Panhellenic Council
Sorority Rush
Oregon State University

Greek Alphabet

Α	Alpha	Ν	Nu
Β	Beta	Ξ	Xi
Γ	Gamma	Ο	Omicron
Δ	Delta	Π	Pi
Ε	Epsilon	Ρ	Rho
Ζ	Zeta	Σ	Sigma
Η	Eta	Τ	Tau
Θ	Theta	Υ	Upsilon
Ι	Iota	Φ	Phi
Κ	Kappa	Χ	Chi
Λ	Lambda	Ψ	Psi
Μ	Mu	Ω	Omega

Sororities at Oregon State University

Alpha Chi Omega	Α Χ Ω	Delta Gamma	Δ Γ
Alpha Delta Pi	Α Δ Π	Gamma Phi Beta	Γ Φ Β
Alpha Omicron Pi	Α Ο Π	Kappa Alpha Theta	Κ Α Θ
Alpha Phi	Α Φ	Kappa Delta	Κ Δ
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Be sure to send your Fall Formal Rush registration form by **August 1,** to insure arrival to Panhellenic **by August 15, 1979.** If you have any questions, please write, call or stop by:

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THE PANHELLENIC CREED

We, the undergraduate members of women's fraternities, stand for good scholarship, for guarding of good health, for maintenance of fine standards, and for service, to the best of our ability, to our college community. Cooperation for further fraternity life, in harmony with its best possibilities, is the ideal that shall guide our fraternity activities.

We, the fraternity women of America, stand for service through the development of character inspired by the close contact and deep friendship of individual fraternity and Panhellenic life. The opportunity for wide and wise human service, through mutual respect and helpfulness, is the tenet by which we strive to live.

Greetings from Oregon State University and Panhellenic Council. We are pleased to know that you are interested in our sorority system. This handbook is designed specifically to provide basic information about sororities and the Greek system at OSU, and details concerning membership. Our process of introducing you to the women in sororities is called "rush". Most interested women participate in the formal rush week in September, while others choose to rush during the year on a more informal basis. You will find both types of rush described in this handbook.

Formal rush provides a unique opportunity to visit each sorority, become acquainted with current members, discover what sorority life really has to offer, and decide if you are ready to be a part of such a sisterhood. Being a sorority member is a lifetime experience that begins with your university years. You will find a home away from home, a circle of close friends, an opportunity for your leadership potential to develop, scholastic support and individual growth.

We hope that after reading this handbook you will be interested in exploring sorority membership and will decide to participate in rush. Should you have any questions please write, call or come by to see us.

WHAT IS PANHELLENIC?

The word "Panhellenic" is derived from the Greek roots: "Pan" meaning All and "Hellenic" meaning Greek. What Panhellenic really means, then, is an organization of All-Greek women.

But why Greek? In ancient Athens, the concept of democracy was born. Every citizen had the opportunity to become individually involved with government decisions, and was expected to contribute toward maintaining that system.

The Panhellenic Council at Oregon State is composed of 11 executive officers and two delegates from each of the 14 National Panhellenic Conference sororities on campus. Panhellenic serves as an organizing body for the sororities, and promotes friendship and cooperation among them.

The sorority rush program is only one of the many activities coordinated by this council. Others include leadership workshops, involvement in community projects, scholarships, a Greek-sponsored Valentine's Dance, and the annual Greek Week festivities.

As soon as you become a pledge of a sorority, you also become a member of Panhellenic. During rush week, Panhellenic can give you useful information on any of the sororities. Panhellenic is not partial to any particular sorority house—our primary interest is YOU. **You are urged to ask your Panhellenic delegate any questions that may arise during rush.**

WHAT IS A SORORITY?

There is no such thing as a typical sorority woman. A sorority is a composite of every type of young woman—each offering something different, uniquely her own, but equally important.

"These are real people, with real feelings; and they care about me."

On a campus the size of OSU, it's easy to feel kind of lost. A sorority provides the ideal situation for meeting friends. It's nice to be more than just another face in the crowd. In a sorority you have a place to belong . . . a home.

"Having grown up in a close family, I knew I needed the home atmosphere of a sorority to make it through college!"

