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# **Fraternities and Sororities**

In the universities in the United States, the colleges in the United States, there is a whole system of fraternity and sorority. We often call them the Greeks, brotherhoods, sisterhoods of students who join together and become part of a fraternity, a sorority; fraternity for the boys, the brotherhood; sorority for the girls, the sisterhood.

These groups of people are meant to stay together for life. Why do we call them the Greeks? Because the names of their organizations are using Greek letters from the Greek alphabet, like "alpha beta phi". If you go to university, you have four years of under-graduate work. The first year you are a freshman, and then a sophomore, a junior and in your final year a senior. Now, usually in the first year, your freshman year, you can, if you wish, apply to one of the sororities or fraternities.

Now, I was never in a sorority because, well between us, as they say, "It's all Greek to me!"