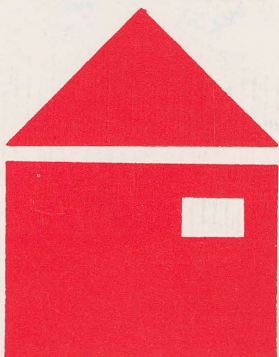
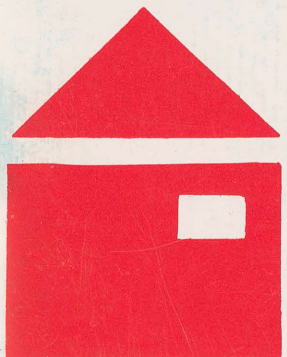
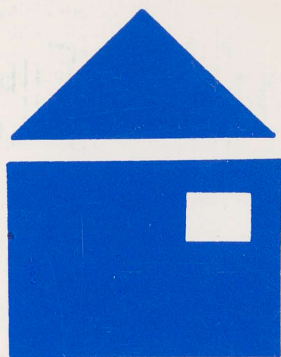
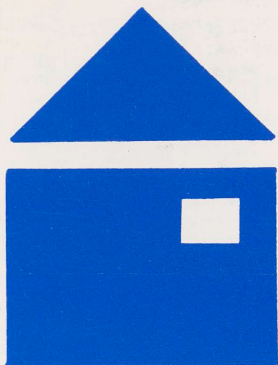


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Greek Alphabet

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

ΑΧΩ.....Alpha Chi Omega	ΔΔΔ.....Delta Delta Delta
ΑΔΠ.....Alpha Delta Pi	ΔΓ.....Delta Gamma
ΑΓΔ.....Alpha Gamma Delta	ΓΦΒ.....Gamma Phi Beta
ΑΟΠ.....Alpha Omicron Pi	ΚΑΘ.....Kappa Alpha Theta
ΑΦ.....Alpha Phi	ΚΔ.....Kappa Delta
ΑΞΔ.....Alpha Xi Delta	ΚΚΓ.....Kappa Kappa Gamma
ΧΩ.....Chi Omega	ΠΒΦ.....Pi Beta Phi
	ΣΚ.....Sigma Kappa

Registration Form

NAME

To participate in Fall Formal Rush, return this registration form to the Panhellenic Office by August 15, 1988.

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 \$20 rush fee, payable to OSU Panhellenic Council.
3. To insure its arrival by **August 15, mail by August 10, 1988**, to OSU Panhellenic Council, A200 Administrative Services Building, Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon 97331-2137.
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.

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: _____

I will be a Freshman 1 2 3 term Sophomore 1 2 3 term

Junior 1 2 3 term Senior 1 2 3 term

Previous colleges attended (including OSU) _____ City _____

Grade Point: Previous College Accum. GPA _____ Most Recent GPA _____

OSU address (if known) _____ Telephone _____

Enclosed: \$20 Formal Registration Fee Check Money Order

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 _____

Social Security No. _____ Date _____

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Date Rec'd _____ GPA _____

Receipt No. _____ List No. _____

LSA _____

OSU Address (if known) _____ Telephone _____

Panhellenic **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 _____

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The Panhellenic Creed



Oregon State University

We, the undergraduate members of women's fraternities, *stand for good scholarship, for guarding of good health, for maintenance of fine standards, and for serving, to the best of our ability, our college community. Cooperation for furthering 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.*

Welcome To Oregon State University & Sorority Rush

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 Oregon State, and details concerning membership. Our process of introducing you to the women in sororities is called "rush". Most interested women participate in our formal rush week in September, and others choose to rush during the year on an informal basis. You will find both rushes described in this handbook.

The sorority rush program is coordinated by 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. Panhellenic serves as an organizing body for the sororities, and promotes friendship and cooperation among them. The Panhellenic Council at Oregon State is composed of the executive officers and two delegates from each of the 14 National Panhellenic Conference sororities on campus. During rush week, Panhellenic can give you useful information on any of the sororities.

