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PREAMBLE

WE, THE BROTHERS OF THE FRATERNITY OF ALPHA CHI RHO, a general collegiate men's fraternity, do hereby adopt and establish this Constitution in order to form and perpetuate an organization consistent with our Landmarks and Ritual.

ARTICLE I LANDMARKS AND RITUAL

Section 1. Landmarks

The Landmarks of Alpha Chi Rho are statements of principle, which express the ideals the Fraternity seeks to promote among its Brothers. Four in number, they are:

Membership from among those who are prepared to realize in word and deed the Brotherhood of all men.

The insistence on a high and clean moral standard.

The paramount duty of Brotherly love among members.

Judgment not by externals, but by intrinsic worth; no one is denied membership in Alpha Chi Rho because of race, creed or nationality.

Section 2. Ritual

The Ritual of Alpha Chi Rho is the supreme rule of the Fraternity and is esoteric in nature.

ARTICLE II MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Membership

The Fraternity is composed of all Brothers who have been duly initiated according to the Ritual.

Section 2. Eligibility

Any man is eligible for membership in Alpha Chi Rho if he is:

- (a) a duly matriculated student, undergraduate or graduate, or
- (b) a member of the faculty or administration or
- (c) a graduate member of a local fraternity chartered as a Chapter of Alpha Chi Rho, and
- (d) at an institution at which a Resident Chapter is located or

- (e) a man who has made outstanding contribution to the collegiate world or fraternal movement who has been nominated by the Resident and/or Graduate Chapter and approved by the National Council.

There shall be no honorary members of Alpha Chi Rho.

Section 3. Election

Any man eligible for membership shall be offered a bid to become a Postulant ("pledge") upon the vote of a Resident Chapter as follows:

- (a) The name of an eligible man shall be nominated to a Resident Chapter in a Council meeting under Ritual. Reasonable time shall have been afforded every Resident Brother to become familiar with the nominee and to discuss the nomination thoroughly.
- (b) All voting on membership shall be by open ballot. Any Brother who may cast a negative vote shall state his reasons for doing so.
- (c) The vote of any Resident Brother absent from the Council shall be obtained, if possible, within three days after such meeting. Any Resident Brother who has not voted by such time shall be counted as having cast an affirmative vote.
- (d) The nominee shall be elected and offered a bid upon a unanimous vote. In the event that but one negative vote be counted, that negative vote may be annulled by a three-fourths vote of all Resident Brothers.

In the case of a member of a faculty or administration, or a graduate member of a local fraternity chartered as a Chapter of Alpha Chi Rho, the nominee shall also have the approval of the National Council.

Section 4. Postulants and Pledging

A man who is offered a bid may accept and become a Postulant upon his taking of the Postulant's pledge and his acceptance of a Pledge pin. The National Council shall be authorized and directed to establish the requirements and regulate the conduct of pledging to this Fraternity. A Resident Chapter may adopt as part of its bylaws such additional rules and regulations as it deems necessary and proper to govern the pledging of its Postulants, providing the same do not conflict with this Constitution or the National Bylaws.

A Postulant may be de-pledged only upon a majority vote in Council if it becomes evident that the Postulant will not become a Brother true to the Landmarks of the Fraternity.

The Ritual Officer of the Resident Chapter shall prepare the Postulants for the exoteric examination, which shall be given before initiation. Upon successful completion of the exoteric exam and any other requirements of the National Council or Resident Chapter, including any financial obligations, the Postulant may be initiated as a Brother according to the Ritual.

Section 5. Resident and Graduate; Chapter and Phi

A Brother is designated a Resident Brother and a member of a Resident Chapter from the date of his initiation during such time as he is a duly matriculated student at the institution where his Resident Chapter is located. Thereafter, unless he affiliates with another Resident Chapter, he is automatically designated a Graduate Brother. The Resident Chapter and its Graduate Brothers together constitute a Phi.

Upon transfer to another institution where a Resident Chapter is located, a Brother in good standing may affiliate with said Chapter by requesting the National Secretary to forward a letter of transfer to the new Chapter.

A Resident Brother in good standing may be designated a Graduate Brother by obtaining permission from his Resident Chapter and the National Council.

Section 6. Membership in Another Fraternity

No member of another general collegiate fraternity is eligible for membership in Alpha Chi Rho, and no Brother of Alpha Chi Rho shall join another general collegiate fraternity.

Section 7. Prohibition of Resignation or Withdrawal

No Brother may resign his membership in Alpha Chi Rho or voluntarily withdraw from the Fraternity.

Section 8. Delegation of Authority

The National Convention shall be authorized and directed to regulate all other aspects and matters of membership in this Fraternity not specifically delegated elsewhere herein. This authority expressly includes the fixing of any dues or fees or other financial obligations of the Fraternity.

**ARTICLE III
GOVERNMENT**

Section 1. Grant of Authority

The government of the Fraternity of Alpha Chi Rho is hierarchical in nature and is vested in the following bodies in descending order of jurisdiction:

- (a) The National Convention,
- (b) The National Council,
- (c) The National President and National Secretary,
- (d) The Resident and Graduate Chapters,
- (e) The Resident and Graduate Chapter Officers.

Section 2. National Bylaws

The National Bylaws shall consist of the collected Acts of the National Convention, Resolutions of the National Council, Decrees of the National President and National Secretary, and the Disciplinary Code.

ARTICLE IV
NATIONAL CONVENTION

Section 1. Composition

The National Convention shall be composed of the National Officers of the Fraternity, the Past Presidents of the Fraternity and the National Delegates.

Section 2. National Delegate

The National Convention is authorized and directed to regulate the manner in National Delegates are selected for the Convention; provided that:

- (a) Each Resident and Graduate Chapter shall elect two National Delegates apiece, and
- (b) Each Phi shall be permitted to exercise equal representation with any other Phi, providing Brothers in good standing thereof are in attendance.

Section 3. Sessions

The National Convention shall hold one regular session every other year at such time and place as the National Council may determine. The National Council is authorized to call and send notice of such sessions. A special session of the Convention may be called by the National Council upon its own motion or upon the petition of one-half the Resident Chapters, provided said petition is approved by a majority vote in each petitioning Chapter in a Ritual Council or 25% of Graduate Brothers in good standing.

The National Council shall have the power by unanimous vote to postpone a regular session of the National prerogative; the members of the National Council whose terms were to expire shall remain in office until the following National Convention. This shall exclude Resident Councilors who shall be elected in the manner prescribed in this Constitution. Also, unless the circumstances that caused postponing the National Convention persist, a special session of the National Convention shall be automatically called in the first summer following the exercising of this authority.

Section 4. Quorum and Voting

A quorum shall consist of one-fourth of all those entitled to vote at a National Convention.

Each National Delegate, National Officer and Past President sitting in attendance at the Convention shall have one vote.

Proxy voting and absentee ballots shall not be allowed. In the case of a tie vote, the National President shall have an additional deciding vote. No delegate shall be bound to vote in any particular manner by action of his Resident or Graduate Chapter; he is responsible only to the good of the fraternity as a whole.

An Act of the National Convention is passed by majority vote unless otherwise provided for by this Constitution or the National Bylaws.

Section 5. Expulsion or Revocation

The expulsion of a Brother or the revocation of a Charter of a Chapter shall require a three-fourths vote of the Convention, exclusive of any vote of a Brother of the Phi to which the Brother or Chapter under consideration belongs.

Section 6. Delegation of Authority

Subject to the other provisions of this Constitution or the National Bylaws, the National Council shall be expressly authorized to act on behalf of the National Convention during any interim period between sessions of the National Convention. All actions of the National Council taken during any interim period shall be reported to the National Convention at its next session, and the Convention shall ratify, modify or override any action taken.

ARTICLE V
NATIONAL COUNCIL

Section 1. Composition

The National Council shall consist of nine members: the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, three Graduate Councilors, and two Resident Councilors. Any member of the Fraternity in good standing has the right to attend a National Council meeting and may speak or address the Council at the Council's invitation.

Section 2. Sessions

The National Council shall hold at least three regular sessions each year at such time and place as it may determine, provided that one regular session shall be held in conjunction with the National Convention. The National Secretary shall be authorized to call and send notice of such sessions. A special session of the National Council, including one conducted by telephone, may be called by the Secretary upon his own motion, upon the request of the National President, or upon the request of any three members of the National Council. Actions of a special session conducted by telephone shall be reported by the National Secretary at the next regular session.

Section 3. Quorum and Voting

A quorum shall consist of five members of the Council, and each Council member shall have one vote. Proxy voting shall not be allowed. A Council member's vote may be obtained by telephone while the meeting is in session. A resolution of the National Council is passed by majority vote unless otherwise provided for by this Constitution or National Bylaws.

Section 4. General Powers

The National Council shall be the legal Board of Directors of the Fraternity if it is incorporated. The National Council is the chief executive authority of the Fraternity, and it shall exercise a general power to conduct the business, control the property and handle the finances of the Fraternity. The National Council shall be authorized to act and regulate with respect to any matters not otherwise specifically delegated elsewhere by this Constitution or the National Bylaws.

Section 5. Jurisdiction over Chapter

The National Council shall be authorized to institute Colonies by majority vote and to regulate the expansion of the Fraternity and the manner in which Colonies are established.

The National Council shall be authorized to grant charters for new chapters by two-thirds vote and to regulate the manner in which Colonies qualify for charters. Once granted a charter, a new Chapter shall be instituted according to the Ritual.

The National Council shall be authorized to take into its own custody the charter of any Chapter by majority vote and to regulate the nature of such a custodial taking. During such period of custody, the National Council or its duly appointed representatives shall discharge the Ritual functions of said Chapter.

The National Council shall be authorized to suspend the charter of any Chapter by two-thirds vote and to regulate the nature of such suspension. During such period of suspension, no Ritual functions of the Chapter may be performed.

Any custodial taking or suspension must be reviewed at least annually.

The charter of a Resident Chapter may be taken into custody or suspended because of contumacy to the authority of the National Fraternity, because of a failure to hold regular Council meetings under Ritual, or because of a failure to make returns and pay duly imposed dues and fees.

Section 6. Jurisdiction over Brothers

The National Council shall be authorized to suspend any Brother by majority vote and to regulate the nature of such suspension. Any term of suspension shall be reviewed and acted upon at the next session of the National Convention. The National Council shall determine the manner by which Brothers maintain their good standing in the Fraternity. No Brother may be designated as "inactive."

Section 7. Judicial Powers

The National Council shall be the Court of the Fraternity with jurisdiction to hear any disciplinary matter concerning an individual Brother or Chapter. The National Council shall be authorized to regulate the manner in which disciplinary matters are conducted and shall adopt a Disciplinary Code. Said code shall provide for a right of appeal.

Section 8. Supervisory Duties

- (a) Audit. The National Council shall cause to be audited all bills and claims against the Fraternity and all books, records, and accounts kept by the Fraternity. The Council shall submit an annual report on the state of the Fraternity's finances to the National Convention.
- (b) Budget. The National Council shall propose an annual budget for the Fraternity for adoption by the National Convention. The Council shall be authorized to appropriate and expend money pursuant to that budget.
- (c) National Staff. The National Council shall be authorized to employ such additional staff or services as may be necessary to assist the National Secretary with the administration of the business of the Fraternity.
- (d) Publications. The National Council shall be authorized to regulate and control the publications of the Fraternity.

Section 9. Veto Power

The National Council shall be authorized within three months after any session of the National Convention, to veto by two-thirds vote of the Council, any legislative acts of the Convention. Any act thus vetoed shall

be of no force and effect unless re- passed by a two-thirds vote of the National Convention. If the National Council exercises this prerogative, then a special session of the National Convention shall be automatically called, for the first summer following the veto.

ARTICLE VI NATIONAL OFFICERS

Section 1. National President

- (a) **Eligibility and Election.** The National President of the Fraternity shall be a Graduate Brother in good standing. He shall be elected by a majority vote at a regular session of the National Convention and shall hold office for a term of two years.
- (b) **General Powers.** The President is the Chief Ritual Officer of the Fraternity. He shall preside as chairman at all National Council and National Convention sessions. He shall make all committee appointments of the National Council. He shall be the Fraternity's representative to the public and to other fraternal organizations.
- (c) **Removal and Vacancy.** The President shall be removed from office only upon a three-fourths vote of a National Convention. In the case of a removal, death, or resignation of the President, the Vice-President shall assume the office of President. In the event of the President's inability to act for any reason, as determined by a two-thirds vote of the National Council, the Vice- President shall discharge all functions of the office.

Section 2. National Vice-President

The National Vice-President shall be a Graduate Brother in good standing. He shall be elected by a majority vote at a session of the National Convention and shall hold office for a term concurrent with that of the President.

Section 3. National Secretary

- (a) **Eligibility and Appointment.** The National Secretary shall be a Graduate Brother in good standing. He shall be appointed by majority vote of the National Council and shall hold office until a successor is chosen. The National Council shall be authorized to regulate the nature and term of the National Secretary's employment and compensation.
- (b) **General Duties.** The National Secretary is the chief administrative officer of the Fraternity. He shall keep a record of the business of the National Council and National Convention. He shall conduct the general correspondence of the Fraternity and is responsible for the rolls of Resident and Graduate Brothers and Chapters. He shall supervise the education of Postulants and Brothers in the principles, history, and laws of the Fraternity. He shall visit each Resident Chapter of the Fraternity at least once a year for an official visit to examine into the books, records, accounts and actions of the Resident Chapters. He shall be authorized to delegate any of his duties to a member of the National Staff and shall be responsible for the supervision of any staff. He shall make a report to each session of the National Council and National Convention.

