

April 15, 1960

TO: The Board of Trustees
FROM: The Dean of the College

My office has reviewed the report of the Undergraduate Council Committee on Discrimination, and we recommend its approval by the Board of Trustees. My associates and I cannot presume any information or insight which would justify reversing any of their judgments. I would be far from candid if I did not admit that we are uneasy about some of the cases, but we can find no objective grounds for challenge.

Those chapters of national fraternities which have been cleared by the Discrimination Committee are: Alpha Chi Rho, Alpha Delta Phi, Beta Theta Pi, Chi Phi, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Delta Upsilon, Kappa Sigma, Phi Kappa Psi, Pi Lambda Phi, Psi Upsilon, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Tau Epsilon Phi, Theta Delta Chi, and Zeta Psi.

Accordingly, it is recommended, THAT Delta Tau Delta, Phi Gamma Delta, Sigma Chi, and Sigma Nu be barred from interfraternity competition and privileges effective September 1, 1960, and that should the status of any of these fraternities change in the intervening months their cases may be reviewed by the Discrimination Committee.

It is further recommended, THAT the Dean of the College be instructed to send a letter to the president of each approved chapter, with a copy to the national officers, reporting this action as follows:

The Board of Trustees has accepted the recommendation of the Discrimination Committee of the Undergraduate Council that XXX Fraternity be presently regarded as being in compliance with the 1954 Resolution of the Board of Trustees on eligibility for fraternity membership at Dartmouth.

I have been instructed by the Trustees to inform you that by this action the Board recognizes incontrovertibly the right of your chapter to pledge and initiate any eligible undergraduate student of Dartmouth College, regardless of his race, color, or religion. If at any time this right is denied or impaired, the status of the XXX Fraternity on this campus will be subject to immediate review.

Thaddeus Seymour