The sorority lifestyle gives you the opportunity to grow and expand your horizons. Every sorority encourages academic achievement, involvement in campus and community affairs, and close friendships with others who share a common bond of sisterhood.

"Friends, they come and go, but true friends have that special bond that only sisters know . . ."

In a sorority, you will have an outlet for your own ideas, thoughts and personality. All of your talents will be put to use, and you may even discover some new ones.

". . . a place to try out and use my abilities, knowing I'll be supported whether I succeed or not."

Whether it's getting together to play football, painting posters for Homecoming, raising money for a philanthropy or studying for a chemistry test . . . a sorority is PEOPLE . . . people living and giving.

WHAT DOES PLEDGING MEAN?

Think carefully about pledging a sorority. Membership is a truly rewarding experience for those women who accept the challenge and are willing to devote the time and effort necessary to receive the benefits of this lifestyle.

When you accept an invitation to pledge a sorority, you will be taking the first step toward becoming a member. Pledging is an orientation period. While you are a pledge, you will learn about your chapter. You will explore its history and traditions, its financial obligations and philanthropies, its ideals and goals.

The pledge program for your sorority will be conducted by pledge educators, who are initiated members chosen especially for this task. Your pledge class will elect its own officers, and will discuss special activities and plans at weekly pledge meetings.

In addition to the informal daily experiences that come through sharing in a small living group, planned activities such as functions, walk-outs, skits, all-house retreats and Monday night dinners all add to the fun of learning and working together.

Pledgeship is a time for fun, friendship and learning. It introduces you to your responsibilities to the living group, and its responsibilities to you. A sorority depends on each sister—member and pledge—to share the responsibilities and duties necessary to the operation of this special form of cooperative living. These are everyday responsibilities because sorority living is a full-time experience.

WHERE DO YOU LIVE?

If you are a freshman enrolling at OSU within one year of high school graduation, you are required to live in University residence halls, co-ops or sororities during your first year unless you are granted an exception by the Office of Student Services. However, since sorority house capacities are not as large as total memberships, **you, as freshmen should make arrangements to live either in a residence hall or co-operative your first year.** You will need to plan your budget with that in mind; you will have sorority-related "live-out" costs in addition to the expenses where you live. Sometimes freshmen move into their sororities during their first year if space is available, but generally you should not expect to "live in" until your sophomore year.

If you are not a freshman or otherwise qualify to live wherever you choose, we recommend that you make arrangements for accommodations during rush week and fall term so that you will be assured of housing. The sororities will, of course, want you to move in as quickly as possible and several will have space available fall term. **You need to be prepared to cover any contractual obligations you have elsewhere, however, if you wish to move into the chapter house upon pledging.**

Temporary accommodations are very limited in Corvallis, and OSU residence halls do not offer short term accommodations. Consider your options carefully and make arrangements early. Panhellenic will be happy to answer your questions, but **we cannot make any housing reservations of any sort for any rushee.**

ΑΧΩ

"Different tastes never stopped people from being friends. But when you are friends, you always speak the same language." — Eleanor Hastings

ALPHA CHI OMEGA "Alpha Chi's" 310 N.W. 26th

Founded: DePauw University, October 15, 1885
Established at OSU: March 19, 1915
Flower: Scarlet Carnation
Colors: Scarlet and Olive Green
Chapter Name: Chi
Comments:

ΑΔΠ

"Smiling faces, unique individuals and a common bond of Love, Laughter, and Sisterhood are all part of ADPi."

ALPHA DELTA PI "A D Pi's" 350 N.W. 23rd

Founded: Wesleyan Female College, May 15, 1851
Established at OSU: October 16, 1926
Flower: Purple Violet
Colors: White and Azure Blue
Chapter Name: Alpha Omega
Comments:

AOΠ

"You know how I feel, you listen to how I think, you understand; you are my friend."

ALPHA OMICRON PI "A O Pi's" 2435 N.W. Harrison

Founded: Barnard College, Columbia University, January 2, 1897
Established at OSU: June 5, 1926
Flower: Jacqueminot Rose
Color: Cardinal
Chapter Name: Alpha Rho
Comments:

AΦ

"If someone should ask me to give a reason why I love my friend, there could be only one answer: because she was she, and I was I."