Section 4. National Treasurer

The Treasurer shall be a Graduate Brother in good standing appointed by a majority vote of the National Council for a term of two years. Such appointment shall be made at the first regular session of the National

Council following a National Convention. He shall handle the finances of the Fraternity, keep a record of all receipts and expenditures, and make reports to the National Council at every session.

Section 5. National Graduate Councilors

The three National Graduate Councilors shall be Graduate Brothers in good standing. They shall be elected by majority vote at a session of the National Convention and shall hold office for a term of four years. Terms of the Graduate Councilors shall be staggered, with two being elected at one Convention and the third being elected at the following regular Convention.

Section 6. National Resident Councilors

The two National Resident Councilors shall be Resident Brothers in good standing. They shall be elected by majority vote at a session of the National Convention and shall hold office for a term of one year. In years when no Convention is held, they shall be elected by a majority vote at the annual Leadership/Scholarship Institute during a Ritual Council. Each Resident Chapter shall be entitled to up to two votes. No Resident Brother shall serve more than one term as National Resident Councilor.

Section 7. National Officers Elected by the National Convention

- (a) Duties. The Vice-President, Graduate Councilors, and Resident Councilors shall perform such duties as may be directed by the President or the National Bylaws.
- (b) Removal. An elected Council member may be removed from office upon a three-fourths vote of the National Convention.
- (c) Vacancy. In the case of removal, death, resignation, or inability to act for any reason as determined by a two-thirds vote of the National Council, the vacancy in office may be filled by appointment by a majority vote of the National Council until the next session of the National Convention when the unexpired term, if any, shall be filled by election in the regular manner.

Section 8. Other National Officers

- (a) Eligibility and Appointment. All other officers shall be Graduate Brothers in good standing. All shall be appointed by majority vote of the National Council. They shall be appointed for a term of two years at the first regular session of the National Council following a National Convention.
- (b) National Editor. The Editor shall edit and publish the GARNET AND WHITE, which shall be the official exoteric publication of the Fraternity.
- (c) National Chaplain. The Chaplain shall perform such duties as may be directed by the President or National Bylaws.
- (d) National Scholarship Officer. The Scholarship Director shall perform such duties as may be directed by the President or National By-laws.

Section 9. Delegation of Authority

Subject to the other provisions of this Constitution or the National Bylaws, the National President and National Secretary shall be expressly authorized to act jointly on behalf of the National Council during any interim period between sessions of the National Council. All actions of the President and Secretary taken during any interim period shall be reported to the Council at its next session, and the Council shall ratify, modify or override any action taken. This authority is granted jointly and requires that the President and Secretary be in agreement as to any action necessary during an interim period. In case of an emergency, if either the National President or the National Secretary is unavailable, the other shall have the power to act for the Fraternity.

ARTICLE VII RESIDENT CHAPTERS

Section 1. Composition and Powers

A Resident Chapter is formed by the grant of a charter by the National Council. It is comprised of the Resident Brothers of the Phi and shall be maintained in accordance with this Constitution and the National Bylaws. Each Resident Chapter shall be authorized to elect and initiate Postulants according to the Ritual, to maintain their own finances, to determine matters of difference between Resident Brothers, and to make bylaws for their own government.

Section 2. Elected Officers

Each Resident Chapter shall elect by majority vote the officers required by the Ritual, whose Ritual names and functions shall be esoteric. Each Resident Chapter shall also elect by majority vote a Chapter Correspondent who shall hold office for a term of one year. As duties shall include the preparation of Chapter letters to the GARNET AND WHITE and such other correspondence as required by the Resident Chapter and the National Fraternity.

Section 3. Council under Ritual

A Resident Chapter shall hold a Council meeting under Ritual at least once a month during the months the Brothers are in regular residence at their institution. All Ritual equipment and paraphernalia remain the property of the National Fraternity. Only Brothers in good standing are entitled to vote on matters brought before a Council under Ritual.

Section 4. Withdrawal

No Chapter may resign their Charter or voluntarily withdraw from the Fraternity.

ARTICLE VIII
GRADUATE CHAPTERS, CLUBS AND PROPERTY

Section 1. Graduate Chapters

The Graduate Brothers of a Phi may form a Graduate Chapter subject to the regulation of the National Council. Any Graduate Brother in good standing may affiliate with any Graduate Chapter by obtaining permission from the National Council.

Section 2. Graduate Clubs

Graduate Brothers may organize clubs for social purposes in any geographic area subject to the regulation of the National Secretary.

Section 3. Real Property

Title to all Chapter real property shall be held by a building association which shall own and operate the property in the manner prescribed by the National Council.

ARTICLE IX
AMENDMENT

Section 1. Introduction of Proposed Amendments

All amendments to this Constitution shall be presented in writing to the National Council and may be approved by majority vote.

In the event a proposed amendment is not approved by the National Council, it may be presented and approved by a majority vote of a session of the National Convention.

A proposed amendment not previously considered and approved by the National Council may be introduced at a session of the Convention as a resolution petitioning the National Council to consider and approve it.

Section 2. Resident Chapter and Graduate Brother Approval

- (a) Upon approval by either the National Council or National Convention, the National Secretary shall submit a proposed amendment to the Resident Chapters and to the Graduate Brothers in good standing together with a written ballot and interpretive statement.
- (b) The Resident Chapters shall call a Council under Ritual to vote on a proposed amendment. Approval shall be by three-fourths vote in each Resident Chapter and by three-fourths of the Resident Chapter ballots cast.
- (c) The Graduate Brothers shall vote by mail ballot, and approval shall be by three-fourths vote of ballots cast.
- (d) All ballots of Resident Chapters and Graduate Brothers shall be returned to the National Secretary within 90 days of their submission in order to be counted as cast.

- (e) A proposed amendment shall be ratified upon the approval of the Resident Chapters and Graduate Brothers and shall take effect immediately unless otherwise specified in the amendment.

ARTICLE X
EFFECTIVE DATE

When endorsed by a two-thirds vote of the National Council, this Constitution shall be distributed to all Resident Chapters and Graduate Chapters at least six months prior to the next National Convention. This Constitution shall be declared ratified if approved by two-thirds of those Delegates present and voting at that National Convention and shall take effect at the second regular session of the National Convention following ratification or two years after ratification, whichever comes first. Effective 20 August, 1989.

BYLAWS OF THE FRATERNITY

ARTICLE I EMBLEMS AND THEIR USE

Section 1. Seal

The seal of the Fraternity shall be oval in form bearing a likeness of the Badge with seven stars below it, surrounded by the inscription in Greek, "The Seal of the Fraternity of Alpha Chi Rho".

Section 2. Coat-Of-Arms

The Coat-of-Arms of the Fraternity shall be: ARMS: Argent, a Saltire gules debruising a Crook murrey between two Torches of the same flamed proper, on a canton azure, three Crowns two and one or, CREST: a cubit arm appaume, proper, armed argent, charged on the cuff with an Estoile of seven points gules; SUPPORTERS: a Sword and Crook in saltire, both proper, the Sword pommeled or, MOTTO: ANΔPIZEΣΘE, "BE MEN."

Section 3. Colors And Flowers

The colors of the Fraternity shall be garnet on white and the flowers of the Fraternity shall be carnations of the same colors.

Section 4. Flag Or Ensign

The official flag of the Fraternity shall be a rectangle one unit high and one and one-half units long. It shall consist of a square of white in the center, which shall be bordered on the right and on the left by a strip of garnet of the same heights as the square and one quarter of the width of the square. In the center of the square shall be the ancient and accepted form the Labarum in garnet of proportions as shown on the cover of the Ritual.

Section 5. Use Of Labarum And Coat-Of-Arms

The Coat-of-Arms and the Labarum may be engraved on stationery or jewelry, in college annuals, or represented on shields.

Section 6. Censorship Of Emblems

The National Council shall be, ex-officio, a committee on insignia, emblems and stationery, having complete control over and sole power to regulate all insignia emblems and stationery and other matters concerning in any way the use and display of the Badge, Coat-of-Arms, Labarum, or any other devises, monograms, etc. in which the Fraternity is represented by written, printed, designed, or engraved symbols of any kind. No stationery, jewelry, or other devises, herein before mentioned or covered, shall be used by the National Fraternity, by any Chapters, or by any individual Brother, unless the design of the same shall have been approved by the National Council.

Section 7. Postulant Pin

The Postulant Pin of the Fraternity shall be a square lapel button of white enamel, bearing the ancient and accepted form of the Labarum in garnet.

Section 8. Sign Or Badge Of Recognition

The Sign of Recognition shall be a gold lapel Labarum of the ancient form of a size determined by the National Council and of the accepted proportions as inscribed on the Ritual book.

Section 9. Badges And Their Issuance

The fundamental design of the Badge shall not be changed from that adopted by the Revered Founders of the Fraternity, but the National Council may adopt such specifications as may appear necessary in order to insure uniformity of Badges. The official jeweler or jewelers of the Fraternity, who shall be selected by the National Council, shall be directed to issue Badges only by order of the National Secretary.

No Brother shall be given possession of any Badge until he has signed a Registration Card and Contract of Bailment under the terms of which he agrees that the title to the Badge irrevocably rests in the Fraternity and that he admits that he is merely a bailee of the Badge for the period during which he is a member of the Fraternity. Unless said contract is presently under file, it shall be sent, accompanied by the Badge Order, to the National Secretary.

Section 10. Use Of Design Of Badge

The use of the design of the Badge is restricted to the Badge worn by each Brother. It may not be used on other jewelry, stationery, shields, and steins or to be engraved or be represented in any matter except upon a design or plaque used by the Fraternity. In all cases purchase is to be made by the Ritual Officer and such emblem shall never be disposed of at any time or duplicated by any Brother on whom such investiture has been made. Such design may be used on the Fraternity seal, within the Chapter Hall of a Chapter, and for insertion in Baird's Manual and similar publications.

Section 11. Re-Issue Of Badges

Badges of the Fraternity, having been turned in to the National Secretary after the death of a wearer, as provided by law, may be re-issued upon request and the consent of the President of the Fraternity to another member of the Fraternity.

Section 12. Use Of The Ritual Frontispiece

The design on the frontispiece of the Ritual may be engraved or painted, or drawn for the purpose of ornamentation in Chapter Halls, or in the rooms of individual Brothers. Its use on stationery or in the college annuals is prohibited.

ARTICLE II
PETITIONS AND CHARTER GRANTS

Section 1. Petitions And Charters

The National Council shall have the power to determine the form and requirements of petitions and charters. The National Council as constituted when a Chapter is instituted shall sign the Charter.

Section 2. Nomenclature Of Chapters

The National Council shall name each Resident Chapter by assigning to it at least two Greek letters, one of which shall be Phi. Every Graduate Chapter shall be known by the name of the allied Resident Chapter.

Section 3. Wording Of Charters

The following shall be used as the official wording for all Charters issued by the National Council:

THE FRATERNITY OF ALPHA CHI RHO

To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come, Greeting:

BE IT KNOWN THAT (names of charter members), duly registered students, (and alumni members of the faculty and/or administrations, as the case may be), of the (name of institution), a University (or College) of good standing and repute, having made petition in writing to be constituted a Chapter of the Fraternity of Alpha Chi Rho, the character and qualifications of said petitioners have been examined and proven, and the National Council of the Fraternity has voted unanimously to grant this Charter to said petitioners, constituting them and their successors in the Fraternity at (name of institution) the (name of Chapter) CHAPTER OF THE FRATERNITY OF ALPHA CHI RHO, with full power to elect and initiate Postulants and to perform all other functions of a Chapter of the Fraternity, subject in every case to the Ritual, Constitution and Laws of the Fraternity.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the National Council of the Fraternity has caused this Charter to be issued and signed and the seal of the Fraternity to be hereunto affixed, this day of A.D., Thousand and

(Signed by members of the National Council.)

ARTICLE III
POSTULANCY AND INITIATION

Section 1. Notification Of Postulancy And Initiation

The Chapter Correspondent of each Resident Chapter shall notify the National Secretary, by mail, immediately after a candidate for admission has been pledged giving his name, home address and phone number, date of graduation and probable date of initiation. The Chapter Correspondent shall notify the National Secretary of the initiation of each new Brother.

Section 2. Affirmation Anti-Hazing Policy

At the onset of each Postulant period, the Chapter President, Vice President and Postulant Educator must sign an affidavit declaring that they have read the policy of the Fraternity regarding hazing and agree to uphold the principles of this policy.

Section 3. Powers Of The National Council Over Instruction

The National Council is authorized to adopt textbooks and make rules for the instruction and education of Postulants and Brothers in the principles and practices of the Fraternity.

Section 4. Examination Of Postulants

The National Secretary annually shall prepare uniform examination papers upon the information contained in the Exoteric Manual. He shall send copies of the same to the Ritual Officers of the Chapters, who shall conduct thereon a written examination of each Postulant shortly before his initiation. The answers submitted by the Postulant shall be marked by the Ritual Officer, and a grade of at least 75% must be attained by the Postulant before his initiation. All papers receiving a satisfactory grade must be forwarded immediately to the National Secretary who shall have charge of reviewing and power to re-grade the same.

Section 5. Other Examinations

The National Secretary shall have the power, with the advice and consent of the National Council, to make such further provisions and regulations from time to time for the instruction and examination of Postulants and Brothers as he may think advantageous or expedient.

Section 6. Issuance Of Membership Certificates

The National Council is authorized to draw up, adopt, and issue a form of membership certificate for use in the Fraternity. The National Secretary shall issue a Membership Certificate to each new member on receipt from the Resident Chapter Treasurer of the Registration Card, Contract of Bailment and payment in full of the member's Initiation Fee.

ARTICLE IV
CARE OF THE RITUAL

Section 1. Right To Hold Copies Of The Ritual

Four copies of the Ritual shall be held by each Resident Chapter and one copy by the National President of the Fraternity, the National Ritual Officer and National Secretary during their terms of office. No other Brother shall hold a copy of the Ritual save as authorized by the National Secretary.

