This MUST come to PASS

There is a growing recognition that our world is (in an ever recurring phrase) growing smaller, and that there is a marked difference between our moral beliefs of equal opportunity for all men and what we actually practice.

The realization manifested itself this week in a "spring housecleaning" in an opening of doors to let fresh air in, when the Boston University Chapter of Phi Sigma Kappa repudiated the discriminatory policy of its national fraternity and pledged a Negro student when bound by outmoded clauses must change them.

At its national convention last year, Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity adopted a resolution which cannot be mistaken for anything but a violation of our American principles. It was decided that no chapter would pledge a Negro student without notifying the national fraternity and without obtaining the consent of all members.

In spirit this is nothing more than a discriminatory clause.

We heartily commend the action of the Boston University chapter, for what it shows nothing more than that the M.I.T. group which hypocritically chose not to look upon the fraternity resolution as constituting a discriminatory clause. We must add it therefore to the list of fraternity organizations which practice discrimination.

We are indebted that the M.I.T. chapter of Phi Sigma Kappa was, along with Worcester Polytechnic Institute, in FAVOR of retaining the resolution.

This action stands in glaring contradiction to the statements by the I.F.C. and the Institute chapter ofPhi Sigma Kappa which assures us they are both opposed to discrimination.

The M.I.T. Interfraternity Council has constantly maintained that its members be allowed to conduct discrimination within their organizations. It is about time the I.F.C. can prove by action what it advocates on paper. Fraternity leaders must realize the moral stagnation which results from such "spring housecleaning." For example, when even those who are unable to live with their fellow men. Enlightened fraternity members when bound by outdated clauses must change them.

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A CASE OF CAPABILITY

There seems to exist on campuses throughout the country a new attitude of caution which has come to be labeled: "don't say; don't write; don't do." This is a real danger to academic freedom which makes it an even closer direction of what may prove to be legitimate fears. Constant investigations and implications that faculties and students need protection from communism, however, can never be utilized to exploit those whose only crime is the statement of what may be in other fraternities the committee has a great deal of work to do. If it is not prepared to accomplish its function then another committee should be formed which will be.

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Japan-America Talk Planned

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