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clauses from their charters or constitutions and should report their progress each year to Inscomm. At the end of a five-year period all local affiliates of national groups which still have discriminatory clauses in their charters or constitutions should disaffiliate from the national group or cease to be recognized by the Institute Committee.

In support of his resolution C. B. Johnson stated that by not forcing organizations to remove any discriminatory clauses from their constitutions, the Institute Committee will in effect be condoning discrimination. He mentioned about a dozen colleges and universities which have taken measures similar to the one he proposed. However, he did not know how many had been successful.

Opposition to this resolution was mainly centered on the idea that fraternities could not eliminate these clauses entirely by themselves and that if they did not succeed they would be forced to go local. It was brought out that one fraternity has been trying for six years to eliminate discriminatory clauses from its constitution. Even though additional time could be granted over the five-year period stated by Johnson's resolution, some Inscomm members felt that eventually some fraternities may be forced to disaffiliate from the national organization if they did not disaffiliate, they would cease to be recognized by Inscomm, and then the Institute Committee could no longer have control over them as organizations.

One member also voiced the opinion that as far as he could see there has been evidence to support the idea that discriminatory clauses have been causing a split between fraternities and the Institute Committee.

The resolution finally passed is a substitute motion, proposed by William Nicholson, Jr., and amended by Stanley Liebush. The resolution is as follows:

Fact: There are certain campus organizations that are recognized by the Institute Committee which have discriminatory clauses in their charters or constitutions.

Declaration: The Institute Committee of MIT stands opposed to racial and religious discrimination and deems it advisable to abolish all discriminatory clauses in the charters and constitutions of activities, organizations and living groups on the MIT campus which are now recognized by Institute Committee.

Action: Institute Committee shall end its moral support to all organizations, activities and living groups who are attempting to delete all discriminatory clauses in their constitutions, charters or by-laws that bar membership in their group on the basis of race, creed or color.

At least one member of Inscomm was quite vehement over the above resolution. He stated that it was a waste of time because it said practically nothing. However other members voiced the opinion that it was better than nothing because a stronger resolution would not work. "Although it was not a complete defeat of the forces of brotherhood, it was but a small step forward."

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