Section 2. Transmission Of Ritual

All copies of the Ritual shall be either delivered in person by a representative of the Fraternity or sent in scaled packages either by registered mail restricted to the addressee or by insured express addressed to the consignee only and marked "Personal and Confidential".

Section 3. Storage Of Ritual And Esoteric Records

All remaining copies of the Ritual and all papers and property of an esoteric nature shall be kept in safe storage in the National Fraternity headquarters under the direction of the National Secretary.

Section 4. Care Of Ritual By Resident Chapter

Each Resident Chapter shall keep its copies of the Ritual under lock and key in its Chapter Hall, or if it has no Chapter Hall for the time, in a locked receptacle. The key to such place shall be held by the Ritual Officer, who shall be responsible for it. He may loan this book to individual Brothers for the sole purpose of learning the Ritual. The Ritual shall not be taken from the Chapter House except to hold a Council elsewhere, or for return to the National Secretary, or during the college vacations if the Ritual Officer deems it safer elsewhere.

Section 5. Prohibition Of Copying Ritual

No Brother shall make a copy of the Ritual or any portion thereof at any time for any purpose. No Brother shall for any purpose whatsoever make any written quotations from the Ritual or make any written explanations or abridgments of the same.

ARTICLE V
RESIDENT CHAPTER OPERATIONS

Section 1. The Executive Council And Business Management

Each Resident Chapter shall have an Executive Council consisting of five voting members. The President, Vice President, and Treasurer shall be members. The Steward, if there be one, shall be a member. Subject to the foregoing provision, the remaining member(s) shall be Brothers-at-Large elected by the Resident Chapter. The Chapter Secretary shall serve as the sixth non-voting member whose duty it shall be to record the minutes and report proceedings to the Resident Chapter at Council. No Brother may serve as a member of the Executive Council unless he maintains a cumulative GPA of a 2.50 (on a 4.0 scale) or its equivalent. If an officer of the Chapter

fails to maintain this average, the officer will automatically resign his office and election will be held within two (2) Council meetings of his resignation. In a case where there is not a sufficient number of Brothers to constitute the Executive Council, the National Council shall take such action, as it deems necessary.

- (a) The Executive Council shall meet regularly each week during the academic year.
- (b) It shall be the duty of the Council:
 - i. To act as advisory council to the Chapter President.
 - ii. To enforce the National Constitution and By-laws, the Chapter By-laws and house rules; with power to impose and enforce Chapter disciplinary action for offenses against the same.
 - iii. To have general supervision of the Chapter finances and, in the performance of that duty, to see that the Chapter Treasurer immediately forwards all funds due to the National Fraternity, and to keep a constant check on the accounts between the Chapter and the National Fraternity.
 - iv. At or before the first Council of the school year the Council shall present to the Chapter for its approval an itemized budget for the ensuing year (or semester). The Chapter shall not incur any financial obligations or appropriate any money within the limits of its budget without the approval of the Executive Council unless it provides an offsetting source of revenue. In case a disagreement on a budget arises between a Chapter or Executive Council on one hand, and the Directors of a Building Association on the other hand, then final decisions shall rest with the National Council. A copy of each approved budget shall be submitted to the National Secretary for his approval.
 - v. Review Resident Chapter Letters for publication in the Garnet and White.

Section 2. Resident Chapter Records And Reports

Every Resident Chapter and Colony shall keep such records and make such reports as the National Secretary may from time to time direct.

Section 3. Scholarship Committee

Each Resident Chapter shall have a Scholarship Committee of not less than three members, appointed by the Executive Council. One of the members shall be the Chapter's Scholastic faculty advisor and another shall be a graduate student or upperclassman. It shall be the duty of the Scholarship Committee to supervise the scholarship of the members of the Resident Chapter according to National Fraternity policy. The National Council has power to make regulations, as it may deem expedient in conjunction with the National Scholarship Director to give effect to this rule.

Section 4. Dealing With Resident Chapter Arrears

Each Resident Chapter shall incorporate into its bylaws provisions for automatically placing in bad standing the name of any Brother who has not fully paid a bill representing Chapter obligations after it is due.

Section 5. Examination Of Resident Chapter Officers

The outgoing officers of each Resident Chapter shall instruct the newly elected officers in the conduct of their respective offices and in the discharge of the Ritual.

Section 6. Risk Management Officer

Each Resident Chapter shall be required to elect an Officer known as the Risk Management Officer. He shall become a non-voting member of the Executive Council of each Chapter. His duties are to include, but are not limited to, reviewing all aspects of Chapter operations to the National Fraternity concerning clarification of the Policy, working with the National Office to develop programming which is consistent with the Policy, and educating all members of the Resident Chapter including Postulants of the Policy.

ARTICLE VI
GRADUATE CHAPTER OPERATIONS

Section 1. Reports And Records

Every Graduate Chapter shall keep such records and make such reports as the National Secretary, with the approval and consent of the National Council, may from time to time direct.

ARTICLE VII
INTERFRATERNITY RELATIONS

Section 1. The National Interfraternity Conference

Alpha Chi Rho shall belong to the National Interfraternity Conference and delegates to its meetings shall be appointed by the National Council in accordance with the rules and regulations governing the Conference. The annual dues and costs of attending the annual meeting of the National Interfraternity Conference shall be a fixed charge in the budget of the Fraternity.

Section 2. Local Interfraternity Councils

In so far as local conditions permit, each Resident Chapter shall cooperate with other fraternities in the formation and maintenance of local interfraternity councils or similar organizations and shall work for interfraternity agreements which will benefit all fraternities.

ARTICLE VIII
ORGANIZATION AND PROCEDURE OF THE NATIONAL CONVENTION

Section 1. National Convention Credentials

Each Resident and Graduate Chapter shall furnish to the National Secretary a list of its duly elected delegates prior to the National Convention.

Section 2. Presentation Of Measures In National Convention

All enactment's, resolutions, amendments and reports intended for the consideration of the National Convention shall be submitted in writing, signed by the Brother submitting it, and given to the National Secretary before action may be taken.

Section 3. Form Of Act

Every motion which is intended to become a permanent law of the Fraternity shall begin with the words, "Be it enacted by the National Convention in _____th Regular Session that_____."

Section 4. Form Of Resolution

Every resolution shall begin with the words, "Be it resolved by the National Convention in _____th Regular Session assembled that _____."

Section 5. Form Of Ritual Amendment

Every proposed amendment to the Ritual of the Fraternity shall begin with the words, "Be it enacted by the National Convention in _____th Regular Session assembled, by the National Council, and by the Resident Chapters that _____."

Section 6. Form Of Constitutional Amendment

Every proposed amendment to the Constitution of the Fraternity shall begin with the words, "Be it enacted by the Brothers Resident and Graduate, and by the National Council that".

Section 7. Form Of Other Motions

All motions of the National Convention not included under special headings as Enactment's, Resolution, Amendments, shall be entered by the National Secretary in the records simply as motions.

Section 8. The Convention Attendance Cup

The Convention Attendance Cup shall be awarded to the Phi, which has the largest attendance of its Brothers at the Regular Session of the National Convention, such attendance being determined from the official register of the National Convention. The Phi, which is the official host of the Convention, if any, shall not be eligible. The Resident Chapter of the Phi to which the Attendance

Cup is awarded shall hold the cup until the next session, regular or special, of the National Convention. In case of a tie, the Resident Chapters of the Phis to which the cup is awarded shall hold it for equal parts of the year in succession, with the youngest Chapter holding it first and the older Chapter last.

Section 9. Nomination Of Candidates

The Leadership Development Committee shall serve as a committee for nominations at the National Convention. The committee shall meet prior to the Convention to consider the candidates who have been recommended for nomination. The committee shall nominate all candidates who have been recommended to it for nomination and who have expressed interest in the office. Such recommendations may be made by a member of the committee, any Brother, or the candidate himself.

With the understanding that the National Convention shall continue to commence in August of any given calendar year, the Committee shall approach, solicit and/or accept the nominations of interested parties, at any time, but shall propose to the National Secretary no later than June 1st preceding the upcoming Convention, a report of the proposed candidates/nominees for available elected positions. Contained in that report will be a Candidate Statement, which shall be of no greater length than approximately 100 words. The Candidate Statement shall be prepared by the nominee. The Candidate Statement shall contain relevant biographical/professional data to be printed in paragraph format. The list of candidates and their statements shall be printed and presented to Convention delegates in their Convention Reports and Minutes booklet. At the conclusion of the First business session of the Convention or at any other time the National President shall deem appropriate, the Committee shall formally present the nominees to the Convention.

After the report of the committee, nominations shall be accepted from the Convention floor.

Section 10. Mandatory Attendance At Leadership/Scholarship Institute

Each Resident Chapter shall be required to send two delegates to the annual Leadership/Scholarship Institute. Should a Resident Chapter fail to send delegates for two out of any three consecutive years, said Resident Chapter shall be placed on probation until the next Leadership/Scholarship Institute. Should a Resident Chapter fail to send delegates to three out of four consecutive years, said Resident Chapter shall have its charter taken into the custody of the National Council. Should either such situation occur, the Resident Chapter will be expected to attend the next regularly scheduled meeting of the National Council to account for the Chapter's nonattendance. The National Secretary of the Fraternity shall inform all Graduate Brothers of the Chapter of the actions taken and the reasons for said action. After a Resident Chapter has had two delegates in attendance at the Leadership/ Scholarship Institute for two consecutive years, the next subsequent year shall be the first to be counted in determining any penalties for attendance.

ARTICLE IX
NATIONAL OFFICERS

Section 1. Expenses And Compensation Of National Secretary And His Assistants

The traveling expenses of the National Secretary, and of his assistants, for official Chapter visitations to the Chapters shall be paid from the National Treasury. Their entertainment shall be provided by the Chapter visited. The National Secretary and his assistants shall receive such compensation as determined by the National Council.

Section 2. Functions Of The National Treasurer

All income of the Fraternity shall pass through the National Fraternity office and be reviewed by the National Treasurer on a regular basis.

Section 3. Bonding Of All Financial Officers

The National Secretary shall cause bonded every office in the National organization and the Resident Chapters in which financial transactions are involved.

Section 4. Deposit Of Funds

The National Secretary shall deposit the funds of the Fraternity to the Fraternity accounts, in a bank or other depository selected by himself, subject to the approval of the National Council and review of the National Treasurer.

Section 5. Bills To Be Rendered

The National Secretary on a regular basis sends to each Resident Chapter a statement showing the indebtedness of the said Chapter to the National Fraternity. Each Chapter is expected to pay such indebtedness prior to the end of the fiscal year.

Section 6. Minutes

Promptly after each meeting of the National Council or session, regular or special of the National Convention, the National Secretary shall prepare minutes of the business transacted at such meeting and shall transmit the same to the National Council, Officers, and Past Presidents. An abstract shall be sent to all Resident Chapters. These minutes or abstracts should be communicated by the Chapter Officers to the Brothers.

Section 7. Alternate National Councilors

The delegates present at each session of the National Convention shall elect at the appropriate time on the Convention floor, two (2), Alternate representatives to the National Council from the Resident Brothers in attendance at the Convention. During years when the National Convention is not hold, these Alternates shall be elected during a Ritual Council held at the Leadership/Scholarship Institute. These Alternates shall take the place of either of the two regular Resident Councilors should either, or both, be unable to attend meetings of the National Council.

The Alternates shall have the full rights, in Council, when substituting for the regular Undergraduate Councilors, including the voting right in the absence of the regular Undergraduate Councilor.

Alternates shall be designated as first and second alternates according to the number of votes received in the election, the Brother with the higher number of votes being first Alternate.

In the event that a regular Resident Councilor is unable to attend a meeting of the Council, the first Alternate shall be contacted and asked to attend. If the first Alternate is unable to attend, the second Alternate shall be invited.

In the event that a regular Undergraduate Councilor ceases to be enrolled as an Undergraduate Brother, the Councilor will be asked to resign and his term will be completed by the first Alternate.

Section 8. Eligibility Of Professional Staff

No member of the professional staff shall hold elective office while on staff nor for a period of one (1) year after leaving the employ of the Fraternity.

Section 9. Leadership Development Committee

There shall be a permanent committee of the Fraternity, the Leadership Development and Nominations Committee, whose purpose shall be to identify, recruit and develop the future leaders of the Fraternity, in addition to serving as the Committee which shall present to the National Convention, for its consideration, nominees for elected office. The Committee shall operate according to fair and regular procedures, which will serve to make leadership positions of the Fraternity in finding and presenting to the Convention the best Brother available for leadership consideration. The Committee will reach out into the Fraternity to find Brothers who have demonstrated leadership potential and encourage them to become involved with the Fraternity and naturally to accept interested potential candidates not otherwise solicited. It will be a convenient resource for educating Brothers about the duties and responsibilities of offices in which they may be interested in serving.

The Committee shall operate under a set of rules proposed by the committee and approved by the National Council. Such rules shall include procedures for operation of the Committee and such other rules as are necessary to the effective fulfillment of the purpose of the committee.

The Committee shall consist of eight voting members, at least one of which and not more than two of which shall be Resident Brothers. The National Secretary of the Fraternity, shall serve ex officio as one of the voting members of the committee. A quorum of the Committee shall consist of four regular voting members,

The Committee shall be chaired by the immediate Past President of the Fraternity, or if he is unable or unwilling to serve, another Past President of the Fraternity or Brother of similar perspective nominated by the President of the Fraternity and approved by the National Council.

