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Phi Chapter  
Theta Gamma Fraternity  
Erie County Technical Institute  
1685 Elmwood Ave.  
Buffalo, N.Y.

Dear President and Brothers,

It has come to my attention that many of you are wondering what's to become of Theta Gamma Fraternity. The latest interpretation from Albany is that we have approximately five years to make necessary plans. There is no immediate need for concern, or immediate action necessary. This interpretation may be revised in the near future and may possibly be more in our favor.

The State University ruling affects only our chapters within the State University. It does not affect Erie County Tech.(Buffalo), Rochester Institute of Technology, Mohawk Valley Tech.(Utica), or any of the other community colleges.

Theta Gamma will continue in existence; and in the meantime it may be possible to obtain a modification of the State University's ruling affecting some of our Chapters. This is no time for doubt or panic to creep in to our Fraternity. We can be, and are, proud of our accomplishments.

Keep us informed. Let us know your problems. We will help you, as always, to do what's right.

See you at the Convention. There we can talk some more. We are all counting on you.

Sincerely yours,

William H. Schlifke  
Grand Exalted Master

P.S. I would like to emphasize the fact that you should look only to Grand Council and the President of your institution, for the latest information, and not to any other sources.

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