Formal rush provides you with an opportunity to visit each sorority, become acquainted with current members, learn more about what sorority life has to offer, and to decide if you wish 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 and see us.

Nancy M. Vanderpool, Ph.D.
Assistant Dean of Students
Panhellenic Advisor



Panhellenic Executive Council



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Panhellenic Council



Panhellenic council, the governing body for all of the sororities, is responsible for promoting the well-being of the entire Greek system. Panhellenic sponsors many programs and workshops on topics that relate to the sorority system. Such programs include scholarship, pledge education, all-sorority events and rush. Panhellenic has also been used as a source of information for any problems that might arise and in such a capacity provides valuable resources to any of the individual chapters on campus.

Rush Counselors



Your Rush Counselor will greet you when you arrive for Formal Rush. She will answer any questions or help you with any problems that might arise throughout the week.

These Rush Counselors have been chosen for their ability to work well with other people and to understand their needs. They have gone through a training program in the spring and fall in order to develop the skills necessary to guide a group of women and to familiarize you with the process of rush. Counselors are very knowledgeable about the structure of the Greek system and the group that governs the sororities.

Rush Counselors are not in contact with their sororities during the week of rush. Any conversations you have with your counselor are regarded as confidential. She is there to listen and to answer any questions that you might have and to help make the decision that is right for you. Do not hesitate to call on your counselor as a resource to guide you through rush. Your counselor's main concern is to make sure you understand all that happens during rush. She is your link with the Greek system and acts on behalf of the entire sorority system to help you to make the most of your rush experience.

To The Parents

This year's rush handbook is designed to answer some of the questions you and your daughter might have about the Greek system.

The fourteen sororities, pictured on the following pages, function both in single and group capacities. Governed by their national sorority and Panhellenic rules, sororities unite to enrich a student's experience at Oregon State. They share the concern of the University of offering the opportunity for growth and learning.

Don't assume this leads to a Greek stereotype. Each house boasts its own special "claim to fame". Just as no two houses are exactly alike, no two women within the house are the same. It is here that the sorority gains its strength — through diversity.

Your daughter will not just be another sorority woman. She will be the woman who got the highest grade point in the house, or the woman who typed her roommate's 35-page paper — free. More than likely, she will be the woman who learned the hard way that adjusting to 60 women all under one roof is not so easy after all. And, she will be the one who learned, not too late in life, that accepting people for what they are is tremendously important. Apart from encouraging personal growth, a sorority offers new experiences. Campus organizations are flooded with Greek participants and leaders.

Those first few homesick months can be lonesome ones for your daughter. Not quite like the real thing, sorority sisters are there to shop with, cry with, and double-date with, just like the sister back home. They make a student buckle down to studies, just like moms always do. And, they tell their sister they are proud of her, much like a boastful dad. When the family can't be there, sororities rank a fairly good second-best.

Rush Week may be one of the most hectic times for your daughter. The decisions she makes are big, but will be modified as she progresses through her higher education and growing independence, so help your daughter relax and enjoy this experience. We hope this book will prepare her to focus on not just the pretty faces she will see during the week, but the woman she sees behind the smile.



Sisterhood

The friendship we have
Is unique.
Sisterhood is so strong —
I'm glad we are able
To share these memories
Of a special friendship.



The Four Stages of Sorority Life ...

1. Pledging . . .

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

As a pledge you'll spend your first term and, perhaps, the whole year getting to know the sorority and the women in it. Most houses have you over for Monday night dinner once a week and expect you to have regular study hours. You'll meet with your pledge trainer to plan activities as well as to learn about fraternity history. Fraternity and sorority pledge classes often combine for functions or dinners that are great for meeting next weekend's football game date or eyeing someone for that upcoming housedown. Pledging is a time for fun, friendship, and learning. It introduces you to your responsibilities to the living group, and its responsibilities to you. These are everyday responsibilities, for a sorority is a full-time experience.