ALPHA PHI "Alpha Phi's" 357 N.W. 25th

Founded: Syracuse University, October 10, 1872
Established at OSU: 1947
Flower: Foreget-Me-Not
Colors: Silver and Bordeaux
Chapter Name: Beta Upsilon
Comments:

ΑΞΔ

"Golden moments, shining hours, a circle of friends. The challenge is yours. This is Alpha Xi Delta."

ALPHA XI DELTA "Alpha Xi's" 2311 N.W. Van Buren

Founded: Lombard College, April 17, 1893
Established at OSU: May 30, 1919
Flower: Pink Killarney Rose
Colors: Double Blue and Gold
Chapter Name: Alpha Delta
Comments:

XΩ

"It is chance that makes us sisters, but hearts that make us friends."

CHI OMEGA "Chi O's" 2240 N.W. Van Buren

Founded: University of Arkansas, April 5, 1895
Established at OSU: October 6, 1917
Flower: White Carnation
Colors: Cardinal and Straw
Chapter Name: Eta Alpha
Comments:

"Tri-Delt means friends...Tri-Delt means love...Our house has treasures meant to share with you..."

DELTA DELTA DELTA "Tri-Delt's" 340 N.W. 26th

Founded: Boston University, Thanksgiving Eve, 1888
Established at OSU: December 8, 1918
Flower: Pansy
Colors: Silver, Gold and Blue
Chapter Name: Theta Mu
Comments:

ΔΓ

"Watch the girls who wear the anchor—They're the ones who will be true—And then you'll know that Delta Gamma—Is the only one for you."

DELTA GAMMA "D G's" 715 N.W. 23rd

Founded: Lewis School, December, 1873
Established at OSU: 1946
Flower: Cream Rose
Colors: Bronze, Pink, and Blue
Chapter Name: Beta Upsilon
Comments:

ΓΦΒ

"I have found that to be with those I like is enough."

GAMMA PHI BETA "Gamma Phi's" 645 N.W. 23rd

Founded: Syracuse University, November 11, 1874
Established at OSU: April 26, 1918
Flower: Pink Carnation
Colors: Brown and Mode
Chapter Name: Chi
Comments:

KAΘ

"A Theta is one with whom I dare to be myself."

KAPPA ALPHA THETA "Theta's" 465 N.W. Van Buren

Founded: DePauw University, January 27, 1870
Established at OSU: November 10, 1917
Flower: Pansy
Colors: Black and Gold
Chapter Name: Beta Epsilon
Comments:

KΔ

"Sisterhood is a tiny knot that holds people together, pulled tighter and tighter through the years, until at last it can never come untied."

KAPPA DELTA "K D's" 305 N.W. 25th

Founded: Longwood College, October 23, 1897
Established at OSU: October 16, 1926
Flower: White Rose
Colors: Olive Green and Pearl White
Chapter Name: Alpha Kappa
Comments:

KKΓ

"Kappa is a place to learn about yourself through others."

KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA "Kappa's" 1335 N.W. Van Buren

Founded: Monmouth College, October 13, 1870
Established at OSU: June 7, 1924
Flower: Fleur-de-lis
Colors: Sky and Sea Blue
Chapter Name: Gamma Mu
Comments:

ΠΒΦ

"A woman is only complete when she has a true friend to understand her, to share all her passions and sorrows with, and to stand by her throughout her life."

PI BETA PHI "Pi Phi's" 2685 N.W. Taylor

Founded: Monmouth College, April 28, 1867
Established at OSU: May 1917
Flower: Wine Carnation
Colors: Wine and Silver Blue
Chapter Name: Oregon Beta
Comments:

ΣΚ

"A place to grow, with a flexible system, to find individuality and sensitivity in fun-loving girls who are interested and diversified in academic areas and campus activities."

SIGMA KAPPA "Sigma Kappa's" 231 N.W. 26th

Founded: Colby College, November 9, 1874
Established at OSU: May 31, 1918
Flower: Violet
Colors: Lavender and Maroon
Chapter Name: Upsilon
Comments:

EXPENSES

Each sorority bills its members monthly or quarterly for room, board and special activities. Sorority expenses are greater during the first year of membership, because of the pledge and initiation fees. You can expect expenses to be approximately as follows:

Fees paid once:
- pledge fee — $10-$33
- initiation fee — $68-$130

Fees paid irregularly per year:
- building fund — $57-$156

Fees paid monthly:
- room and board — $140-$180
- dues and miscellaneous — $20-$40
- extra — $15-$20

The building fund is paid in various ways. Six sororities require the total building fund paid the first year. Others pay monthly amounts over two, three or all four years.