ARTICLE X
NATIONAL TAXES

Section 1. Initiation Fee

Each Resident Chapter shall send to the National Secretary a list of postulants prior to their Initiation. From this list, the National Secretary shall bill, individually, each new initiate for his Initiation Fee, as provided below. No Postulant shall be initiated until the National Secretary has acknowledged receipt of the Postulant's initiation fee along with the Postulants Contract of Bailment and Registration card. A Chapter, that initiates any Postulant before the National Secretary has acknowledged receipt of the Postulant's Initiation Fee, will be hold liable for the Postulant's Initiation Fee to the National Fraternity. Failure to pay this Initiation Fee will lead to that individual's Initiation being annulled and declared invalid by the National Council.

The total Initiation Fee for each new Postulant shall be as follows:

For each Undergraduate or Local Alumni Postulant	\$300.00
For each Faculty/Administration Postulant	\$150.00

The Initiation Fee for an undergraduate or Local Alumni Postulant shall be allocated as follows:

Registration Fee	\$40.00
General Fund	\$205.00
Reserve Fund	\$10.00
GARNET & WHITE General Fund	\$40.00
GARNET & WHITE Permanent Fund	\$5.00

The Initiation Fee for faculty and administration postulants shall be allocated as follows:

Registration Fee	\$40.00
General Fund	\$55.00
Reserve Fund	\$10.00
GARNET & WHITE General Fund	\$40.00
GARNET & WHITE Permanent Fund	\$5.00

If a Chapter initiates a Postulant prior to paying his initiation fee to the National Fraternity that Chapter shall pay a surcharge to the National Fraternity.

All Initiation Fees not paid to the National Fraternity prior to the initiation of a new member will be charged to the account of the Chapter which Initiated said member.

Section 2. Chapter Assessment

Each Chapter shall be assessed such dues, fees and assessments as may be approved as follows:

- a. For fiscal years that begin in a year in which there is a Regular Session of the National Convention, such dues, fees and assessments as may be approved by the National Convention.
- b. For all other fiscal years, such dues, fees and assessments as may be approved by the National Council.
- c. Such approval of dues, fees and assessments may be made as part of the approval of budget of the Fraternity.

Section 3. Graduate Dues

This section of the Bylaws was deleted by amendment of the National Convention and act of the National Council.

Section 4. Lifetime Benefactors

In lieu of payment of annual dues, a Graduate Brother may contribute to the Alpha Chi Rho Endowment Fund in accordance with the requirements provided, and upon the fulfillment of such requirements, he shall be designated a Lifetime Benefactor and shall be permanently exempted from all dues.

To become a Lifetime Benefactor, a Graduate Brother shall contribute to the Alpha Chi Rho Endowment Fund the sum of \$450.00 in a single payment or \$175.00 in each of three successive payments over a period of 3 years unless the National Council shall, for good cause, extend the time period.

Section 5. Charter Fee

Each new Chapter shall pay to the National Treasury, as a Charter fee, such amount as the National Council may determine. The stated maximum amount of the Charter fee is exclusive of the actual costs and expenses of the Institution.

Section 6. Fiscal Year

The fiscal year of the Fraternity shall be dated from the first day of August to the thirty-first day of July inclusive.

Section 7. Fee Increases

At the conclusion of each fiscal year, the National Council may by a majority vote increase the amount of Initiation Fees no more than equal to the annual CPI Index (utilizing 1991 as 100 for index purposes).

Section 8. Chapter Debt Collection

All Chapter debt (Postulant fees, National Convention Assessments, liability insurance fees and unpaid Initiation fees) is due within 6 months of billing or on December 31, whichever comes first. Chapters with unpaid debt as of January 1 will automatically have their Charter suspended and the Chapter closed by the National Council.

ARTICLE XI
NATIONAL FUNDS

Section 1. The General Fund

All income of the Fraternity, unless otherwise provided, shall go to the General Fund.

Section 2. The Endowment Fund

The principal of the Alpha Chi Rho Endowment Fund shall be maintained as an endowment fund. All interest and investment income as it accrues to the Endowment Fund shall be transferred to the General Fund.

Section 3. The Reserve Fund

As directed by the National Council, funds from the Reserve Fund may be withdrawn from time to time to grant loans to Resident and Graduate Chapters and to Fraternity Building Associations. All interest and investment income as it accrues to this Fund shall be transferred to the General Fund.

Section 4. The GARNET AND WHITE General Fund

The GARNET AND WHITE General Fund shall be segregated from all other Funds of the Fraternity.

Section 5. The GARNET AND WHITE Permanent Fund

The GARNET AND WHITE Permanent Fund shall be segregated from all other Funds of the Fraternity. It shall not be maintained as an endowment fund. All interest and investment income as it accrues to this Fund shall be transferred to the Garnet & White General Fund.

Section 6. The Welfare And Retirement Fund

This fund maintains Fraternity employee health and pension plans.

Section 7. The Committee On Finance

Immediately following each Regular Session of the National Convention, the National President shall appoint a committee on Finance subject to the approval of the National Council. This Committee shall make recommendations for the investment and reinvestment of d Moines available for that purpose in any fund of the Fraternity. The National Treasurer and Secretary shall be ex-officio members of this committee. The committee shall make a regular report of their actions to the National Council.

Section 8. Endowment Borrowing

The National Council shall have the authority, in time of a fiscal emergency, by a two thirds vote, to borrow funds from the permanent endowments (Article XI, Sections 2, 5, and 6) of the Fraternity. The following restrictions apply:

- 1) Prior to any such borrowing of moneys from the endowment the National Council shall adopt a repayment plan which shall require repayment within three years of said borrowing. If terms of repayment are not met, a unanimous vote shall be required for all future borrowing.
- 2) The Executive Director shall be required to declare, in writing, a "fiscal emergency" clearly stating the nature of the emergency.
- 3) The right of the National Council to borrow moneys from the permanent endowments for the purpose of loaning money secured by a mortgage shall not be changed by this section.

ARTICLE XII
PUBLICATIONS

Section 1. Restriction Of Publications

No Fraternity publication, except Chapter periodicals, shall be undertaken by any Brother or Brothers for any purpose whatsoever without the express consent and approval of the National Council.

Section 2. THE GARNET AND WHITE

THE GARNET AND WHITE shall be the official exoteric publication of the Fraternity. It shall be issued four times per year by the National Editor. The functions of THE GARNET AND WHITE is to preserve and present the history of the Fraternity; to keep the Brothers correctly posted as to important movements, methods, and lessons of experience in other fraternities having a bearing upon current problems in Alpha Chi Rho; to act as a medium for news and official announcements of the President of the Fraternity, the National Convention, and the National Council; to promote enthusiasm by interesting Brothers in different forms of fraternal activity and work; and to represent the Landmarks and ideals of the Brotherhood clearly and constantly to the Brothers and to the outside world.

Section 3. Resident Chapter Letters

Resident Chapter letters intended for publication in the Garnet and White shall be presented by the Chapter Correspondents to their respective Chapters at the Executive Council preceding the deadline for such letters. The Executive Council shall give the letters such consideration as may tend toward better and more concise representation of the events of Chapter life in such letters.

Section 4. Alumni Directory

The National Council shall cause to be issued an alumni directory containing the name, address, occupation and Chapter of every Brother in intervals of approximately five (5) year periods. The cost of such publication should be defrayed in such manner as the National Council may direct.

ARTICLE XIII
THE DISCIPLINARY CODE

Section 1. Jurisdiction

- a. Proceedings against a Resident Brother in Alpha Chi Rho may be instituted in the Resident Chapter of which the Brother is a member, in the National Council, or in the National Convention.
- b. Proceedings against a Graduate Brother in Alpha Chi Rho may be instituted in the Graduate Chapter of which the Brother is a member, in the National Council, or in the National Convention.
- c. Proceedings against a Resident or Graduate Chapter may be instituted in the National Council or in the National Convention.

- d. In all cases where complaint against a Brother is made by a Brother of some other Chapter, proceedings may be instituted only before the National Council or National Convention.
- e. In all cases of discipline by a Chapter, appeal may be taken to the National Council or the National Convention or both. In all cases of discipline by the National Council, appeal may be taken to the National Convention. All appeals must be made in writing within thirty days after receipt of notice of the decision from which appeal is made.
- f. A decision is binding until reversed by higher authority.

Section 2. Offenses

- a. A Brother in Alpha Chi Rho may be proceeded against for any of the following causes: (1) Violation of federal or state criminal law; (2) Unfraternal or scandalous conduct; (3) Offense against the Ritual, Landmarks Constitution, Bylaws, or other policy of the National Fraternity or Phi; (4) Willful failure to provide for prompt payment of financial obligations.
- b. A Resident Chapter or a Graduate Chapter may be proceeded against for any of the following causes:
 - 1. Contumacy to the authority of the National Council, the National Secretary or his designates or the National Convention;
 - 2. Departure, from any Landmark of the Fraternity;
 - 3. Offense against the Ritual, Constitution, Bylaw, or other policy of the Fraternity.

Section 3. Trial By Resident And Graduate Chapters

- a. Proceedings against a Brother which is to be tried by a Resident or Graduate Chapter must be based upon a written complaint containing an orderly statement of the facts and charges, said complaint must be signed by at least three Brothers in good standing. If two or more Brothers are to be proceeded against, said complaints must be made separately against each Brother.
- b. In the case of trials by Resident Chapters, such complaint shall be filed with the Chapter President, who shall present it to the Chapter at its first regular Council thereafter, and if the Chapter, by a majority vote, agrees to entertain the complaint, it shall be entered in the minutes, and a copy thereof, shall be served on the accused by the Chapter Secretary personally or by mail. After the Chapter Secretary has served the accused with the complaint, the Chapter shall fix a time for the trial, of which the accused shall be promptly notified by the Chapter Secretary personally or by registered mail.
- c. In the case of trials by Graduate Chapters, such complaint shall be filed with the Graduate Chapter President, who shall immediately call a meeting of the Executive Committee to consider the complaint. If the Executive Committee by unanimous vote shall determine that the complaint should be entertained and a trial held, a special meeting of the Chapter for that purpose shall be called, notice of which meeting shall be sent to all members of the Chapter at least fifteen days preceding the time appointed, and a copy of the complaint duly certified and notice of such meeting shall immediately be served on the accused by registered mail. Twelve members of the Chapter, present in person, shall constitute a quorum at such meeting, unless the total membership of the Chapter is less than seventeen, in which case two-thirds of all the members of the Chapter, present in person, shall constitute a quorum.
- d. Each member of the Chapter shall be notified of the date fixed upon; at a such Council or meeting, and during all the proceedings thereof, the accused shall be permitted to be present

except when the Chapter shall proceed to its findings upon the testimony adduced, when the accused shall retire. The Chapter President shall appoint a Brother to make a Record of the trial.

- e. The accused shall have all the necessary opportunity for presentation of testimony in his defense, and all exceptions made by him to any testimony presented, shall be entered upon the Record. AR testimony shall be reduced to writing in the presence of witnesses and at its close shall be signed by them. Testimony of person not members of the Fraternity, if reduced to writing and sworn to before a person authorized to administer oaths, shall be admitted as evidence in the trial.
- f. When the testimony is in, the Chapter shall then proceed to determine its findings, and it shall require a two-thirds vote to find a Brother guilty.
- g. If the accused shall fail to answer the complaint or shall fail to present himself or a Brother to represent himself on the day and at the place specified for the trial, he shall be tried in absentia, and notice thereof shall be promptly served upon him personally or by mail.
- h. At the close of the trial, it shall be the duty of the Chapter, at once, to make a full transcript of the record of the case and transmit it, with the original testimony, to the National Secretary.
- i. An appeal by a Brother from the decision of the Chapter must be made in writing, specifically stating the grounds of such appeal, and must be sent to the National Secretary, with a copy thereof to the Chapter President, within thirty days after receipt of notice of the decision from which appeal is taken.
- j. The National Council shall proceed to consider and determine such appeal, in the manner it may deem best. Appeal may be taken from the National Council to the National Convention.

Section 4. Trials By National Council

- a. Proceedings against a Brother, a Resident or Graduate Chapter, which is tried by the National Council, must be based upon either (a) a written complaint containing an orderly statement of the facts and charges, which complaint must be signed by at least three Brothers in good standing; or (b) a certified copy of a resolution, duly attested by at least two officers of the Chapter in question to be a true copy of a resolution duly adopted at a Council of a Resident Chapter or at a meeting of a Graduate Chapter, duly called and held at which a quorum was present; or (c) upon the written complaint of a National Officer or a resolution of the National Council. Every such complaint shall be filed with the National Secretary, who shall present it to the National Council at its next meeting and shall serve a copy upon the accused Brother.
- b. The National Council may itself conduct any trial, or in the case of proceedings against a Brother, it may refer the same to the Committee on Discipline for trial. In case of proceedings against a Brother for willful nonpayment of Resident Chapter obligations, it may refer the same to the National Committee on Arrears for trial. All trials by either committee shall be conducted in such manner as the National Council may direct. In default of any specific directions as to the manner of conducting such trials, the Committee on Discipline and the National Committee on Arrears shall conduct their business in a manner consistent with these by-laws. At the close of such trials it shall be the duty of the trial committee to make full record of the committee to the National Council. In reaching its decisions the National Council shall give due weight to the recommendations but shall not be required to follow them.
- c. It shall require a two-thirds vote of the National Council to suspend any Chapter and a two-thirds vote to determine any other matter of discipline.

- d. An appeal by any Chapter, or Brother, from a decision of the National Council must be in writing, specifically stating the grounds of appeal, and must be filed with the National Secretary within thirty days after the notice of such decision. Upon taking of such appeal, the National Secretary shall transmit the entire record in the case to the Committee on Discipline of the National Convention.