2. Initiation . . .

Upon fulfilling the obligations of pledgeship designed by your sorority, you will be ready for initiation into full active membership. During initiation week, you will take part in many activities designed to increase your awareness and appreciation of the commitment that you are about to make.

The initiation programs are designed as a means of sorority inspiration and will not interfere with your academic progress. Panhellenic does not allow hazing which is regarded as immature and nonessential to the building of sisterhood. This week will be a special time that you will remember throughout your life. It is a time of learning as well as enjoying your house.

Upon initiation, you are not only affiliated with the local chapter, but you have become a full member of the national sorority. As an initiate, you gain lifelong sisters throughout the nation.

3. Membership . . .

Becoming a member of your sorority is what everything up until now has been all about! It is now that you can really give, grow, and gain from your sorority. By now you are good friends with your sorority sisters. The situation is not so new and you are ready for those common goals which will make your sorority strong.

One way you can do this is being an officer of your sorority. All houses have officers, whether there be six or twenty-six. As an officer you will have specific tasks to carry out, such as arranging for a social function, planning rush, or running the chapter meetings. Being an officer is a way to show that you care.

With membership you also attend weekly chapter meetings held by every sorority where the basic business of the house is handled. As a member you will also be able to have a little sister. This is where you are given the opportunity to help a new pledge in the house become acquainted and integrated into her new surroundings. It is a very gratifying experience.

As a member you will be able to participate in any ceremonies or rituals that your sorority has. Membership in your sorority lets friendships deepen with the years and participation is the way to gain these valuable friends. Best of all, being a member of your sorority gives you even more opportunities for growing and sharing with your sisters.



4. Alumnae . . .

It is important to know that a lifetime of sorority is just that — a lifetime of your sorority experiences.

After your college days are gone, your sorority still needs you as an alumna. Alumnae play a vital role in any sorority. They act as advisors to the sorority women, give financial support, and serve on the sorority's national boards. There are alumnae chapters just as there are undergraduate chapters. Alumnae have regular meetings and elect officers just as the undergraduates do.

As an alumna you will have a chance to help other young women know the meaning of your sorority's sisterhood and to develop and mature into productive members and future alumnae. It is a sure bet that we have some excellent future Panhellenic presidents, house presidents, alumnae advisors, and National directors going through this rush. Remember that membership does not end with college.

The alumnae organization is at the very base of a sorority's well-being. Remember this and try to give back to your sorority what it has given to you even after your college years are over. A sorority is for always. When you move from your original chapter house, chances are you can easily find an alumnae group from your sorority wherever you live. It is an easy way to gain new friends and get to know your new home. There are special bonds that you will share with all women of your sorority — no matter what chapter they come from.

Alpha Chi Omega

**“Alpha Chi’s”
310 N.W. 26th**

Founded: DePauw University, October 15, 1885

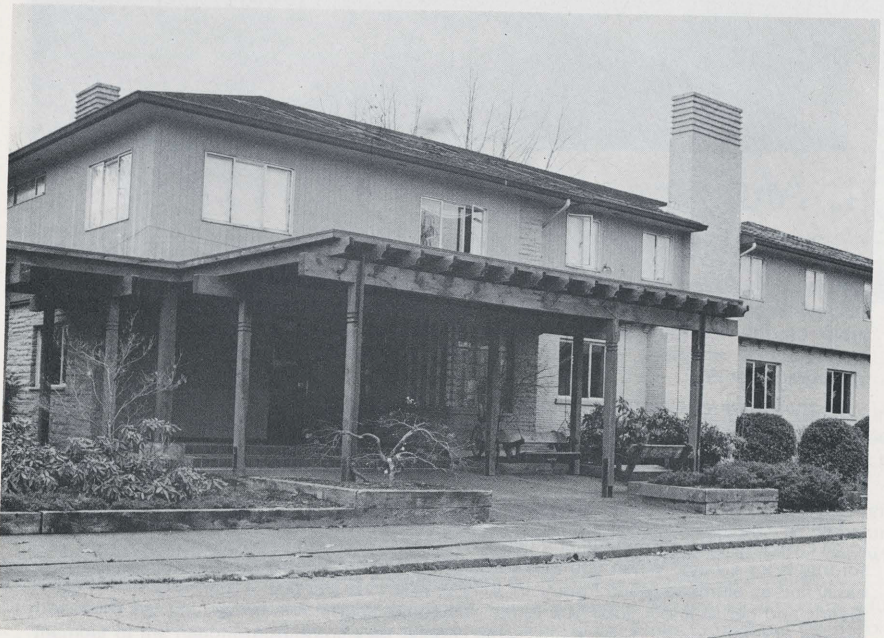
Established on the OSU campus: March 19, 1915

