



**ALPHA KAPPA PSI**  
*The Professional Business Fraternity*



You have already been advised that as the result of action taken by the President of the University of Toledo, we were recently prevented from installing a new chapter of the Fraternity at that institution based solely upon the fact that we have in our constitution a Race and Creed Clause.

I assume that all of you are aware of the recent section of the legislature of the state of Colorado. Requiring all fraternities having chapters in State Institutions to remove race by 1951. Similar action is pending in other states. The Amherst College and similar instances throughout the country both in institutions in which we now have chapters and those in which we are anxious to establish chapters, indicate that there is a definite trend toward asking all fraternities remove restrictive clauses. You probably know that we have already been prevented from establishing chapters in a number of schools because of this clause in our constitution. Others are contemplating action to inactivate existing chapters.

Considering the factors mentioned above, I am of the opinion that it would be wise to call a special meeting of the Grand Chapter as soon as possible to recommend that the race and creed clause be removed from the constitution of A. K. Psi. in order to curtail expense in this connection, it would be my recommendation that all District Conferences be held in Chicago at the same time, and while representatives are there, call the special meeting of the Grand Chapter. The constitution provides that such a meeting can be called by a unanimous vote of the Grand Council, and there is no provision which prohibits the District Conferences from being held outside of their respective Districts.

Please give me the benefit of your opinion in this connection as soon as possible.

Richard A. Hills

Grand President

