NICHOLLS STATE UNIVERSITY INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL

INTRODUCTION

On February 17, 1934, the national Interfraternity conference adopted the following criteria to advance closer cooperation between fraternities and educational institutions.

The Nicholls State University Interfraternity Council, in realizing the practical value of the criteria adopted by the National Interfraternity Conference, recognizes as its ultimate aim the CORE values which include **Brotherhood; Scholarship; Leadership; and Service** adhered to by the Fraternity Criteria.

FRATERNITY CRITERIA

We consider the fraternity responsible for a positive contribution to the primary functions of the colleges and universities, and therefore under an obligation to encourage the most complete personal development of its members; intellectual, physical, and social. Therefore we declare:

1. That the objectives and activities of the fraternity should be in complete accord with the aims and purposes of the institution at which it has chapters.

2. That the primary loyalty and responsibility of a student in his relations with his institutions are to the institution, and that the association of any group of students as a chapter of a fraternity involves the definite responsibility of the group for the conduct of the individual.

3. The fraternity should promote conduct consistent with the good morals and good taste.

4. That the fraternity should create an atmosphere, which will stimulate substantial intellectual progress and superior intellectual achievement.

5. That the fraternity should inculcate principals of sound business practice both in chapter finances and in the business relations of its members.

6. That the fraternity should maintain sanitary, safe and wholesome physical conditions in the chapter house.

These criteria should be applied to in close cooperation with the administrative authorities of the institution. Detailed methods of application will necessarily vary in accordance with local conditions. It is the purpose of the National Interfraternity Conference to offer detailed suggestions, after further study and investigation regarding practical steps to make this cooperation effective.