Flower: Scarlet Carnation

Colors: Scarlet and Olive Green

Chapter Name: Chi

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



Alpha Delta Pi

“A D Pi’s”
350 N.W. 23rd

Founded: Wesleyan Female College, May 15, 1851

Established on the OSU campus: February 6, 1926

Flower: Purple Woodland Violet

Colors: White and Azure Blue

Chapter Name: Alpha Omega

“Alpha Delta Pi has a very unique way of giving a person a strong sense of belonging. We Live for Each Other.”



Alpha Gamma Delta

“Alpha Gam’s”
360 N.W. 26th

Founded: Syracuse University, May 30, 1904

Established on the OSU campus: May 21, 1921

Flower: Red and Buff Rose

Colors: Red, Buff and Green

Chapter Name: Phi

“A sister reaches out with understanding to warm your world and touch your heart with love.”



Alpha Omicron Pi

“A O Pi’s”

2435 N.W. Harrison

Founded: Barnard College, Columbia University, January 2, 1897

Established on the OSU campus: June 5, 1926

Flower: Jacqueminot Rose

Colors: Cardinal

Chapter Name: Alpha Rho

“Sisterhood is that condition in which the happiness of another person is essential to your own joy.”



Alpha Phi

“Alpha Phi’s”
357 N.W. 25th

Founded: Syracuse University, October 10, 1872

Established on the OSU campus: 1947

Flower: Forget-Me-Not

Colors: Silver and Bordeaux

Chapter Name: Beta Upsilon

“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 Xi Delta

“Alpha Xi’s”
2311 N.W. Van Buren

Founded: Lombard College, April 17, 1893

Established on the OSU campus: May 30, 1919

Flower: Pink Killarney Rose

Colors: Double Blue and Gold

Chapter Name: Alpha Delta

“We are the future, looking in on the past. We are the present, making old things last. We are tomorrow, thinking of yesterday. We are the present, doing things our way.”



Chi Omega

“Chi O’s”
2240 N.W. Van Buren

Founded: University of Arkansas, April 5, 1895

Established on the OSU campus: October 6, 1917

Flower: White Carnation

Colors: Cardinal and Straw

Chapter Name: Eta Alpha

“Chi Omega Friendship is worth more than gold, it cannot be bought and cannot be sold. I can’t have it by trying, or from a book on a shelf, I’ll just have to be a Chi Omega myself!”



Delta Delta Delta

“Tri Delt’s”
340 N.W. 26th

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

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



Delta Gamma

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

Founded: Lewis School, December, 1873
Established on the OSU campus: 1946
Flower: Cream Rose
Colors: Bronze, Pink, and Blue
Chapter Name: Beta Epsilon

"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."



Gamma Phi Beta

"Gamma Phi's"
645 N.W. 23rd

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

"It's chance that makes us sisters, but it's hearts that make us friends."



