



POLICY ON LEGACIES IN MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT

In Phi Kappa Tau, a legacy is defined as a man who has a relative—grandfather, father, brother, uncle, or cousin—who is a member of the Fraternity.

EXPECTATIONS

It is expected and only proper that a member who has a relative enrolled at, or anticipating enrollment at, a school where a Phi Kappa Tau chapter is located notify either the chapter or the Executive Offices. The chapter, learning of the legacy's enrollment, should contact the legacy and include him in the chapter's membership recruitment activities.

The member should...

- (1) notify the proper person of his legacy's enrollment.
- (2) convey to his legacy his own interest in Phi Kappa Tau and suggest or urge that his legacy investigate the Phi Kappa Tau chapter.

The chapter should...

- (1) promptly acknowledge the information received from the member and express the chapter's thanks to the alumnus.
- (2) make certain the legacy is not only included in the membership recruitment program, but should go a step beyond the normal, routine procedures to make certain the legacy receives proper attention because of his special relationship.
- (3) notify the member of the chapter's decision and, further, if the decision is not to affiliate the legacy, to give the alumnus the reasons in a prompt and tactful manner.

RECOMMENDATIONS

An alumnus or an undergraduate member can also make a contribution by recommending outstanding young men from his community who are entering school where a chapter of the Fraternity is located. The same chapter obligations listed about would then apply.