University Greek System
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**Evoke**

**About the Ethnographer**

Final Paper – Outline

INTRO: U of I has the largest Greek System in the nation. There are many different stories and perceptions revolving around the Greek system.

OUTSIDE INFLUENCES:
What magazines, movies, books, TV shows shaped your idea of the Greek System?
Did you have a family member involved in the Greek System? How did that affect your perceptions?

RECRUITMENT:
The process of decided whether or not you want to join a house, and which house you would like to join.

Each house displays a certain story or image. Members will tell you why they joined their certain house. What activities they do with their house?

PLEDGESHIP/INITIATION

• Learn specific facts about your house
  Founders, Purpose, Rule, and Requirements = all stories of the values of your house…

• Initiation
  Secret stories are passed down

• Myths
  “Hell Week” – different hardships you had to go through to belong, others from different housed had to go through, people had to go through years ago

RUMORS:
• Gossip about different houses – the essence of the Greek System … haha
  -Figure out Social Standing
  -Stereotype people in different houses
  -Rivalries and what these different houses do to each other
  - Online stories – Fratty.net

• Stories heard and told about the Greek System from people not in the Greek System
  -Stereotypes

**Explore**
Question

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Plan

Observe

Resources:
1. Broadwalk Tatler - Article about Dr. Margaret Fuller Boos who was one of the few professional women in geology at the time Lucia was in school - she could be an inspiration for Lucia
2. Report Concerning Opportunities and Policy for the Department of Geology at the U of I - basically talks about the Geology department - how it's growing as a field, the topics covered by the geology department, and weaknesses of the department - good general background
3. Obituary for Elmer Ekblaw - famous geology professor at U of I - graduated from U of I around the same time Lucia was in school - Possible character in our chapter

Discuss

Reflect

Link

Implications

Other