Dues and miscellaneous cover such things as meals at the sorority for pledges and members living out, social fees, gifts, and special assessments determined by the sorority.

Extras include expenses such as telephone calls, house dance pictures, sorority jewelry and sportswear, initiation gifts, etc. These expenses are entirely individual; some women spend very little, and some spend a lot.

Because of individual billing procedures and cost differences, *you should ask your Panhellenic rush counselor for detailed expense breakdowns during rush.* Detailed financial statements are sent to the parents of new pledges at the time of pledging.

RUSHING RULES

ELIGIBILITY TO RUSH

A. You are eligible to rush if:
   1. You have been officially admitted to OSU in good standing.
   2. You have completed 12 or more quarter hours of previous college work with a 2.25 accumulative college GPA, and a 2.25 for the most recent term.

B. Individual sororities may set higher requirements for pledging.

C. SAT or ACT scores may be consulted in the event of a low GPA. (see PETITIONING below.)

Panhellenic will check your grades and hours with the Registrar's office and your OSU admission GPA will be placed on the offical rush list.

PETITIONING

If the above qualifications are not met, a written petition must be submitted well in advance of the registration deadline to the Panhellenic Vice President. The petition is to obtain supporting material to explain why the requirements were not met.

Petitions should be submitted to Ceci Pargeter, Vice President:

Oregon State University Panhellenic Council
A200 Administrative Services Building
Oregon State University
Corvallis, Oregon 97331
754-3661

DETAILS ON REGISTERING FOR RUSH

The official registration form found in the back of this handbook is used for all rush periods. For fall formal rush, mail the completed form with a check or money order for $17, payable to OSU Panhellenic Council, to the above address **by August 1 to insure its arrival by August 15.** For any informal rush period, return the form to the Panhellenic office by the date announced.

If for some reason you are unable to participate in fall formal rush, the Panhellenic rush fee ($17) is refundable prior to Sept. 10, 1979.

FALL FORMAL RUSH PROCEDURE

During the formal rush period, no woman may participate in rush who has not officially registered. If you wish to rush in September, you must have registered and paid the Panhellenic fee before August 15, and no phone calls will be accepted for late registrations. **PANHELLENIC WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR LATENESS DUE TO MAIL SERVICE.**

All registered students will be sent official receipt cards verifying registration. If a card is not received within two weeks of the date the registration form was mailed, it is your responsibility to contact Panhellenic to confirm your status.

Prior to formal rush periods, there will be meetings to explain rush rules and procedures to all rushees. Rushees must attend the maximum number of accepted rush parties unless ill or excused by the Panhellenic office. Non-attendance may drop you from rush.

Names of pledges shall be released for publication by the Panhellenic office at the end of formal rush unless requested to do otherwise.

Each sorority is limited in its total membership, and therefore in its total number of pledges per year, by a system suggested by the National Panhellenic Council. Each year OSU Panhellenic establishes the number that each sorority may pledge (pledge quota). This number is determined by the total number of women interested in sorority membership.

INFORMAL RUSH PROCEDURES

Sororities whose full membership, i.e., the members and pledges, does not exceed the established limit, or sororities who have not filled their pledge quota, may hold informal rush and pledging during the year.

To be eligible to be pledged in an informal rush period, you must fulfill the scholastic requirements for formal rush (page 22).

Payment of the formal rush fee entitles a student to rush privileges for the academic year (September to June). An informal rushee who did not participate in formal rush must pay half of her Panhellenic fee ($8.50) at the time of registration, and the other half at the time her pledge card is turned into the Panhellenic office.

A student is not officially pledged until the Panhellenic office has her signed pledge card on file, and she has paid her Panhellenic fee. The pledge card and rush fee must be turned in to the Panhellenic office within 48 hours of pledging.

Lists of students pledged during informal rush shall be released for publication by the Panhellenic office each term following the informal rush period, unless requested to do otherwise.

