



ΑΒΓΔΕΖΗΘΙΚΛΜΝΞΟΠΡΣΤΥΦΧΨΩ

**THETA TAU**  
PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING FRATERNITY

**WHY  
JOIN A  
FRATERNITY**

# ΑΒΓΔΕΖΗΘΙΚΛΜΝΞΟΠΡΣΤΥΦΧΨΩ

Soon you may have an opportunity to join a fraternity. Although you may not realize it, this will be one of the most important decisions of your life. The reasons you should join a fraternity are many and varied, and the benefits of membership are as diverse as the individuals who make up the fraternity system. This leaflet outlines some of the things about fraternities that should be of interest to you.

It has been said that the two most important things in life are family and friends. Membership in a college fraternity will provide a feeling of real brotherhood, and perhaps a home away from home. In addition, you will develop friendships that will last a lifetime.

You are attending college to get the best possible professional education. This includes what you learn both in and out of the classroom and laboratory. You are not expected, or even encouraged, to spend all of your time studying.

As an engineering student, you may actually devote as much as sixty hours a week to classes and study, but this still leaves over fifty waking hours a week which can be put to some other productive or pleasurable use. Fraternity membership provides an opportunity for you to make good use of this extra time while learning valuable skills in interpersonal relations, decision making, and leadership.

In a fraternity, you will find others who care about how you are doing, ones who have the ability and experience to succeed in all aspects of college life, including study. It is a fact that fraternity members get better grades because of higher grade standards, better study conditions, and tutoring assistance. This is especially true in an engineering fraternity where all members share a common professional interest. Fraternity membership will not only provide you a better scholastic atmosphere, it may even increase your chances of graduating, and obtaining employment in your chosen field.