

WHY GO GREEK? GREEK IS....

....**Friendship** - but even more it is a sisterhood which soars high above the casual friendships. It is often too intangible to explain.

....**Diversity of membership** which provides for a broader understanding and acceptance of personality types and backgrounds.

....**Being part of a group experience** - too often lost on today's campuses. It's teamwork.

....**Personal development.** One can only develop fully when she has an opportunity to interact with others....the education of self in relation to others.

....**Broadening of dimensions in college and personal life, service to others, intellectual stimulation and encouragement, and cultural enrichment.** These opportunities are an integral part of Greek life. A non-Greek must search these out for herself.

....**Ideals.** Sororities embrace very basic ideals built on psychological and sociological concepts. It comprises ritual....a pin....a belief in some of the "finer things" this world can offer.

....**Lifetime friendships and opportunities.** Throughout the U.S. and Canada alumnae groups offer "instant friendships."

....**The pursuit of excellence.** Excellence in responsible behavior and citizenship to combat the moral jungle. Membership is not for any and all - but for those who are willing to set common goals and aspirations. This produces pride and self-respect.

....**Leadership training.** Students become actively involved in programs with particular interest in their needs. Young women are going to go on to be leaders; almost nowhere is leadership training offered today as it is in sororities.

....**Responsibility to self, sisters, fraternity, university and community.** With these responsibilities one develops pride in membership and an opportunity to "live beyond one's self."

....**A home away from home, usually with a house director with whom the members can confide and seek help.** Good food!

....**Scholastic help.** Sororities seek to help individuals develop scholastically to their utmost - providing encouragement, study facilities and upperclassmen who help as "tutors" if desired.

....**Individuality.** Sororities encourage individuality - they do not breed conformity. Common purposes must be worked out, but creativity is always encouraged!

....**A primary sociological group.** There are only a few important primary groups in American society - the family, the elementary classroom, the church group, the team, and the college fraternity and sorority. In a primary group, members meet face-to-face frequently, and are extremely influential in shaping the behavior and character formation of younger members. Primary groups help the individual adjust to and identify with society, and they help in the achievement of a stable personality.

GREEKS ARE: TRADITION, CHANGE, FLEXIBILITY, A FEELING THAT LIVES, LOVE, FUN, PRIDE, CARING, CHARACTER BUILDING, LOYALTY.

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