Section 5. Trials By The National Convention

- a. Proceedings which are desirable to have tried by National Convention must be initiated in the same manner as Article XIV, Section 4, subsection a, which complaints shall be filed with the National Secretary and referred by him to the Committee on Discipline of the National Convention.
- b. All appeals or complaints to be heard or tried by the National Convention shall be referred to its Committee on Discipline. The Committee, in conducting trials referred to under this section shall, conduct their business in a manner consistent with these by-laws.
- c. At the close of the hearing of an appeal or of any trial held in accordance with the provisions of these by-laws, it shall be the duty of the Committee to make a full record of the case and transmit the same with the original testimony and written argument, if any, and the recommendation of the Committee, to the National Convention. The National Convention, by a proper vote, as hereinafter provided, may pass sentence on each case reported to it by the Committee, but shall not be required to follow the recommendations of the Committee. Penalties may be imposed by the National Convention only as provided in Section 7 hereof.

Section 6. Trials By National Committee On Arrears

- a. The National Committee on Arrears shall constitute a disciplinary committee of the Fraternity in all cases of both Resident and Graduate Brothers, involving a willful failure to provide for the prompt payment of financial obligations. Upon request by a Resident or Graduate Chapter, who must submit in writing the complaint as well as proof of the unpaid financial obligation to the Committee, the Committee shall inquire into the reasons for non-payment of these obligations. If after investigation it finds extenuating circumstances in the case of any delinquent Brother, it may postpone the time for payment of these obligations. Should the National Committee on Arrears find no adequate grounds for such postponement, it shall send notice by mail to the delinquent Brother for the prompt payment of his Chapter obligations. The accused shall be informed of the time and place of the trial of the charges in the complaint and shall be given the opportunity to be present at the trial personally or to be represented by a Brother or to submit defense in writing as he may care to make. A National Officer of the Fraternity shall not act as defense representative for the accused. The accused shall have the necessary opportunity for the presentation of testimony in his defense, and all exceptions made by him to any testimony shall be reduced to writing in the presence of witnesses, and at its close shall be signed by them. Testimony of persons not members of the Fraternity, if reduced to writing and sworn to before a person authorized to administer oaths, shall be admitted as evidence in the trial. The accused shall not be allowed to be present when the Committee proceeds to its findings upon the testimony adduced.
- b. If the accused fails to answer the complaint or fails to present himself or a Brother to represent him at the trial, he shall be formally adjudged guilty by default. It shall require a unanimous vote the members present at a meeting of the National Committee on Arrears to adjudge a delinquent Brother guilty of unfraternal conduct based on a willful failure to provide for the prompt payment of Resident Chapter financial obligations. Upon such finding the Committee shall suspend a Brother from all the privileges of the Fraternity until the next

session of the National Convention and shall so notify the Brother and his Chapter by mail. It shall also notify the National Secretary who shall obtain the Badge of the Brother.

- c. An appeal from the decision of the National Committee on Arrears may be taken to the National Council, which may approve or rescind the Committee's findings. Such appeal must be in writing specifically stating the grounds for the appeal and must be filed with the National Secretary within thirty days after the suspended Brother has received notice of the decision of the Committee.
- d. Should the suspended Brother pay his indebtedness in full, the Committee may revoke the suspension imposed. Should the Brother still be in bad standing at the time of the National Convention following the trial, the Committee may then submit to the Convention, after securing the approval of two-thirds of the National Council, a full transcript of the case and recommendation for the expulsion of the suspended Brother by the National Convention.

Section 7. Penalties

- a. A Chapter on finding a Brother guilty shall at once proceed to fix the penalty. It may by majority vote impose a fine, or by a two-thirds vote, suspend the Brother from the privileges of the Fraternity for a period not to exceed one year, or impose other appropriate sanctions consistent with the offense.
- b. The National Council may by two-thirds vote suspend any Brother from the privileges of the Fraternity, and may by two-thirds vote suspend any Resident or Graduate Chapter.
- c. The National Convention may by three-fourths vote, suspend any Brother from the privileges of the Fraternity or suspend any Resident or Graduate Chapter, and may, by a three-fourths vote, exclusive of the votes of the official delegates from the Phi to which the Brothers or Chapter under consideration belongs, and of the vote of any other Brother of that Phi entitled to vote in the National Convention expel a Brother or cancel the charter of a Resident Chapter or dissolve a Graduate Chapter.
- d. The suspension of a Brother, is temporary withdrawal of the rights and privileges of the Fraternity. A suspended member is still accounted a Brother and is subject to the discipline and general rules of the Fraternity, but he may not attend any Council of any Chapter or any other meeting of the Fraternity or hold any office. Such suspended Brother shall be considered not in good standing, and shall promptly deliver his badge into the custody of the National Secretary to be retained by that officer until the expiration of the term of suspension.
- e. The suspension of a Resident or Graduate Chapter is the temporary interdiction on the discharge of the respective functions of a Resident or Graduate Chapter. Such suspended body shall be considered not in good standing, and shall promptly deliver its charter or authorization into the custody of the National Secretary and turn over all its other Ritual effects to the National Council. The individual Brothers of such suspended body, however, unless specifically included in the discipline, shall be considered Brothers in good standing.
- f. The taking of a charter into the keeping of the National Council shall constitute probation for the Chapter. The Chapter can fulfill all normal Chapter functions except for Ritual functions, unless directed otherwise by the National Council.
- g. The expulsion of a member is the severance of the tie between the Brother and the Fraternity. An expelled member loses all rights and privileges and forfeits all claim on the Fraternity. Such person may not again become a member of Alpha Chi Rho except as provided in Article XIII, Section 7, subsection i, hereof.

- h. The cancellation of the charter of a Resident Chapter or the dissolution of a Graduate Chapter is the revocation of all being, rights, and privileges of the Resident or Graduate Chapter respectively. The individual Brothers of such body, however, unless specifically included in the discipline, shall still be considered Brothers in good standing.
- i. The National Council, on the discovery of some evident error or illegality in the proceedings, or upon proof of facts not found in the record of the disciplinary proceedings, which facts establish beyond a reasonable doubt a lack of guilt may, by unanimous consent, issue a declaration setting aside a decision of the National Convention in a case involving expulsion from the Fraternity, in which event the Brother concerned shall be restored to full rights and privileges and expulsion shall be considered not to have been effected, unless the National Convention at its next session, regular or special, shall renew the sentence of expulsion, in which case the National Council may not again issue a declaration of error.

Section 8. Summary Suspension By The National President

In cases involving flagrant, open and notorious offenses against the Landmarks or Constitution and By-laws, the President of the Fraternity, all provisions of these by-laws to contrary notwithstanding, when the safety and general welfare of the Order reasonably demands, may summarily suspend, without the necessity of a formal hearing, any Brother or Chapter until such time as formal proceedings may be instituted in accordance with these by-laws, provided, however, this period of summary suspension shall not exceed beyond the next regular or special session of the National Council.

ARTICLE XIV
AMENDMENTS

Section 1. All amendments to these by-laws shall be by an Act of National Convention and passed by a majority vote of voting delegates present.

**THE FRATERNITY OF ALPHA CHI RHO
STATEMENT ON HAZING**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the National Fraternity of Alpha Chi Rho hereby unequivocally repeats its historic repudiation of any pre-Initiation practices antithetical to the Laws and Landmarks of the Fraternity of Alpha Chi Rho.

FURTHER that the National Fraternity retains its continued belief in the National Interfraternity Conference against hazing.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the National Interfraternity Conference hereby unequivocally repeats its historic repudiation of any pre-Initiation practices antithetical to the Laws and underlying principles for which each member Fraternity stands.

FURTHER, that this body expects each Fraternity to make appropriate action to implement the intent of this resolution.

FURTHER, that the Conference not only records its continuing disapproval of hazing in the strongest possible terms, but also declares its intention to monitor closely the incidence of this activity through the establishment of a special ad hoc committee for such purpose.

FURTHER, the National Fraternity of Alpha Chi Rho deems this statement to pertain to all affiliated members of the Fraternity including Resident Brothers, Postulants, and Graduate Brothers.

FURTHER, that National Fraternity of Alpha Chi Rho demands that every Resident Chapter review its Postulant program and take appropriate action to implement the intent of this resolution.

Adopted by the National Convention assembled 21 August 1982 at the 80th annual Convention of the Fraternity.

STATEMENT ON POSITION AND POLICY ON ALCOHOL USE

The Fraternity of Alpha Chi Rho has always recognized that the abuse of alcoholic beverages by individuals presents a danger to the individual's health, positive development, and well being as well as the reputation of the Fraternity system.

For these reasons and because the abuse of alcohol has become a major problem on college campuses, the policy and position of Alpha Chi Rho on alcohol use must be reaffirmed and restated. This statement is intended for use by Fraternity members in establishing an appropriate guideline to conduct and behavior with respect to alcohol use.

1. The possession, use, sale or consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises of any Chapter or at any Fraternity function shall be in strict compliance with any applicable municipal, county, state or federal law.
2. All Fraternity members shall encourage moderation in the use of alcoholic beverages.
3. The Fraternity supports and encourages alcohol awareness and educational programs.
4. At any Fraternity function where alcoholic beverages is available, there shall be also made available an alternative, non-alcoholic beverage of a type and manner that will encourage its use.
5. The Fraternity supports and encourages non-alcoholic rush functions as part of a rush program.
6. At any Fraternity function where an alcoholic beverage is available, open unrestricted access to the public shall be prohibited.
7. At any Fraternity function where an alcoholic beverage is available, distribution of that beverage will be supervised by a Fraternity Brother.
8. Solicitation or encouragement of alcoholic consumption by commercial promotion of drinking contests shall be prohibited.
9. Forced or compelled consumption of any amount of alcohol as a requirement or condition of Postulancy shall be prohibited.
10. A Fraternity member shall discourage any person who has over-consumed alcohol from operating a motor vehicle.

The Fraternity of Alpha Chi Rho approaches its Undergraduate Members and Chapters with the assumption that they are mature, intelligent, self-governing men, and that they alone are responsible for their use or abuse of alcoholic beverages by any person on their Chapter premises. The Fraternity endeavors to broaden and strengthen its programs for tile development in members of leadership, responsibility and the appreciation of moral, spiritual and intellectual values consistent with our Landmarks.

Adopted unanimously by the National Convention on August 16, 1984.

**ALPHA CHI RHO
RISK MANAGEMENT POLICY**

The Risk Management Policy of the Fraternity includes the provisions, which follow and shall apply to all Fraternity entities and all levels of Fraternity membership.

ALCOHOL AND DRUGS

1. The possession, use and/or consumption of ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, while on Chapter premises, during an official Fraternity event, or in any situation sponsored or endorsed by the Chapter, must be in compliance with any and all applicable laws of the state, county, city, and university.
2. No alcoholic beverages may be purchased through the Chapter treasury nor may the purchase of same for members or guests be undertaken or coordinated by any member in the mane of or on behalf of the Chapter. The purchase and/or use of a bulk quantity of such alcoholic beverage, i.e. kegs, is prohibited.
3. No Chapter members, collectively or individually, shall purchase for, serve to, or sell alcoholic beverages to any minor (i.e. those under legal "drinking age").
4. The possession, sale, and/or use of any ILLEGAL DRUGS or CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES at any Chapter house, sponsored event or at any event that an observer would associate with the Fraternity, is strictly prohibited.
5. No Chapter may co-sponsor an event with an alcoholic distributor, charitable organization or tavern (tavern defined as an establishment generating more than half of gross sales from alcohol) where alcohol is given away, sold or otherwise provided to those present.
6. No Chapter may co-sponsor or co-finance a function where alcohol is purchased by any of the host Chapters, groups or organizations.
7. All rush activities associated with any Chapter will be a DRY rush function.
8. OPEN PARTIES, meaning those with unrestricted access by non-members of the Fraternity, without specific invitation, shall be prohibited.
9. No member shall permit, tolerate, encourage or participate in "drinking games.,,
10. No alcohol shall be present at any pledge/associate member/novice program or activity of the Chapter.

HAZING

No Chapter shall conduct hazing activities. Hazing activities are defined:

"Any action taken or situation created, intentionally, whether on or off Fraternity premises, to produce mental or physical discomfort, embarrassment, harassment, or ridicule. Such activities may include but are not limited to the following: use of alcohol; paddling in any form' creation of excessive fatigue; physical and psychological shocks; quests, treasure hunts, scavenger hunts, road trips or any other such activities carried on the outside or inside of the confines of the Chapter house; wearing of public apparel which is conspicuous and not normally in good taste; engaging in public stunts and buffoonery; morally degrading or humiliation games and activities; and any other activities which are not constant with fraternal law, ritual or policy or the regulations and policies of the educational institution."

SEXUAL ABUSE

The Fraternity will not tolerate or condone any form of sexually abusive behavior on the part of its members, whether physical mental or emotional. This is to include actions, which are demeaning to women including but not limited to date rape, gang rape or verbal harassment.

FIRE, HEALTH, AND SAFETY

1. All Chapter houses shall, prior to, during and following occupancy, meet all local fire and health codes and standards.
2. All Chapters must have posted by common phones, emergency numbers for fire, police and ambulance and must have posted evacuation routes from Chapter houses, common areas as well as posted on the back door of each sleeping room.
3. All Chapters shall comply with engineering recommendations as reported by the insurance company.

EDUCATION

Each student member, associate member and Postulant shall be instructed annually on the Risk Management Policy of the Fraternity Insurance Purchasing Group.

**STATEMENT OF
POLICY ON THE RECOGNITION OF WOMEN**

The Fraternity of Alpha Chi Rho in convention assembled establishes the following policies with regard to the recognition of certain women for their contribution to the Fraternity and its Chapters.