Kappa Alpha Theta

"Theta's"
465 N.W. 23rd

Founded: DePauw University, January 27, 1870

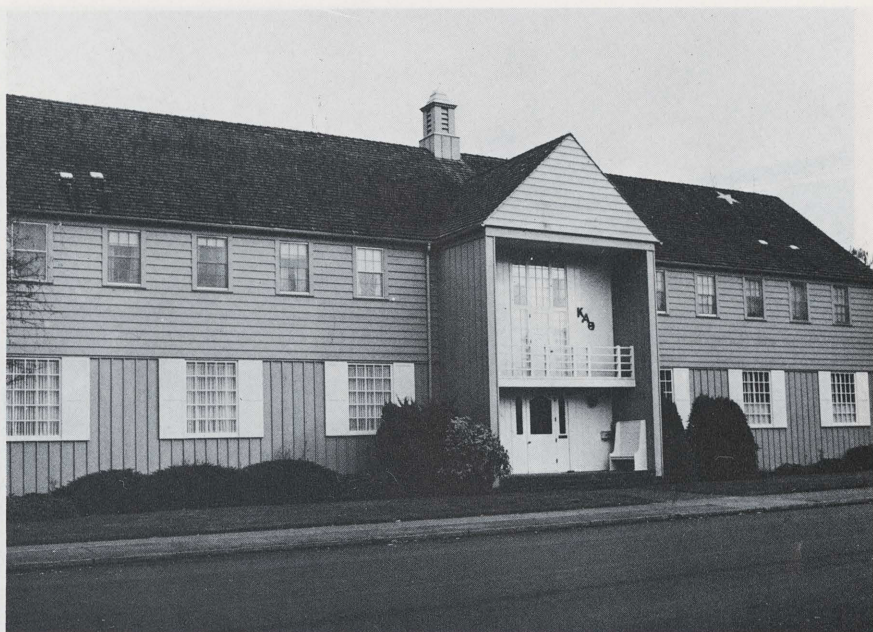
Established on the OSU campus: November 10, 1917

Flower: Pansy

Colors: Black and Gold

Chapter Name: Beta Epsilon

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



Kappa Delta

“KD’s”

305 N.W. 25th

Founded: Longwood College, October, 1897

Established on the OSU campus: October 16, 1926

Flower: White Rose

Colors: Olive green and pearl white

Chapter Name: Alpha Kappa

“Listen, listen before you join a sorority. Listen for the little things, the un-touchable things, the smiling, here’s-my-hand things that Kappa Delta can offer you.”



Kappa Kappa Gamma

“Kappa’s”
1335 N.W. Van Buren

Founded: Monmouth College, October 13, 1870

Established on the OSU campus: June 7, 1924

Flower: Fleur-de-lis

Colors: Sky and Sea Blue

Chapter Name: Gamma Mu

“Kappa is a place to learn about yourself, through others.”



Pi Beta Phi

“Pi Phi’s”
2685 N.W. Taylor

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

“There are no such things as strangers, only friends that we have not yet met.”



Sigma Kappa

**“Sigma Kappa’s”
231 N.W. 26th**

Founded: November 9, 1874

Established on the OSU campus: May 31, 1918

Flower: Violet

Colors: Lavendar and Maroon

Chapter Name: Upsilon

“The attitude of Sigma Kappa towards each other molds one’s attitude forever towards the world.”



Expenses

Sororities in comparison with other living groups, except cooperatives, have a little lower room and board charge. However, expenses are higher the first year than subsequent years due to pledging, initiation fees and building fund.

Approximate average costs for 1988-1989 are:

		Low	Middle	High
1st Year	Pledge fee	\$ 30	\$ 35	\$ 40
	Initiation fee Including pin	\$ 180	\$ 160	\$ 130
	Building fund	\$ 200	\$ 160	\$ 155
	Dues	\$ 135	\$ 360	\$ 122
	Board	\$ 10	\$	\$ 315
	Social	\$ 15	\$	\$ 50
	Misc.	\$	\$ 1	\$
	TOTAL:	\$ 570	\$ 716	\$ 812
2nd & Subsequent Years	Room & Board	\$2025	\$2430	\$2537
	Building Fund	\$	\$ 90	\$
	Dues	\$ 225	\$	\$ 140
	Social	\$	\$	\$
	Misc.	\$	\$ 16	\$ 160
	TOTAL:	\$2250	\$2536	\$2837

Each sorority bills its members monthly or quarterly for room, board and special activities. Extra expenses can include telephone calls, house dance pictures, sorority jewelry and sportswear, initiation gifts, etc. These expenses are entirely individual; some women spend very little and others more.

