

**RESOLUTION APPROVED BY THE THIRTY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY—NASHVILLE,
TENNESSEE, 1982**

A Mandatory Resolution Regarding Illegal Drugs

Be It Resolved by Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity, duly convened at the 1982 General Assembly, that the following be adopted as the official policy of Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity:

POLICY ON ILLEGAL DRUGS

Recognizing that the use of illegal drugs has adversely affected the morale, operations, and standards of its collegiate Chapters, Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity adopts this policy related to the use of such drugs within the Fraternity.

1. There shall be no possession or use of illegal drugs, including related paraphernalia, in Chapter houses, on Fraternity premises, at Fraternity functions wherever held, or in any other fashion that would be connected in any way with the Fraternity. Violation by a Member or a Chapter is an offense against the Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity, which shall not be tolerated.
2. Chapters are to strictly enforce this policy as prescribed in Article 7 of the *Constitution*, as well as to take a positive educational approach on illegal drugs in preventing problems affecting a Chapter.
3. The Grand High Zeta is directed to take the necessary action, where warranted, to enforce this policy as to individual Members and Chapters.
4. The Administrative Staff is further directed to obtain and/or develop appropriate materials for an educational program dealing with drug usage.
5. The materials should be appropriate whether or not a Chapter currently has a drug problem.
6. The Fraternity encourages each Chapter to implement a comprehensive educational program dealing with drug usage and its injurious effects on the individual Member and on the well-being of our Chapters.
7. The Fraternity's position is based upon the recognition that clear evidence exists that the use of illegal drugs, including marijuana, is both injurious to the individual Member and detrimental to the well-being of its Chapters.