

# RUSHING AROUND

## Inclement weather causes shorter time span for sorority Recruitment

Although some women were apprehensive at the idea of potentially joining the Greek community, many ignored the stereotypes and decided to participate in Recruitment anyway.

Some surprised themselves by participating in Recruitment. "It was really amazing how many girls told me they 'never thought they were the sorority-type,' which is exactly how I have always felt," Katie Danner said. "Hearing other girls put into words what I was thinking about myself was very eye-opening, and I realized that I wasn't as different from these girls as I used to think." Danner then became a new member of the Alpha Chi chapter of Gamma Phi Beta.

Much preparation went into planning for the incoming potential new members. The Inter-Sorority Council (ISC) created the schedule for recruitment and made sure that every part of Recruitment ran smoothly. The schedule included Open House, Philanthropy Day, Skit Night, and Preference Night.

However, the threat of inclement weather on Saturday led to the decision to have a grueling ten rounds of Recruitment on Friday. But some preferred this adjusted schedule. "I actually think it was a lot better that way, especially for the [potential new members]. Going to all of the open houses on the same night makes it easier to compare the sororities on an even playing field," Kaitlyn Adkins, a member of the Beta Delta chapter of Alpha Chi Omega, said. "Also, having the next day off gives them time to think about how they feel about all the girls they've met."

Thanks to long hours and hard work, Recruitment went off without a hitch despite the bad weather. Both initiated sisters and hundreds of previously unaffiliated women delighted in meeting many new people and ultimately benefited from the daunting, yet enjoyable experience of Recruitment.

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Several members of Kappa Alpha Theta sport "Think Theta" t-shirts and Skit Night costumes. Their "Alice in Wonderland"-themed skit displayed the playful, whimsical side of the sorority.

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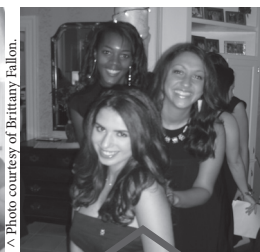


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The Delta Delta Delta seniors dispose in their black dresses for a quick picture on Preference Night. Preference Night was the most somber day of Recruitment, which featured a series of testimonies and songs about the true bonds of sisterhood.

Several Kappa Deltas display their Kappa Delta hand symbols on the stairs of the Kappa Delta house. Many sororities used hand symbols to demonstrate their chapter's Greek pride.

Emily Brown, Rhyanne Wheat and Yasmin Schenkman take a family picture on Preference Night. These three members of Alpha Chi Omega proudly added another member to their family after Clue Week.



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Ilsa Tinkelman, Abby Freeman, Mary Anna Rodabaugh, and Kate Brunick perform Phi Mu's James Bond-themed skit. Skit Night allowed each sorority to expose their fun side through song-filled skits.

On August 27th, Alyssa Gaeto, Meg Kelly, and Ali Hudson show their Tri-Delta pride on Yates Field at Meet the Greeks. Meet the Greeks was an event where underclassmen mingled with upperclassmen Greeks and learned about the benefits of being a part of the Greek system.