Sororities which are high the pledge year may be lower in subsequent years. More specific information on individual sorority costs and billing procedures should be directed to rush counselors during rush. Detailed financial statements are sent to the parents of new pledges at the time of pledging.

What to Wear

During rush, women are nervous enough without the frustration of not knowing what to wear. The attire in these photos offer good guidelines as to what to wear for each set of parties during Rush Week.

Always remember to dress comfortably; if you look your best you'll naturally feel your best and this attitude will surely shine through.

If there is one time when you will be needing comfortable shoes, it is during rush week. Your feet will have to carry you through a whole day of walking and standing . . . be sure to take a close look at your shoes.

Looking fashionable is nice, but it isn't necessary to run out and buy the very latest fashions. What you have in your closet will do just fine. You might want to choose what you will wear each day before you come. That way you will not have to rush around right before a party to coordinate your outfit. If in doubt about an outfit, ask your roommate!

Rush just wouldn't be the same in Corvallis without the late summer rains. Be sure to bring an umbrella, as the weather is very unpredictable!



Preference Night: Formal wear — nice dresses or skirts.



Open House and Fourteen Party nights: Dress casually — skirts, pants, blouses, sweaters, with **comfortable** shoes.



Eleven Party and Seven Party Nights: Campus wear — nice pants, blouses, skirts, dresses. This night is a little dressier.

And don't forget the umbrella!

Where Do I 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 always as large as total membership, **you as a freshman, should make arrangements to live either in a residence hall or cooperative 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 board and room expenses where you live. Sometimes freshmen move into their sororities during their first year if space is available and they can afford to forfeit the deposit and pay \$1 a day to the end of their contract, but generally you should not expect to "live-in" until your sophomore year.

If you have a residence hall contract you may move into your room early for a small charge.

If you are not a freshman or are otherwise qualified to live wherever you choose, we recommend that you make arrangements for accommodations during rush week only. If you sign a contract with the residence halls, cooperatives, or private apartment, you will be unable to break that contract without a substantial financial penalty. The sororities will, of course, want you to move in as quickly as possible and several will have space available fall term or later in the school year.

Temporary accommodations may be available through the housing department. You may inquire about arrangements in August (754-4771). Panhellenic will be happy to answer your questions, but **we cannot make any housing reservations of any sort for any rushee.**

Important Rush Information

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. The registration deadline is August 15. If the deadline is missed, contact Panhellenic about late registration.

All registered students will be sent official receipt cards verifying registration. **If a card is not received within fourteen days 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 should attend the maximum number of accepted rush parties unless ill or excused by the Panhellenic office. Maximum attendance will enhance your chances of being pledged.

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.

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

Details on Registering For Rush

The official registration form found in the front of this handbook is used for all rush periods. For fall formal rush, mail the completed form with a check or money order for \$20, payable to OSU Panhellenic Council, to the Panhellenic office address by **August 10** 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, you may request a \$15 refund prior to August 28, 1988.

What Will Rush Be Like?

Rush is a time to meet new people and discover the new way of life college brings through sororities.

The week will consist of four sets of parties with each round having different themes. These themes are designed to provide more information about the sorority system.

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 skills and programs to discussion, games, and singing.

After open house a rushee may attend sororities to which she has received an invitation.

On the sixth 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 close friends.

After returning from preference parties, you will sign a card designating, in preferential order, the sororities you would like to pledge. When a rushee signs her preference card she is a pledge to the sorority she is matched to. Further details of preferencing will be explained to you by your rush counselor.

The scene may be hectic, but the air is full of excitement. New faces and meetings will end as the week closes and you will have to make the difficult decision of choosing which sorority is right for you.

A Little Advice

Advice to Make Your Week More Pleasant

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 formal rush regulations and know them well.

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

Be on time!

Rush is a personal concern, and **pledging is your decision.**

It is important that you come to rush with an open mind. A woman 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 who will be living with the women, so make your own decision.

