

Advantages of Greek Letter Organizations

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ALTHOUGH I am not a member of a Greek Letter organization, I recognize and appreciate the manifold advantages that such an organization offers to its members. One of the greatest benefits derived by the individual from such an organization is that of successful adjustment to collegiate environment. The novice to collegiate life is sometimes perplexed by the initial exposure to this new environment, and thus, he usually requires competent guidance to compete successfully in this new academic environment. An harmonious integration of interests is essential to the student's academic success; therefore, the Greek letter organization aids the stu-

dent in the planning of a schedule which will provide for efficiency in his scholastic program and for a diversified extra-curricular program.

The organization also furnishes numerous social and cultural activities which give the member an opportunity to meet various types of people and experience many aspects of life. Such activities enable the student to develop his personality and to increase his appreciation of the intellectual and the aesthetic aspects of life. Since there is a definite correlation between an individual's personality and success in his vocation, the development of the student's personality is an extremely important part of his education.

The Greek Letter organization also furnishes a wholesome environment to replace the member's home life. The student is very fortunate to live in an environment which has successfully prepared many men for professional life. There is a strong feeling of loyalty among the members, both students and the alumni. This common spirit assures the student of aid from influential members of the organization, and this aid could be instrumental in the success of the student in the business world or in a profession. The Greek Letter organization not only presents unlimited opportunities for the student to advance in life ; it ultimately provides society with college graduates who are an asset to the cultural and economic advancement of the world. Many of the prominent men and women of our time are irrefutable evidence of the efficacy of the Greek Letter organization.