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Campus fraternity breaks tradition, hires house mother to help oversee

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Jeff Partridge, president of Beta Theta Pi fraternity, cannot find enough good things to say about his house mother. To him the advantages of mixing the fraternal with the maternal are innumerable, the break with tradition inconsequential.

"What we're trying to do with her is bridge the gap between fraternities and sororities," Partridge said. "The most important thing is that she adds an element of class to the house."

Two years ago the local Beta chapter became the first fraternity to hire a live-in house mother. For reasons cloaked in Greek tradition, the house mother was considered an exclusive fixture of sorority houses.

Sororities would hire an older woman to manage the domestic affairs of the house on a live-in basis. Her duties would include planning meals, supervising the kitchen staff, and purchasing household supplies. Along with the job came the tacit role of parental guidance.

The house mother is still a strong tradition with sororities, but it is slowly catching on with fraternities. The Betas are one of three fraternities on campus with house mothers or the male equivalent, a house director. Alpha Tau Omega and Sigma Alpha Epsilon followed suit after the Betas hired Ann Frymoyer in 1986.

Frymoyer, 56, performs a varied number of tasks at Beta house. Her main responsibilities include buying food, planning meals, and oversee-

ing the general upkeep of the house. In addition she serves as a liaison between the fraternity and University administration.

Frymoyer came to the Betas after running a restaurant in Southern California. She found out about the position from a newspaper ad ran by the national Beta chapter, who, along with Beta alumni, suggested the local chapter hire a house mother.

The hiring process involved interviews with former fraternity members, representatives from the national chapter, and present Beta members. Selected from a field of 25 applicants, the Betas voted unanimously to hire her.

Partridge noted there was some opposition to having a woman move into the house, and other fraternities made light of their decision.

"At first it was somewhat of a shock. People thought they would have to alter their lives because she was around," Partridge said. "At first the other fraternities really did make a mockery of it," he said.

But the other houses are now considering the advantages of having a house mother, Partridge claims.

"Now they're saying maybe it's good to have someone who adds a different element to the house," Partridge said.

In addition to managing the domestic affairs of the house, Frymoyer provides the Betas with a motherly presence — baking cookies, nursing the sick, and giving advice.

But this aspect of her job does not dominate her role, and members are quick to point out that

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