Talk to your Panhellenic rush 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 parties, sorority women want you to feel free to ask any questions such as:

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

Rush Rules

Eligibility to Rush

You are eligible to rush if:

- A. You have been officially admitted to OSU in good standing.
- B. You have completed 12 or more quarter hours of previous college work with a 2.25 cumulative college GPA, and a 2.25 for the most recent term.
- C. Individual sororities may set higher requirements for pledging.
- D. 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 official 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 contain supporting material to explain why the requirements were not met. A letter will be sent to you after review, informing you of the outcome.

Petitions should be submitted to:

Melanie Tyler
549 Juntura Ct. S.E.
Salem, OR 97302



SOAP

Summer Orientation and Advising Programs

All freshmen participating in fall formal rush are urged to take advantage of summer orientation and advising programs on campus in June and July. These dates are June 26-27, July 10-11, 17-18, and 24-25. Pre-registration for SOAP is necessary.

All freshmen who cannot attend SOAP should plan to attend the fall orientation session on registration procedures Monday, September 19, 1988.

All transfer students should plan to attend orientation sessions that same day according to the schedule in your orientation brochure. It is important to meet your academic schedule and requirements. If you have a conflict consult your rush counselor.

Be sure to send your Fall Formal Rush registration form by August 10, to insure arrival to Panhellenic by August 15, 1988. If you have any questions, please write, call or stop by:

OSU Panhellenic Council
A200 Administrative Services Building
Oregon State University
Corvallis, Oregon 97331-2137

Formal Rush Regulations

“Silent Period” is the time during which sorority members may not wear pins or 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 the big night 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 contacted through the Panhellenic office.) If communication with a rushee is necessary, the Panhellenic office should be contacted.

No affiliated women except Panhellenic Executive officers and Rush Counselors 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.

Informal Rush Procedures

Following the formal rush week, Panhellenic sponsors what is called Informal Rush. This will start the day after formal bids are extended and is in effect throughout the school year. Informal rush offers a chance to meet sorority members in a more casual atmosphere.

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.

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 (\$10) at the time of registration, and the other half when her pledge card is turned in to the Panhellenic office.

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.

Making a Decision

Friendship is forgiving,
even though
it's hard to forget;
Holding hands and never
wanting to let go;
Hoping that tomorrow will
be as fun-filled as today,



Sharing secrets,
and whispers,
and college life.
But most importantly,
friendship is knowing
that you'll never be
lonely again.

The sororities want you to be happy with your choice. Think carefully about experiences you have had with each one, ask yourself a few questions, and then decide for yourself. Did you feel comfortable with the women? Is the sorority one you can call "home"? Remember, pledge where you believe you belong.

Signing your preference card may be the easiest or hardest thing you've ever done.

Recommendations

A letter of recommendation serves the same purpose as a letter of introduction. It helps the sorority get acquainted with you before you go through rush. Not all sororities require a letter of recommendation, but it is highly advised for you to get one.

You can obtain a recommendation from any woman who is an alumna of a sorority or a member of a Panhellenic board in your area. We suggest that you inform either of these women of your plans to participate in 1988 Fall Rush.



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 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 97331-2137

We will forward all letters as appropriate.



It's All Greek To Me

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

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

Alumna: An initiated sorority woman who is married or no longer in college.

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 pledgship and initiation.

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

Formal Pledging: The ceremony in which new pledges are formally recognized by receiving pledge pins in place of their pledge ribbons.

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.

Legacy: A daughter, grandmother, 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.

Panhellenic Delegate: The elected representative of each sorority who provides the vital link between the sororities and Panhellenic. Usually a delegate is available to help you when you come to the Panhellenic Office.

Philanthropy: A public service project for a charity organization.

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

Rush Counselor: 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.

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.

