEAR OF 1960, that we hereby express to Mr. and Mrs. Justin J. McMillan, mother and father of Jim, and to the Upsilon Chapter, our appreciation

for his fine qualities and sterling character and our sincere regret in this great loss which is felt by all; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; UPON SUCH VOTE: that copies of this resolution be furnished to Mr. and Mrs. McMillan and to Upsilon Chapter.

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Publications

5 WHEREAS, there is apparent in the Fraternity, the feeling of the need for a larger and more impressive rush booklet; and

WHEREAS, the Publications Committee has studied various alternatives as evidenced in its report;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: that the Grand Council authorize the preparation and publication of a new and more effective rush booklet to be ready by at least the fall of 1961 and be made available to the Chapters at a cost not exceeding twenty-five cents (25¢) per copy.

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Placement Service

6 WHEREAS, it is the desire of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity to be of assistance in every way to such Fraternity; and

WHEREAS, it has been deemed beneficial to establish as soon as possible, a job placement service for the benefit of members of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED; UPON MOTION DULY MADE, SECONDED, AND CARRIED AT THE TWENTY-SIXTH NATIONAL CONVENTION OF ALPHA SIGMA PHI FRATERNITY HELD IN THE YEAR OF 1960, that the National Office of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity establish a job placement service to which alumni Brothers can send job opportunities and which will serve as a job-clearing center for the Brothers of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity.

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Chapter House Financing

7 WHEREAS, the Tomahawk Trust Fund has monies in said Trust; and

WHEREAS, said Fund must be invested as it is deemed best by the Trustees of the Tomahawk Trust Fund;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED; UPON MOTION DULY MADE, SECONDED,

AND CARRIED AT THE TWENTY-SIXTH NATIONAL CONVENTION OF ALPHA SIGMA PHI FRATERNITY HELD IN THE YEAR OF 1960, that the Trustees of such Fund give consideration to the use of such monies for Fraternity Chapter House financing.

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Affecting Chapter Financial Operation

8 WHEREAS, this Convention recognizes that each Chapter is under the jurisdiction of the administrative laws of the institution where it is located; and

WHEREAS, this Convention recognizes that each member of the Fraternity should recognize the obligation of all members to support their respective chapters and assist the Fraternity, financially and otherwise;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, UPON MOTION DULY MADE, SECONDED, AND CARRIED AT THE TWENTY-SIXTH NATIONAL CONVENTION OF ALPHA SIGMA PHI FRATERNITY HELD IN THE YEAR OF 1960, that each Chapter is hereby urged to enter into a written contract with each member for the full academic year for all charges to be made by the Chapter to each of its members; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, UPON SUCH VOTE: that each Chapter enter into such contracts with its pledges; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, UPON SUCH VOTE: that each Chapter emphasize such contracts by suspending members who fail to fulfill their obligations under such contracts.

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9 WHEREAS, it appears that it would be helpful to the various Chapters of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity that bills for charges made by the Chapter should be in advance, and not less than monthly;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED; UPON MOTION DULY MADE, SECONDED AND CARRIED AT THE TWENTY-SIXTH NATIONAL CONVENTION OF ALPHA SIGMA PHI FRATERNITY HELD IN THE YEAR OF 1960, that the Chapters be, and hereby are, instructed to see through their proper officers that bills to all members and pledges for amounts owing by such members and such pledges due to such Chapter and to the National Office should be billed promptly and in advance, and not less than monthly.

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- 10 WHEREAS, the 1960 National Convention considers it necessary that a Chapter have effective rules and regulations relating to collections of items charged to various undergraduate Brothers of the Fraternity;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, UPON MOTION DULY MADE, SECONDED, AND CARRIED AT THE TWENTY-SIXTH NATIONAL CONVENTION OF ALPHA SIGMA PHI FRATERNITY HELD IN THE YEAR OF 1960, that this Convention recommends that each Chapter suspend those members who do not pay bills currently.

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- 11 WHEREAS, it is the obligation of each Brother to support his Chapter in its efforts; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that each Chapter meet the expenses of the support of a House; and

WHEREAS, it has been called to the attention of this Convention that some Brothers fail to support these obligations, although enjoying the full privileges of the House;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, UPON MOTION DULY MADE, SECONDED, AND CARRIED AT THE TWENTY-SIXTH NATIONAL CONVENTION OF ALPHA SIGMA PHI FRATERNITY HELD IN THE YEAR OF 1960, that each Chapter be instructed to establish such rules and regulations as would require each Brother to give his support to said Chapter by living in the House when necessary, or to assist in the payment of such charges as would lend proper support to his obligation.

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By-Law Change

- 12 WHEREAS, it has been determined by this 1960 Convention of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity, that additional funds are necessary for the welfare of said Fraternity;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, UPON MOTION DULY MADE, SECONDED, AND CARRIED AT THE TWENTY-SIXTH NATIONAL CONVENTION OF ALPHA SIGMA PHI FRATERNITY HELD IN THE YEAR OF 1960, that changes in the By-Laws, Article XII, Section 12 be amended as follows:

"Each pledge shall be assessed a fee of ten dollars (\$10.00); which fee shall be paid by the Chapter to the National Office at the time of pledging. This fee is not transferable and if the pledge is not

initiated, the fee shall not be refunded  
but shall be transferred to the Reserve Fund."

Effective Date of By-Law Change

- 13 WHEREAS, Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity in Convention assembled in Marietta, Ohio on September 10, 1960 has amended the By-Laws of the Fraternity, Article XII, Section 12;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, UPON MOTION DULY MADE SECONDED, AND CARRIED AT THE TWENTY-SIXTH NATIONAL CONVENTION OF ALPHA SIGMA PHI FRATERNITY HELD IN THE YEAR OF 1960, that changes in Section 12 as per amendment passed shall be effective commencing with the academic year 1960-1961; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, UPON SUCH VOTE: that the reports of pledges in the mail and postmarked October 3, 1960 shall bear the old rate and reports of pledges in the mail and postmarked October 4, 1960 shall bear the new rate.