

The Opportunity Is Yours

Interfraternity Council

University of Oregon
Eugene, Oregon

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Mr. Kip Leonard
1238 E. 20th Street
Eugene, Oregon

Dear Kip,

On behalf of the fraternities at the University of Oregon, I would like to extend to you a cordial welcome to the University. I imagine by this time you have received a great deal of literature regarding the various aspects of the University. I am addressing this letter to you to encourage you to examine the opportunities and the advantages which the fraternities on this campus offer to you. I hope you have considered the possibility of becoming part of the Greek system on this campus. When you have done this, you thereby become what is called a "Rushee". As a "Rushee", it will be the job of the fraternities on this campus to convince you that in their respective houses you will best realize the full potential of your college experience.

If you wonder if you should be called a "Rushee" consider a few facts. Fraternity men, as University students, are first concerned with their education. The all-fraternity average on this campus is consistently above the all-men's average. The all-fraternity pledge grades are also above the average Freshman's grades. Your chances of remaining at the University and graduating from Oregon are also better if you are fraternity man. In short, fraternities encourage and stimulate leadership in the classroom.

However, they do much more than this on the Oregon campus. Virtually every major and minor campus activity relies heavily on the participation, and in most instances leadership, of fraternity men. Fraternity men also dominate positions of leadership from the Associated Students through the gamut of student activities to intercollegiate and intramural athletics.

Fraternities also build strong character. Fraternities do not stereotype individuals, but they enhance and strengthen the ideals and goals which you yourself possess. Through living with other men who share with you mutual interests and aims, you will be strengthened. Fraternities will aid you in the maturation process.

The fraternity men on the University of Oregon campus are anxious to provide you with the opportunity to examine the Greek system. We hope that you will take a serious look at what we have to offer you. The type of educational experience you have at the University will depend to a large extent upon the type of living you choose to participate in while you are here. We firmly believe that there is a fraternity on this campus for anyone who wishes to accept the responsibility and challenge which we offer. On behalf of the University of Oregon fraternity system, I would encourage you to look at the Greeks. The opportunity is yours.

Sincerely,

Bill Piche

President, IFC
University of Oregon

This letter was sent to Kip Leonard last summer to invite him to participate in fall rush. Many men did not take advantage of this opportunity in the fall and as a result, the Interfraternity Council has received many inquiries about Spring Rush. The IFC is offering another opportunity to go through rush this spring. Registration for rush dates will begin Thursday, April 13th at 7 o'clock in Room 302 Gerlinger Hall. The rush dates will be held Saturday and Sunday afternoons, April 15th and 16th, starting at 1 o'clock.

SPRING RUSH — April 13-16