Sororities

At Oregon State University



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| 1. Alpha Chi Omega | | 310 N.W. 26th |
| 2. Alpha Delta Pi | | 350 N.W. 23rd |
| 3. Alpha Gamma Delta | | 360 N.W. 26th |
| 4. Alpha Omicron Pi | ..... | 2435 N.W. Harrison |
| 5. Alpha Phi | ..... | 357 N.W. 25th |
| 6. Alpha Xi Delta | ..... | 2311 N.W. Van Buren |
| 7. Chi Omega | ..... | 2240 N.W. Van Buren |
| 8. Delta Delta Delta | ..... | 340 N.W. 26th |
| 9. Delta Gamma | ..... | 715 N.W. 23rd |
| 10. Gamma Phi Beta | ..... | 645 N.W. 23rd |
| 11. Kappa Alpha Theta | ..... | 465 N.W. 23rd |
| 12. Kappa Delta | ..... | 305 N.W. 25th |
| 13. Kappa Kappa Gamma | ..... | 1335 N.W. Van Buren |
| 14. Pi Beta Phi | ..... | 2685 N.W. Taylor |
| 15. Sigma Kappa | ..... | 231 N.W. 26th |

Schedule

Fall Formal Rush 1988

September 18-25

SUNDAY

7:30 p.m.
9:00

Rushees Orientation in Milam Auditorium
Rushees-Rush Counselor meeting in MU

MONDAY

3:30 p.m.
4:30-5:00
5:10-5:40
5:45-6:30
6:45-7:15
7:25-7:55
8:05-8:35
8:45-9:15
9:25-9:55
10:05 p.m.

Rushees meet with Rush Counselors in MU
1st Party
2nd Party
Dinner Break
3rd Party
4th Party
5th Party
6th Party
7th Party
Interest Clarification for Rushees in MU

TUESDAY

2:45 p.m.
3:10-5:00
5:15-6:00
6:05
6:15-9:25
9:35 p.m.

Rushees meet with Rush Counselors in MU
Three Open House Parties
Dinner Break
Rushees meet with Rush Counselors
Five Open House Parties
Interest Clarification for Rushees in MU

WEDNESDAY

10:45-11:45 a.m.
4:00 p.m.
4:30-5:05
5:15-5:50
6:00-6:45
7:00-7:35
7:45-8:20
8:30-9:05
9:15-9:50
10:00 p.m.

Rushees accept invitations in MU
Rushees meet with Rush Counselors in MU
1st Party
2nd Party
Dinner Break
3rd Party
4th Party
5th Party
6th Party
Interest Clarification for Rushees in MU

THURSDAY

5:15 p.m.
5:45-6:20
6:30-7:05
7:15-7:50
8:00-8:35
8:45-9:20
9:30 p.m.

Rushees meet with Rush Counselors in MU
7th Party
8th Party
9th Party
10th Party
11th Party
Interest Clarification for Rushees in MU

FRIDAY

10:00-11:30 a.m.
3:00 p.m.
3:25-4:10
4:20-5:05
5:15-6:00
6:00-6:45
7:00-7:45
7:55-8:40
8:50-9:35
9:45-10:30
10:40 p.m.

Rushees accept invitations in MU
Rushees meet with Rush Counselors in MU
1st Party
2nd Party
3rd Party
Dinner Break
4th Party
5th Party
6th Party
7th Party
Interest Clarification for Rushees in MU

SATURDAY

11:45-1:30 p.m.
6:00 p.m.
6:30-7:35
7:50-8:55
9:10-10:15
10:30 p.m.

Rushees accept invitations in MU
Rushees meet with Rush Counselors in MU
1st Party
2nd Party
3rd Party
Preferring in MU

SUNDAY

6:30 p.m.
6:45

Rushees meet with Rush Counselors in MU
OPEN BIDS!!!!!!

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Schedule of Events Fall Formal Rush, 1958 September 18-25

Day	Time	Event
Sept 18	7:00 PM	Registration
Sept 19	7:00 PM	Registration
Sept 20	7:00 PM	Registration
Sept 21	7:00 PM	Registration
Sept 22	7:00 PM	Registration
Sept 23	7:00 PM	Registration
Sept 24	7:00 PM	Registration
Sept 25	7:00 PM	Registration

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