

**STATEMENT of POSITION on LITTLE SISTER ORGANIZATIONS**

WHEREAS, there is a concern generated from the threat of increased liability to the individual chapters who have little sister organizations; and,

WHEREAS, there is a concern of exposure of mystic symbols and rituals to members of little sisters organizations; and,

WHEREAS, the possibility of women becoming members of Beta Theta Pi; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Miscellaneous Affairs Committee of the 149th General Convention in Toronto, Canada, August 2-5, 1988, that the following positions are adopted and included in the General Fraternity's Statement of Position:

1. Beta Theta Pi will discontinue any little sister programs; and,
2. Beta Theta Pi chapters will cease all little sister rushing, ritual and pledging activities.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Beta Theta Pi is solely a male organization and will operate as such.