FORMAL RUSH REGULATIONS

"Silent period" is the time during which sorority members may *not* wear pins and talk to rushees on campus, and no coke dates or meetings between rushees and affiliated women are allowed. Silent period begins upon arrival at Corvallis, and remains in effect on and off campus until formal pledging at the end of formal rush.

Sorority members may *not* go to the residence halls and may *not* telephone rushees. (If absolutely necessary, a sister of a woman in a sorority may be an exception.) **If communication with a rushee is necessary, the Panhellenic office should be contacted.**

No affiliated women except Panhellenic officers and delegates without pins or other fraternal identification may go into an independent living group during silent period.

Absolutely no form of rushing, other than specified parties, is to take place during formal rush periods. Rushees are not to attend any functions with affiliated women other than sorority rush parties.

Decorations or favors (napkins, place cards, name tags, etc.) used at formal rush functions cannot be taken from the sorority house until formal rush has ended.

Rushees are expected to attend all rush parties to fulfill their requirements for pledging. Failure to meet this obligation could minimize one's chances for pledging. In cases of illness or emergency, the Panhellenic office, not individual sororities, should be contacted.

It is the policy of OSU that collegiate members of sororities are free to pledge and initiate without regard to race, color, or religion, or without approval or veto from an outside individual or agency. If alumnae or friends wish to send a letter on your behalf, they should send it to the following address:

(Name of Sorority)
c/o Panhellenic Office

A200 Administrative Services Building
Oregon State University
Corvallis, Oregon 97331

We will forward all letters as appropriate.

WHAT WILL IT BE LIKE?

The first and second days of rush will give you an opportunity to see all of the sororities on the OSU campus. These two days are designed to let you see the individual characteristics that make each house unique. The atmosphere is relaxed and casual, with each party lasting 30 minutes. Entertainment will vary from skits and programs to discussion, games and singing.

The third day is basically a free day. This is your chance to meet with your delegate, tour the campus or just relax.

During the fourth and fifth days of rush, you will be spending 35 minutes at a maximum of nine sororities. Since you have begun a process of mutual membership selection, you will begin to see familiar faces at the houses you visit. You will have more personal interaction with sorority women, and will probably have more questions about the sorority. Please don't hesitate to ask these questions.

The sixth day of rush consists of a maximum of six 45 minute parties. At this time, your feelings for individual sororities will become more definable. The sororities will try to give you a glimpse of what they have defined for themselves as a group of college women.

On the seventh day of rush, termed preference night, you may attend a maximum of three 65 minute preference parties. This is the final round of parties, bringing rush week to a close. The sorority women will try to share the feelings they have for their group's ideals and bonds, as sisters and as closest friends.

After returning from preference parties, you will sign a card designating, in preferential order, the sororities you would like to pledge. The details of preferencing will be explained to you by your Panhellenic counselor.

The final day of rush is the day you will receive your invitation (bid) to pledge a sorority. Bid night is a time when you, as a new pledge, will be welcomed into your new home by your new sorority sisters!

SUMMER ORIENTATION AND ADVISING PROGRAMS—SOAP

All freshmen participating in fall formal rush are urged to take advantage of the Summer Orientation and Advising Programs on campus in July. Pre-registration for SOAP is necessary. These dates are July 9, 16, 23, 30.

All freshmen who cannot attend SOAP should plan to attend the fall orientation session on registration procedures on Monday, September 17, in Milam Auditorium according to the following schedule:

A—L 1:30 pm M—Z 2:30 pm

All transfer students should plan to attend orientation sessions that same day according to the following schedule:

A—L 10 am M—Z 11 am

REMEMBER . . .

Read this handbook carefully. Refer to it for answers to questions you may have. BE SURE TO BRING THIS HANDBOOK WITH YOU TO RUSH!! THERE WILL BE A $1.00 CHARGE FOR AN ADDITIONAL HANDBOOK.

Read the rushing rules and know them well.

Dress comfortably, and don't forget your walking shoes.

Be on time!

Keep your opinions to yourself. Rush is a personal concern, and pledging is your decision.

It is important that you come to rush with an open mind. A girl who comes with her heart set on pledging one sorority is being unfair to herself.