1. A Chapter may choose to recognize any certain women for their contributions to the Fraternity. Women recognized in this manner may not be referred to with any Fraternal title or with words symbolizing or representing Alpha Chi Rho such as "Little Sisters," nor may they be regarded as constituting a formal Organization auxiliary to the Chapter or to the Fraternity.
2. Under no circumstances will a rush be held to recruit new individuals to be honored in this way. Like- wise, since these individuals are not members of an organization, there is no trial, Postulancy, or "pledge" period. These individuals are recognized simply for their devotion and contribution to the Fraternity.
3. Since these women are not an auxiliary group and must never be recognized as an official campus or Fraternity organization, they shall not hold regularly scheduled meetings, establish or maintain separate accounts for the administration of funds or have elected or appointed officers. The Alpha Chi Rho Chapter President may appoint a Brother to oversee any activities involving these women and insure compliance with this policy.
4. There shall be no initiation ceremony for women so recognized. However, these women should be publicly honored for what they have accomplished. Any social function may suffice, and there may even be a special occasion to highlight their contributions to the Fraternity.
5. In order to assure the honorary nature of this recognition, it is suggested that this honor be bestowed with discretion. The total number of women recognized by a Chapter shall be determined by the individual Chapter.
6. As these women are in no way considered members of Alpha Chi Rho, they shall not be permitted to display or to make any other use of our crest or be included in the Chapter composite.

**STATEMENT OF
POLICY ON CHAPTER SIZE**

It is policy of the National Council that a Chapters of Alpha Chi Rho should have a minimum Chapter size in excess of 15 Resident (Undergraduate) members. All Chapters that have a size of 15 or smaller at the end of the following academic year. Any Chapter that does not meet this minimum by the end of that academic year will be reviewed by the National Council for possible sanctions, including possible suspension of Charter. All decisions of the National Council in enforcing this policy will be made on a case-by-case basis.

EXPLANATORY NOTES TO THE CONSTITUTION

Article I. The Fraternity was incorporated under the laws of the State of Connecticut as "The Fraternity of Alpha Chi Rho" on September 21, 1895.

Article II, Section 6. Many college fraternities allow a Chapter to erect barriers against members of other Chapters. With Alpha Chi Rho, however, it is a fundamental principle that a Brother is just as much a Brother, as just as closely bound, to a Brother of another Chapter as to the Brother of the Chapter through which he was initiated into the Fraternity.

Article IV, Section 3. The first session of the National Convention was held in Hartford, Connecticut, on June 23-24, 1899. The sessions prior to that of the 1907 New York Session, were held under the Chapter auspices; they are now under the auspices of the National Council. The National Convention was held annually until 1995. Pursuant to a Constitutional amendment adopted at the Harrisburg Session of 1994, the Convention will be held biennially with the session following the Hartford Centennial Session being held in 1997.

SESSIONS OF THE NATIONAL CONVENTION

<u>No.</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Year</u>
1.	Hartford, CT	1899	2.	Brooklyn, NY	1900
3.	Philadelphia, PA	1900	4.	Hartford, CT	1902
5.	Hartford, CT.	1903	6.	New York, NY	1904
7.	Philadelphia, PA	1905	8.	Brooklyn, NY	1906
9.	New York, NY	1907	10.	Philadelphia, PA	1908
11.	New York, NY	1909	12.	Philadelphia, PA	1910
13.	New York, NY	1911	14.	Philadelphia, PA	1912
15.	New Haven, CT	1913	16.	Washington, D.C.	1914
17.	New York, NY	1915	18.	Atlantic City, NJ	1916
19.	Syracuse, NY	1917	20.	Philadelphia, PA	1918
21.	New York, NY	1919	22.	Philadelphia, PA	1920
23.	New York, NY	1921	24.	Philadelphia, PA	1922
25.	New York, NY	1923	26.	Champaign, IL	1924
27.	Bethlehem, PA	1925	28.	Philadelphia, PA	1926
29.	New York, NY	1927	30.	Columbus, OH	1928
31.	Hartford, CT	1929	32.	Ithaca, NY	1930
33.	Chicago, IL	1931	34.	State College, PA	1932
35.	New York, NY	1933	36.	Harrisburg, PA	1934
37.	Hartford, CT	1935	38.	Madison, WI	1936
39.	Atlantic City, NJ	1937	40.	Syracuse, NY	1938
41.	New York, NY	1939	42.	West Lafayette, IN	1940
43.	Bethlehem, PA	1941	44.	New York, NY	1942
WORLD WAR II PERIOD - NO CONVENTIONS HELD FROM 1943-45					
45.	Hartford, CT.	1946	46.	Philadelphia, PA	1947
47.	Champaign, IL	1948	Polio Epidemic - No Convention		1949
48.	Easton, PA.	1950	49.	New York, NY	1951
50.	Syracuse, NY	1952	51.	West Lafayette, IN	1953
52.	State College, PA	1954	53.	Hartford, CT	1955
54.	Troy, NY	1956	55.	Ames, IA	1957
56.	Buck Hills Falls, PA	1958	57.	Ithaca, NY	1959
58.	Hartford, CT	1960	59.	Berkeley, CA	1961
60.	Atlantic, City, NJ	1962	61.	Philadelphia, PA	1963
62.	New York, NY	1964	63.	Syracuse, NY	1965
64.	Madison, WI	1966	65.	Atlantic City, NJ	1967
66.	Pittsburgh, PA	1968	67.	Fort Lauderdale, FL	1969
68.	Hartford, Conn.	1970	69.	Montreal, Canada	1971

70.	Atlantic, City, NJ	1972	71.	Fort Lauderdale, FL	1973
72.	Philadelphia, PA	1974	73.	Boston, MA	1975
74.	Williamsburg, VA	1976	75.	Chicago, IL	1977
76.	Hershey, PA	1978	77.	Columbus, OH	1979
78.	Montreal, Canada	1980	79.	Gettysburg, PA	1981
80.	Williamsburg, VA	1982	81.	New Brunswick, NJ	1983
82.	Indianapolis, IN	1984	83.	Hartford, CT	1985
84.	Syracuse, NY	1986	85.	Bethesda, MD	1987
86.	Evanston, IL	1988	87.	Cherry Hill, NJ	1989
88.	Burlington, VT	1990	89.	Richmond, VA	1991
90.	Dearborn, MI	1992	91.	Pittsburgh, PA	1993
92.	Harrisburg, PA	1994	93.	Hartford, CT	1995
94.	Arlington, VA	1997	95.	Stratton, VT	1999
96.	Orlando, FL	2001	97.	West Lafayette, IN	2003

Article V, Section 5. Chapters instituted from 1895 to 1900 were chartered by the Phi Psi Chapter. Since 1900 the power to grant charters has gone from the National Council to the Chapters, to the National Convention and finally at the Illinois Session of 1948, the present form which gives this power to the National Council was recommended and the amendment was also adopted.

With the exception of the unfortunate Phi Upsilon Chapter at the State University of Iowa (1899-1900), the Fraternity has always been essentially conservative, whether in national or local growth. "National," as used in Alpha Chi Rho has no reference to the American Nation, but simply distinguishes the Fraternity from any local society. The general policy of the Fraternity towards National growth has been repeatedly affirmed. Until 1916, the National Council declined to consider any petition from a local body unless it came from a college or university within the present limits of the original ten colonies north of North Carolina, but part of the policy was definitely abandoned. A beginning of expansion over a wider geographic area was made in 1916, by the Institution of the Phi Kappa Chapter at the University of Illinois. A general policy throughout the years was that of placing Chapters in pairs or within easy reach of each other wherever possible such as Washington & Lee and Virginia, and Lehigh and Lafayette. After the Illinois Institution, a policy was adopted to place Chapters in athletic conferences, such as the Big Ten, which made it possible for two Chapters to get together at homecomings and other weekends. It was later decided that petitions for expansion would be considered only if the school in question was within 300 miles of an existing Chapter or Colony.

Article V, Section 9. Partial veto over Convention Acts, vested in the National Council, was introduced in 1907 and has operated to prevent hasty and ill-considered changes in laws, while not preventing the adoption of needed modifications.

The last line of this section was added by Constitutional amendment in 1937 to provide greater flexibility in our government in times of emergencies.

Article VI, Section 1.

The Presidents of the Fraternity have been:

1900-01	*	William A.D. Eardeley	Phi Psi	1896
1901-03	*	Howard M. Long	Phi Phi	1900
1903-08	*	Henry J. Blakeslee	Phi Psi	1898
1908-10	*	Maylin J. Pickering	Phi Phi	1898
1910-12	*	Carlton J. H. Hayes	Phi Omega	1904
1912-14	*	James L. Robinson	Phi Omega	1904
1914-17	*	VanCourt Carwithen	Phi Phi	1907
1917-19	*	Henry C. Stauton	Phi Omega	1899
1919-21	*	James Albert Wales	Phi Psi	1901

1921-23	*	Edward C. Bailly	Phi Omega	1907
1923-25	*	Otto F. Sieder	Phi Alpha	1902
1925-27	*	Owen L. Shinn	Phi Phi	1899
1927-29	*	Preston Davis	Phi Omega	1918
1929-30	*	Dixon Ryan Fox	Phi Omega	1911
1930-33	*	Norman W. Harker	Phi Phi	1908
1935-37	*	Frederick W. Henderson	Phi Omega	1921
1937-38	*	Louis W. Schaefer	Phi Epsilon	1920
1938-40	*	Thomas J. Frailey	Phi Beta	1919
1940-42	*	Robert B. Stewart	Phi Omicron	1923
1942-46	*	Sen. Hugh D. Scott, Jr.	Phi Zeta	1922
1946-48	*	Richard E. S. Deichler	Phi Phi	1932
1948-50	*	John Hunter, Jr.	Phi Lambda	1922
1950-52	*	Richard R. Conant	Phi Omega	1920
1952-54	*	Paul K. Addams	Phi Phi	1929
1954-56	*	Ralph B. Williams	Phi Pi	1925
1956-58	*	Hon. Stanley G. Bedford	Phi Omega	1941
1958-60	*	S. Elliott Mayo	Phi Epsilon	1944
1960-62	*	W. Hollander Bohlke	Beta Phi	1927
1962-64	*	Paul K. Addam	Phi Phi	1929
1964-66	*	Harry B. Osborn, Jr.	Phi Mu	1932
1966-67		E. Burr Gibson	Phi Epsilon	1947
1967-69	*	Amos B. Horlacher	Phi Gamma	1926
1969-70		Thomas C. Large	Phi Epsilon	1953
1970-73		George M. Mills	Beta Phi	1944
1973-75		Richard V Sindling	Beta Phi	1967
1975-77		John C. Ross	Phi Lambda	1973
1977-79		Dallas J. Winslow, Jr.	Phi Beta	1967
1979-81		Robert B. Mervos	Alpha Phi	1968
1981-83		Donald F. Jones	Alpha Phi	1967
1983-85		R. Jeffrey Sands	Phi Psi	1977
1985-87	*	Dennis L. Grim	Phi Lambda	1973
1987-89		Charles H. Lippy	Phi Beta	1965
1989-91		V. James Castiglia	Phi Beta	1974
1991-93		Christopher W. Seidel	Phi Beta	1964
1993-95		Glenn C. Slavin	Phi Alpha	1984
1995-97		Sean W. Pender	Gamma Chi Phi	1989
1997-99		Rev. Charles Brinkman	Lambda Chi Phi	FAC
1999-03		Jeffrey R. Turco	Phi Rho Chi	1993

* denotes deceased Brother

Article VI, Section 2.

The National Vice Presidents have been:

1903-04	*	Scott Malbon	Phi Chi	1902
1904-05	*	Daniel O. Towl	Phi Chi	1900
1905-08	*	James M. Shelley	Phi Alpha	1903
1908-10	*	Theodore B. Lathrop	Phi Delta	1908
1910-14	*	Irving N. Countryman	Phi Delta	1905
1914-15	*	F. Percy Kalkhoff	Phi Chi	1906
1915-18	*	J. Edward Fagan	Phi Phi	1908
1918-19	*	Albert T. Hanby	Phi Phi	1909
1919-21	*	Edward C. Bailley	Phi Omega	1907
1921-23	*	Otto F. Sieder	Phi Alpha	1902
1923-24	*	Acheson H. Callaghan	Phi Chi	1913

1924-25	*	Stan Lee Hanssen	Phi Kappa	1916
1925-26	*	Harold Harper	Phi Omega	1905
1926-27	*	Preston Davis	Phi Omega	1918
1927-28	*	Richard G. Kinscherf	Phi Theta	1913
1928-30	*	Edgar B. Landis	Phi Phi	1919
1930-31	*	Charles H. Bassford	Phi Psi	1910
1931-33	*	Thomas J. Frailey	Phi Beta	1919
1933-35	*	Louis B. Schaefer	Phi Epsilon	1920
1935-37	*	Sydney D. Pinney	Phi Psi	1918
1937-38	*	Horace R. Bassford	Phi Psi	1910
1938-39	*	Rex R. Thompson	Phi Kappa	1920
1939-40	*	Robert B. Stewart	Phi Omicron	1923
1940-46	*	Carlton L. Dudley	Phi Delta	1919
1946-47	*	Herbert M. Gould	Phi Gamma	1925
1947-48	*	Ernest T. Someville	Phi Psi	1914
1948-50	*	Harry B. Osborn, Jr.	Phi Mu	1932
1950-52	*	Paul K. Addams	Phi Phi	1929
1952-54	*	Ralph B. Williams	Phi Pi	1925
1954-55	*	Amos B. Horlacher	Phi Gamma	1926
1955-56	*	Hon. Stanley G. Bedford	Phi Omega	1941
1956-58	*	S. Elliott Mayo	Phi Epsilon	1944
1958-59		John A. Brown, Jr.	Epsilon Phi	FAC
1959-61		William M. Cox	Phi Epsilon	1945
1961-63		E. Burr Gibson	Phi Epsilon	1947
1963-64	*	Harry B. Osborn, Jr.	Phi Mu	1932
1964-65		Shikrey Anton	Alpha Phi	1944
1965-67	*	Amos B. Horlacher	Phi Gamma	1926
1967-68		Thomas C. Large	Phi Epsilon	1953
1968-70	*	G. Alfred Palmer	Phi Iota	1926
1970-72		Christopher W. Seidel	Phi Beta	1964
1972-73	*	Charles S. Jenkins	Phi Beta	1961
1973-74		Timothy H. Lillie	Phi Alpha	1971
1974-77	*	W. Henson Watchorn	Phi Gamma	1929
1977-78		Robert B. Mervos	Alpha Phi	1968
1978-79		Patrick T. Browm	Phi Epsilon	1975
1979-81		Donald F. Jones	Alpha Phi	1968
1981-83		R. Jeffrey Sands	Phi Psi	1977
1983-85	*	Dennis L. Grim	Phi Lambda	1975
1985-87		Charles H. Lippy	Phi Beta	1965
1987-89		V. James Castiglia	Phi Beta	1974
1989-92		Keith R. Burkes	Phi Pi	1977
1992-93		Glenn C. Slavin	Phi Alpha	1984
1993-95		Sean W. Pender	Gamma Chi Phi	1989
1995-97		Rev. Charles Brinkman	Lambda Chi Phi	FAC
1997-99		Mickey Callender	Pi Phi	1988
1997-99		Mickey Callender	Pi Phi	1988
1999-01		Jason Robinson	Beta Chi Phi	1993
2001-02		John T. Tedesco	Theta Phi	1998
2002-03		Sean Hughes	Phi Eta Chi	1991

* denotes deceased Brothers

Article VI, Section 3. Since September, 1921, the National Secretary has been a full time officer and devotes his entire time to the business of the Fraternity.