In choosing a sorority, be guided by your own personal feelings. Just because your sister or your best friend is a member of one sorority does not mean that the same one will be the best one for you. Do not let opinions from friends or relatives sway you in any way. You are the one that will be living with the women, so make your own decision.

Talk to your Panhellenic counselor. She is at your service with information, personal experience in the Greek system, and a genuine desire to help you. She can't make a decision for you, but her guidance can be invaluable.

During rush, sorority women want you to feel free to ask any questions such as:

Why are you in a sorority? How has sorority life benefitted you?

What is your big sister program like?

What are the financial obligations of a pledge? A member?

What kind of mandatory functions do you have?

What are your academic requirements?

What are some of the activities and duties of a pledge?

Campus
Dress:
Skirts, pants, blouses, sweaters, dresses and comfortable walking shoes (Monday-Saturday).

Preference
Dress:
Long dresses, short dressy dresses, skirts and comfortable shoes (Sunday).

Rain Wear:

Rain coats, slickers, boots, closed shoes, rain hat, and of course, your umbrella.

Bid Night:

Nice dresses or pants are suggested.

FALL FORMAL RUSH SCHEDULE

September 17-24, 1979

Monday, September 17

Seven Open House Parties — 30 Minutes Each — Campus Dress

4:15	p.m.	Dinner, Weatherford Dining Hall (Meals provided only for those rushees with residence hall contracts)
5:00- 5:45	p.m.	Meet with counselor in MU room
6:00-10:30	p.m.	Seven Open House parties

Tuesday, September 18

Seven Open House Parties — Continued

4:15	p.m.	Dinner, Weatherford Dining Hall (Meals provided only for those rushees with residence hall contracts)
5:15- 5:45	p.m.	Meet in MU room
6:00-10:30	p.m.	Seven Open House Parties
10:40-	p.m.	Interest Carding, MU room

Wednesday, September 19

Meetings with non-freshmen — MU room

2:00	p.m.	Groups 1-5
2:30	p.m.	Groups 6-10
3:00	p.m.	Groups 11-14
7:00	p.m.	Invitation accepting, MU room

Thursday, September 20

Fall term class registration 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Five Parties of Nine-Party Schedule — 35 Minutes Each — Campus Dress

6:00	p.m.	Meet in MU room for party schedule
6:30- 7:05	p.m.	1st party
7:15- 7:50	p.m.	2nd party
8:00- 8:35	p.m.	3rd party
8:45- 9:20	p.m.	4th party
9:30-10:05	p.m.	5th party

Friday, September 21

Four Parties of Nine-Party Schedule - Continued

8:35	a.m.	Meet in MU rrom
9:00- 9:35	a.m.	6th party
9:45-10:20	a.m.	7th party
10:30-11:05	a.m.	8th party
11:15-11:50	a.m.	9th party
12:00-noon		Interest Carding, MU room
10:00	p.m.	Invitation accepting, MU room

Saturday, September 22

Six Parties — 45 Minutes Each — Campus Dress

8:30	a.m.	Meet in MU room for party schedule
9:00- 9:45	a.m.	1st party
9:55-10:40	a.m.	2nd party
10:40-11:40	a.m.	LUNCH BREAK
11:50-12:35	p.m.	3rd party
12:45- 1:30	p.m.	4th party
1:40- 2:25	p.m.	5th party
2:35- 3:20	p.m.	6th party
3:30-	p.m.	Interest Carding, MU room

Sunday, September 23

Preference Night — 65 Minutes Each — Dressy Dresses — Progressive Dinner

2:30	p.m.	Invitation accepting, MU room
6:30	p.m.	Meet in MU room for party schedule
7:00- 8:05	p.m.	1st party
8:20- 9:25	p.m.	2nd party
9:40-10:45	p.m.	3rd party
11:00-	p.m.	Preferencing, MU room

Monday, September 24

Bid Night — Nice Dresses Suggested

6:30	p.m.	Meet in MU room for BID!

GREEK GLOSSARY

Active - A woman who has completed her period of pledgeship and has been formally initiated into her sorority.

Affiliate - Any student who is a pledge or a member of a Greek organization.

Bid - The official invitation to become a pledge of a sorority.