The National Secretaries (Executive Directors) have been:

1900-02	*	Charles S. Havens	Phi Chi	1901
1902-03	*	Bayard Q. Morgan	Phi Psi	1904
1903-08	*	Carlton J.H. Hayes	Phi Omega	1904
1908-12	*	James L. Robinson	Phi Omega	1904
1912-13	*	Thomas F Flanagan	Phi Psi	1912
1913-19	*	Dixon Ryan Fox	Phi Omega	1911
1919-21	*	Charles H. Bassford	Phi Psi	1910
1921-23	*	Carl T. Sigman	Phi Alpha	1921
1923-24	*	Robert T. Griebing	Phi Omicron	1923
1924-59	*	Wilbur M. Walden	Phi Theta	1911
1959-60	*	John F. Benke	Epsilon Phi	1956
1960-68	*	W. Henson Watchorn	Phi Gamma	1929
1968-70		Christopher W. Seidel	Phi Beta	1964
1970-71	*	W. Henson Watchorn	Phi Gamma	1929
1971-73	*	Paul K. Addams	Phi Phi	1929
1973-86		Weston L. Dangler	Beta Phi	1943
1986-96		James J. Spencer	Mu Phi	1981
1996-01		D. Matthew Jenkins	Phi Kappa Lambda	1992
2001-		Scott A. Carlson	Phi Pi	1982

* denotes deceased Brothers

Article VI, Section 4. The office of the National Treasurer dates from the Hartford Sessoin of 1899. His election, vested in the National Convention until 1907, has since that time been vested in the National Council.

The National Treasurers have been:

1899-00	*	F.A. McElwain	Phi Psi	1899
1900-01	*	H.S. Welch	Phi Psi	1896
1901-02	*	B.S. Easton	Phi Psi	1898
1902-03	*	Bayard Q. Morgan	Phi Psi	1904
1903-16	*	George B. Walker	Phi Phi	1898
1916-24	*	Richard G. Kinscherf	Phi Theta	1913
1924-25	*	Ernest B. Cobb	Phi Theta	1910
1925-28	*	Edgar B. Landis	Phi Phi	1919
1928-35	*	Wilbur M. Walden	Phi Theta	1911
		(as Secretary-Treasurer)		
1935	*	Henry Ladner	Phi Chi	1922
1935-37	*	Stuart Coxhead	Phi Omega	1923
1937-39	*	Ormond Milton	Phi Phi	1918
1939-72	*	Arthur F. Searing	Phi Mu	1928
1972-73		Weston L. Dangler	Beta Phi	1943
1973-87		George M. Mills	Beta Phi	1944
1987-89		John C. Ross	Phi Lambda	1973
1989-95		David I. Kaschak	Phi Lambda	1983
1995-99		William J. Geller	Phi Phi	1987
1999-00		Christopher Morgan	Alpha Phi	1996
2000-03		Michael Henry	Delta Sigma Phi	1992

* denotes deceased Brothers

Article VI. In 1907 three other National Offices were created: National Recorder, National Instructor and National Attorney. The first two were abolished in 1913 and the last in 1915.

The National Recorders were:

1907-11	*	Harold H. Smith	Phi Chi	1909
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1911-12	*	John L. Daniels	Phi Eta	1910
1912-13	*	Donald W. Henry	Phi Alpha	1912

The National Instructors were:

1907-09	*	Edward C. Bailley	Phi Omega	1910
1909-10	*	Albert T. Steelman	Phi Beta	1908
1910-12	*	G. Sherbourne Rogers	Phi Omega	1908

The National Attorneys were:

1907-09	*	Maurice B. Saul	Phi Phi	1905
1909-15	*	Frank G. Sayre	Phi Phi	1905

* denotes deceased Brothers

In 1928, the office of National Controller of Building Associations was created and duties defined by Constitutional amendment. In order to retain the constitutional limit of seven members on the National Council, the duties of the National Secretary and National Treasurer were combined, and a new office of National Secretary-Treasurer created. After seven years of trial, however, the amendment was repealed and the old offices of National Secretary and National Treasurer were recreated.

The National Controller of Building Associations were:

1928-32	*	Acheson H. Callaghan	Phi Chi	1913
1932-35	*	Henry Ladner	Phi Chi	1922

Article VI, Section 8. Alpha Chi Rho was the first Fraternity to maintain a publication during its first decade. *The Garnet & White* was first suggested to Phi Psi on 12 October 1898 and edited as a local Chapter publication. Its publication as a Fraternity magazine was authorized by the Hartford Session of 1899, and the first number appearing in September 1900.

The National Editors have been:

1900-03	*	James Albert Wales	Phi Psi	1901
1903-17	*	Henry C. Staunton	Phi Omega	1899
1917-22	*	Carlton J.H. Hayes	Phi Omega	1904
1922-28	*	Charles H. Bassford	Phi Psi	1910
1928-31	*	Ramasay Spillman	Phi Theta	1913
1931-34	*	Henry G. Coit	Phi Gamma	1927
1934-40	*	Albert W. Wharfield	Phi Kappa	1930
1940-41	*	John R. Lindsey	Phi Alpha	1933
1941-42	*	William A. Bodden	Phi Omicron	1927
1942-45	*	Allison H. Mitchell	Phi Gamma	1924
1945-47	*	Paul F. Worcester	Alpha Phi	1939
1947-51	*	Hon. Stanley G. Bedford	Phi Omega	1941
1951-53		S. Elliot Mayo, Jr.	Phi Epsilon	1944
1953-57		Robert K. Fidler	Phi Alpha	1950
1957-61		Henry Norris	Epsilon Phi	1957
1961-70	*	Tom Cuning	Phi Sigma	1931
1970-73		Richard V. Sindling	Beta Phi	1967
1973-75	*	Tom Cuning	Phi Sigma	1931
1975-87		Charles H. Lippy	Phi Beta	1965
1987-93		David W. Nasar, Jr.	Eta Phi	1983
1993-96		John A. McIntyre	Phi Omega Chi	1990
1996-99		Michael A. Schuster	Delta Chi Phi	1993
1999-2003		Justin R. Lahullier	Tau Chi Phi	1998

The Publication Managers have been:

1900-03	*	James A. Wales	Phi Psi	1901
1903-04	*	Bayard Q. Morgan	Phi Psi	1904
1904-06	*	Maylin J. Pickering	Phi Psi	1902
1906-13	*	Walter L. Tamlyn	Phi Chi	1905
1913-15	*	Claremont I. Tolles	Phi Delta	1913
1915-17	*	David R. Samson	Phi Phi	1913
1917-23	*	Acheson H. Callaghan	Phi Chi	1913
1923-24	*	Wesley M. Graff	Phi Chi	1911
1924	*	William T. Smith	Phi Nu	1919
1924-36	*	Shaw T. Livermore	Phi Nu	1922
1936-40	*	David P. Samson	Phi Phi	1913
1940-50	*	William A. Bodden	Phi Omicron	1927

This office was abolished in 1950.

* denotes deceased Brothers

Article VI, Section 8. The office of National Educator was created by Constitutional amendment in 1953 after being suggested at the Syracuse Session in 1952. (The original name of the office was "National Scholarship Officer." It was changed in 1969 and later returned to its original form in 1973.)

The National Scholarship Officers have been:

1953-56	*	Amos B. Horlacher	Phi Gamma	1926
1956-59		Fredrick M. Binder	Epsilon Phi	FAC
1959-65		Charles Sloca	Beta Phi	1943
1965-67	*	Amos B. Horlacher	Phi Gamma	1926
1967-72		Gerald M. Schnabel	Phi Omicron	1962
1972-89		Weston L. Dangler	Beta Phi	1943
1989-91		Maurice Molin	Phi Alpha Chi	1972
1993-97		Dr. John C. Hibberd	Beta Chi Phi	FAC
1997-99		Thomas Van Schoor	Phi Iota	1977
1999-2003		William Gorman	Tau Chi Phi	FAC

* denotes deceased Brothers

Article VI, Section 5. The National Council had its origin on 16 October 1895 as a committee of the Phi Psi on extension. In 1899, it became a committee of the National Convention comprised of one Brother from each Chapter. In 1900, its title was changed to "National Charter Council." In 1903, it became the National Council, not only with the power to grant Charters, but with practically all its present rights and duties as an executive authority, an advisory committee to the President of the Fraternity, and a Board of Trustees of the Fraternity Corporation. The Constitutional revision of 1907 made the National Vice-President one of the five members and deprived the National Council of the absolute right of granting Charters. In 1915, the National Council was increased in size to seven members, of whom five were elected by the National Convention and two chosen by the National Council. In 1968, the size of the National Council was again increased to nine members, seven of whom are elected by the National Convention and two who are chosen by the National Council. These two new positions were the Resident Councilors.

The National Councilors have been:

1903-04	*	Bayard Q. Morgan	Phi Psi	1904
1903-06	*	Herbert Berri	Phi Chi	1902
1903-04	*	J. Ernest Wilcox	Phi Omega	1904
1904-05	*	Maurice B. Saul	Phi Phi	1905
1904-05	*	Edward O. Nellis	Phi Alpha	1905

1905-07	*	Richard W. Tull	Phi Phi	1897
1905-08	*	James Albert Wales	Phi Psi	1901
1906-08	*	Arthur S. Baker	Phi Alpha	1903
1906-08	*	Arthur C. Staunton	Phi Omega	1899
1908-12	*	G. Stuart Bready	Phi Beta	1907
1910-12	*	Robert H. McFetridge	Phi Phi	1904
1912-18	*	Alfred H. Wagg	Phi Beta	1909
1912-16	*	Harold Hellyer	Phi Phi	1909
1915-16	*	Richard G. Kinscherf	Phi Theta	1913
1916-19	*	Walter I. Tamlyn	Phi Chi	1909
1916-20	*	Otto F. Sieder	Phi Alpha	1902
1918-19	*	H.M. Kiesewetter	Phi Phi	1911
1919-24	*	Dixon Ryan Fox	Phi Omega	1911
1920	*	J. Fred Faber	Phi Zeta	1910
1920-21	*	Howard W. Selby	Phi Beta	1913
1921-23	*	Arnold P. Danz	Phi Epsilon	1908
1921-26	*	J. Arnold King	Phi Delta	1913
1922-24	*	Stan Lee Hanssen	Phi Kappa	1916
1924-26	*	Acheson H. Callaghan	Phi Chi	1913
1924-25	*	Owen L. Shinn	Phi Phi	1899
1925-26	*	Preston Davis	Phi Omega	1918
1926-28	*	Ralph L. Dickey	Phi Delta	1914
1926-29	*	Sen. Hugh D. Scott, Jr.	Phi Zeta	1922
1928-32	*	Ronald O. Shirgley	Phi Phi	1913
1929-31	*	Thomas J. Frailey	Phi Beta	1918
1930-36	*	Elliot C. Logan	Phi Gamma	1918
1931-32	*	Louis W. Schaefer	Phi Epsilon	1920
1932-38	*	Rex R. Thompson	Phi Kappa	1919
1934-37	*	Eugene E. Oviatt	Phi Delta	1913
1936-39	*	Robert B. Stewart	Phi Omicron	1923
1937-38	*	William H.D. Cox	Phi Omega	1919
1938-39	*	Horace R. Bassford	Phi Psi	1910
1938-40	*	Carlton L. Dudley	Phi Delta	1919
1939-42	*	William O. Burtner	Phi Eta	1921
1939-46	*	Fredrick S. Frambach	Phi Omega	1911
1940-46	*	Issac H. Curtiss	Phi Chi	1922
1942-45	*	Dixon Ryan Fox	Phi Omega	1911
1945-46	*	Carlton J.H. Hayes	Phi Omega	1904
1946-49	*	F. Prescott Hammond	Phi Omega	1922
1946-48	*	William A. Bodden	Phi Omicron	1927
1946-47	*	Sen. Hugh D. Scott, Jr.	Phi Zeta	1922
1947-48	*	Guy H. Gale	Phi Rho	1917
1948-50	*	Robert E. Knupp	Phi Beta	1930
1948-51	*	Ernest T. Somerville	Phi Psi	1914
1949-50	*	Richard R. Conant	Phi Omega	1920
1950-52	*	Amos B. Horlacher	Phi Gamma	1926
1950-53	*	Jerome B. Rustlerholtz	Phi Iota	1919
1951-52	*	Ralph B. Williams	Phi Pi	1925
1952-54	*	Herman F. Steen	Phi Chi	1929
1952-55	*	William M. Stufflebeam	Phi Rho	1923
1953-54	*	Albert E. Jenner	Phi Kappa	1929
1954-56	*	James F. Swartz	Phi Phi	1915
1954-55	*	Hon. Stanley G. Bedford	Phi Omega	1941
1955-56	*	James V. White	Phi Psi	1929
1956-59	*	James G. Masland	Phi Phi	1925
1956-58	*	Weston W. Fuchs	Phi Tau	1951