Big Sister - An active member of a sorority who sponsors, advises, and guides a pledge through her pledgeship and initiation.

Chapter - The local group which represents a segment of the larger national organization of a sorority or fraternity.

Fraternity - The name applied to all Greek organizations including sororities. Informally, it is applied to men's groups.

Functions - The name applied to informal get-togethers (usually firesides, dances, exchange dinners, roller skating parties, picnics) held between fraternities and sororities.

Greek - The name applied to all fraternity and sorority members. This name is used because their organizations usually identify themselves by Greek letters.

Initiation - The solemn ceremony through which the pledge becomes an active member and is initiated into full membership in her sorority.

Interest Card - The way a rushee indicates her interest in a sorority during formal rush.

Legacy - A daughter, granddaughter, or sister of an alumna or a sorority woman. During rush, legacies receive the same consideration as any rushee.

MU - The center of all campus activities is called the Memorial Union, or the MU. The Panhellenic Office is located in the MU during formal rush.

Panehllenic Delegate - A sorority member who is prepared by Panhellenic as a Rush Counselor to help you during Fall Formal Rush. She will be available through fall rush to assist you with your questions and problems.

Pledge - A woman who has been formally pledged by a sorority but has not yet been initiated.

Rushee - A woman going through rush for the purpose of pledging a sorority.

Weather - Unpredictable. It would be wise to include rain gear, an umbrella, and both warm and cool clothes in your suitcase.

REGISTRATION FORM INSTRUCTIONS

1. Fill out both sides of the registration card using the name by which you have registered at OSU. Please print in ink or type.
2. Fall formal rushees enclose registration form with a check or money order for $17 rush fee, payable to OSU Panhellenic Council.
3. Mail **by August 1, 1979,** to OSU Panhellenic Council, A200 Administrative Services Building, Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon 97331, to insure its arrival **by August 15, 1979.**
4. If you do not receive a receipt card within two weeks of the date the registration card was mailed, it is your responsibility to contact Panhellenic to confirm your status.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Rec'd. . . . . .GPA . . . . . .

Receipt No. . . . . .List No. . . . . .

LSA. . . . . .

Name. . . . . .
Last First Middle Age

Home Address. . . . . .
No. Street

. . . . . .
City State Zip Telephone

Name of Parent or Guardian. . . . . .
Last First Middle

Parent's or Guardian's Address
(only if different from yours) . . . . . .
No. Street

. . . . . .
City State Zip Telephone

High School Attended . . . . . .City. . . . . .State . . . . . .

Grade Point: High School . . . . . .

I will be a ____ 1st term ____ 2nd term ____ 3rd term ____ Fresh ____ Soph ____ Jr. ____ Sr.

Previous colleges attended (including OSU) . . . . . .City. . . . . .

Grade Point: Previous College Accum. GPA _____ Most recent term GPA _____

OSU address (if known) . . . . . .Telephone . . . . . .

Enclosed ( ) $17 Formal Registration Fee ( ) Check ( ) Money Order
( ) $8.50 Informal Registration Fee, balance payable upon pledging

I authorize Panhellenic to verify my grades with the office of the Registrar, and to make them and information on this form available to all the sororities.

. . . . . .
Signature of Student Date

OSU Address . . . . . .Telephone . . . . . .
(if known)

Panehllenic **does not** provide rush week housing!

____ I have made arrangements for housing, which I understand is my responsibility.

I have housing for: (check first three if applicable) ____ fall term ____ winter term ____ spring term

____ I have made only temporary arrangements, and hope to move into the sorority I choose to pledge as soon as possible.

Family sorority affiliation (mother, sisters, or grandmothers, ONLY). Name of sorority, also.

High School Activities: (High School Attended)

College Activities:

Expected Major:

Name . . . . . .
Signature (Nickname preferred)

Sororities
at Oregon State University

1. Alpha Chi Omega
2. Alpha Delta Pi
3. Alpha Omicron Pi
4. Alpha Phi
5. Chi Omega
6. Delta Delta Delta
7. Delta Gamma
8. Alpha Xi Delta
9. Gamma Phi Beta
10. Kappa Alpha Theta
11. Kappa Delta
12. Kappa Kappa Gamma
13. Pi Beta Phi
14. Sigma Kappa

Campus Map

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