1956-59		William M. Cox	Phi Epsilon	1945
1958-60	*	W. Hollander Bohlke	Beta Phi	1927
1959-60	*	Thomas F. Flanagan	Phi Psi	1912
1959-60	*	Herbert R. Bland	Phi Psi	1940
1959-62	*	William W. Cumming	Phi Omega	1950
1960-64		James B. Gardiner	Phi Delta	1928
1960-63		Donald H. Henderson	Phi Gamma	1948
1962-64		Shickery Anton	Alpha Phi	1944
1963-66		Maurice A. Petrone	Zeta Phi	1960
1964-70		George M. Mills	Beta Phi	1944
1964-66	*	Thomas C. Large	Phi Epsilon	1953
1966-69		Peter R. Dennis	Phi Omicron	1962
1967-69	*	G. Alfred Palmer	Phi Iota	1926
1968-71		Donald F. Werb	Phi Lambda	1961
1969-72		Charles S. Jenkins	Phi Beta	1961
1970-72		Robert J. Wise	Phi Beta	1961
1971-74	*	Stanley I Cudey	Phi Alpha	1930
1972-73		Nelson Littell, Jr.	Phi Lambda	1941
1972-75		Frank V. Daniel, Jr.	Epsilon Phi	1967
1973-75		John C. Ross	Phi Lambda	1973
1974-77		J. Dallas Winslow, Jr.	Phi Beta	1966
1975-77		Kenneth E. Maurer	Phi Epsilon	1974
1975-76		Benton A. Dempsey	Phi Pi	1926
1976-77		Robert E. Mervos	Alpha Phi	1968
1977-79		Donald E. Jones	Alpha Phi	1968
1977-80		R. Jeffery Sands	Phi Psi	1977
1977-78	*	W. Henson Watchorn	Phi Gamma	1929
1978-81	*	Tom Cumming	Phi Sigma	1931
1979-82		J. Michael Graham	Phi Kappa Beta	1977
1980-83	*	Dennis L. Grim	Phi Lambda	1975
1981-84		Gary J. Delpiano	Sigma Phi	1977
1982-83		Travis E. Witt	Phi Kappa Beta	1978
1983-87		V. James Castiglia	Phi Beta	1974
1983-84		Kenneth L. Ewell	Epsilon Phi	1980
1984-86		Glenn C. Slavin	Phi Alpha	1984
1984-89		Keith R. Burkes	Phi Pi	1977
1986-88	*	Nick Romania, Jr.	Eta Phi	1984
1987-88		David W. Powell	Delta Phi	1983
1988-89		Scott P. Nathanson	Sigma Tau Phi	1985
1988-89		John J. Rooney	Phi Lambda	1985
1989-92		Glenn C. Slavin	Phi Alpha	1984
1989-91		Frank G. Mistretta	Sigma Tau Phi	1981
1991-94		Sean W. Pender	Gamma Chi Phi	1989
1991-93		Mark C. Strozik	Zeta Phi	1982
1992-93		Nathanial W. Boughton	XI Phi	1984
1993-99		Jeffery Kline	Phi Lambda	1981
1993-99		Jeffery R. Turco	Phi Rho Chi	1993
1994-97		David W. Naser, Jr.	Eta Phi	1983
1997-01		Chris Mulvihill	Beta Chi Phi	1991
1999-2003		Thomas Van Schoor	Phi Iota	1977
1999-2003		Joshua S. Brodsky	Mu Chi Phi	1993
2001-2003		James S. Nichols	Delta Sigma Phi	1985

* denotes deceased Brothers

Article VI, Section 6.

The National Resident Councilors have been:

1968-69	Thomas R. Modisett	Alpha Phi	1969
1968-69	Guy M. Jamesson	Zeta Phi	1970
1969-70	Joseph O. Gallagher	Epsilon Phi	1970
1969-70	Marc L. Hagle	Alpha Phi	1970
1970-71	Alan Novy	Phi Omicron	1972
1970-71	Gerald Weitz	Xi Phi	1972
1971-72	Richard Hess	Pi Phi	1972
1971-72	Peter F. Wingert	Beta Phi	1972
1972-73	Glenn M. Gratta	Phi Iota	1973
1972-73	John C. Ross	Phi Lambda	1973
1973-74	Clinton F. Lawson	Epsilon Phi	1975
1973-74	Ronald M. Balazs	Phi Kappa	1974
1973-74	Steven Cecchetti	Mu Phi	1974
1974-75	James L. Reedy	Phi Kappa	1976
1974-75	Patrick K. McAndrew	Phi Kappa Beta	1976
1975-76	Keith R. Burkes	Phi Pi	1977
1975-76	R. Jeffery Sands	Phi Psi	1977
1976-77	Gary J. DelPiano	Sigma Phi	1977
1976-77	Scoft H. Lynch	Phi Kappa	1979
1977-78	John J. McNamara	Phi Lambda	1978
1977-78	David L. Dean	Alpha Phi	1980
1978-79	Keith Rauschenberger	Alpha Phi	1981
1979-81	Carl Pastore	Phi Iota	1981
1980-81	Kenneth L. Ewell	Epsilon Phi	1981
1981-82	Michael J. DeMarco	Phi Lambda	1982
1981-82	Michael A. Coleman	Phi Beta	1982
1982-83	S. Michael Schollmeyer	Eta Phi	1983
1982-83	E. Glenn Famous	Omega Phi	1984
1983-84	Kevin Anetsberger	Phi Kappa	1984
1983-84	John J. Rooney	Phi Lambda	1986
1984-85	Dan W. Glass	Phi Beta Chi	1985
1985-86	David W. Chamberlain	Phi Iota Chi	1986
1985-86	James S. Nichols	Delta Sigma Phi	1986
1986-87	Charles D. Cosson	Phi Beta	1988
1986-87	Ryan G. Simmons	Phi Omicron	1987
1987-88	Douglas E. Palley	Epsilon Phi	1987
1987-88	Douglas J. Bird	Phi Omicron	1988
1988	Sean Dineen	Tau Phi	1988
1988-89	Chris C. Blume	Delta Sigma Phi	1990
1988-89	Robert W. Elias	Phi Lambda	1990
1989-90	Jay Fitzhugh	Phi Theta Chi 1990	
1989-90	Michael Ballard	Delta Phi Chi	1992
1990-91	Michael Daley	Phi Omega Chi	1991
1990-91	Daniel Parker	Gamma Chi Phi	1992
1991-92	Howard Friedman	Phi Beta	1992
1991-92	Michael Windbiel	Phi Theta Chi	1993
1992-93	Jeffery R. Turco	Phi Rho Chi	1993
1992-93	Michael Kornman	Gamma Chi Phi	1993
1993-94	William Wydra	Gamma Chi Phi	1995
1993-94	Sean Smith	Beta Chi Phi	1994
1994-95	Randall Groya	Phi Iota Chi	1996
1994-95	James Versocki	Phi Mu	1995

1995-96			
1995-96	Alastair Surprise	Gamma Chi Phi	1996
1996-97	John Tedesco	Theta Phi	1998
1996-97	Peter Miller	Delta Chi Phi	1998
1997-98	Todd Daniels	Sigma Chi Phi	1998
1997-98	Brian Coyne	Theta Phi	1999
1998-99	Dave Scarletto	Theta Phi	1999
1998-99	Tom Nagelberg	Iota Chi Phi	1999
1999-00	Christopher Zisko	Tau Chi Phi	2002
1999-00	David Gingras	Phi Theta Chi	2000
2000-01	Justin Buzzell	Theta Phi	2003
2000-01	Jeffrey Smith	Phi Theta Chi	2001
2001-02	Bruce Leach	Phi Epsilon	2002
2001-02	Richard Kuzsma	Delta Sigma Phi	2002
2002-03	Robert Hegney	Tau Chi Phi	2004
2002-03	Jeremy Molenaar	Lambda Chi Phi	2003

* denotes deceased Brothers

Article VII, Section 2. The organization of the Resident Chapters, unlike that of the other agents of government in the Fraternity, is esoteric. For its provisions, consult the Ritual Code.

Election to office is the granting of an honor, but it is the assignment of work to be done. Popularity in the Chapter should have nothing to do with the choice of an officer – efficiency is the sole criteria.

Article VII, Section 2. The office of Chapter Correspondent is a very important one. It should be held by an experienced and capable man. The office calls for a man well versed in Resident Chapter affairs who at the same time is prompt and reliable and has some literary gift for preparing the Chapter letters for the *Garnet & White*.

EXPLANATORY NOTES TO THE BY-LAWS

Article I, Section 2. The coat-of-arms is regularly on a shield of the familiar Norman type. For the convenience of those who have no training in the techniques of heraldry, the following explanation of the text is inserted: The surface of the shield bears a red (gules) St. Andrews cross (saltire) which is placed over (debruising) a brown (murrey) crook between two burning torches in the natural tint (proper); a small square (canton) of blue (azure) in the upper right hand corner of the shield bears three golden crowns (two on one). The crest above the shield consists of an arm cut off at the elbow (cubit arm), and the hand turned outward (appaumee) and the cuff bearing a red seven-pointed star. A naturally tinted sword and crook are crossed as supporters behind the shield being of gold (pommeled or).

Article I, Section 3. The Fraternity colors, garnet and white, were adopted on the recommendation of a committee composed of Revered Brother William Rouse and Carl G. Ziegler, by regulation of Phi Psi on February 21, 1896.

Garnet is a dark red bordering on maroon. The use of red not decidedly garnet is prohibited. (Edict May 5, 1906)

Article I, Section 8. The proper position to wear the badge of the Order is in a vertical position over the heart. Under no circumstances may diamonds be used on the Badge of the Fraternity.

Article II, Section 2. It is interesting to note that the first five Chapters, which were chartered by the Phi Psi Chapter were named with the last letters of the Greek Alphabet, and that the Chapters chartered by the National Council have been named with the first letters of the Greek Alphabet.

The Convention Attendance Cup has been awarded as follows:

1915	Phi Phi	1916	Phi Omega
1917	Phi Chi & Phi Phi	1918	Phi Omega
1919	Phi Phi	1920	Phi Omega
1921	Phi Phi	1922	Phi Nu
1923	Phi Gamma	1924	Phi Xi
1925	Phi Phi	1926	Phi Mu
1927	Phi Mu	1928	Phi Kappa
1929	Phi Gamma	1930	Phi Epsilon
1931	Phi Kappa	1932	Phi Phi
1933	Phi Gamma	1934	Phi Phi
1935	Phi Chi	1936	Phi Kappa
1937	Phi Mu	1938	Phi Phi
1939	Phi Phi	1940	Phi Kappa
1941	Phi Phi	1942	Phi Gamma
1943-1945 No Conventions were held due to World War II			
1946	Phi Chi	1947	Phi Lambda
1948	Alpha Phi	1949	No Convention – Polio Epidemic
1950	Phi Omega	1951	Phi Epsilon
1952	Phi Omega	1953	Phi Kappa
1954	Phi Beta	1955	Phi Omega
1956	Phi Epsilon	1957	Phi Epsilon
1958	Phi Gamma	1959	Phi Epsilon
1960	Phi Theta	1961	Phi Theta
1962	Phi Beta	1963	Phi Beta
1964	Phi Beta	1965	Alpha Phi
1966	Phi Kappa	1967	Kappa Phi
1968	Phi Beta	1969	Alpha Phi
1970	Alpha Phi	1971	Phi Alpha & Phi Beta
1972	Phi Alpha	1973	Phi Alpha & Beta Phi
1974	Phi Lambda	1975	Delta Phi
1976	Phi Lambda	1977	Phi Lambda & Phi Omicron
1978	Phi Lambda & Eta Phi	1979	Delta Phi
1980	Phi Lambda & Epsilon Phi	1981	Epsilon Phi
1982	Epsilon Phi	1983	Epsilon Phi
1984	Phi Eta Chi	1985	Epsilon Phi
1986	Delta Sigma Phi	1987	Delta Phi
1988	Phi Omicron & Delta Sigma	1989	Sigma Tau Phi
1990	Phi Omega Chi	1991	Phi Sigma Chi & Gamma Chi Phi
1992	Phi Sigma Chi	1993	Eta Chi Phi
1994	Phi Zeta Chi	1995	Beta Chi Phi
1997	Drexel Colony	1999	Lambda Chi Phi
2001	Lambda Chi Phi	2003	Delta Sigma Phi

Article X, Section 3.

During the interim period between the 94th and 95th Regular Sessions of the National Convention, Article X, Section 3 of these by-laws entitled Graduate Dues may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the National Council, but any such amendment approved by the National Council shall be brought before the next regular or special session of the National Convention for approval or disapproval.

By approval of the National Council on September 21, 2000, and approval of the 96th National Convention minutes, the Graduate dues section was deleted and in its place the Alpha Chi Rho Educational Foundation Fundraising Agreement was adopted.