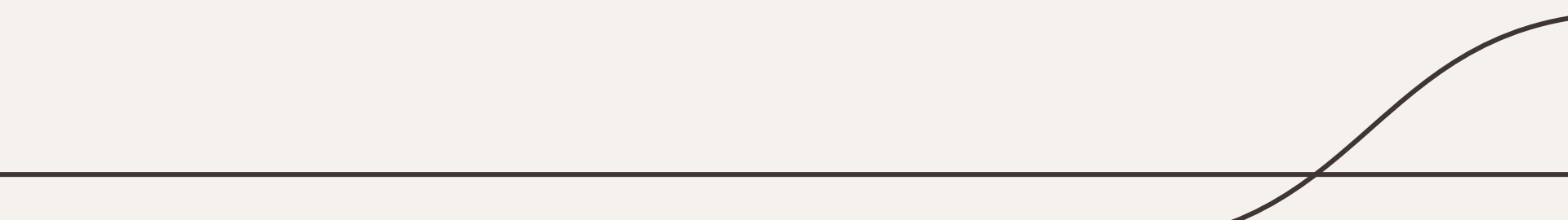




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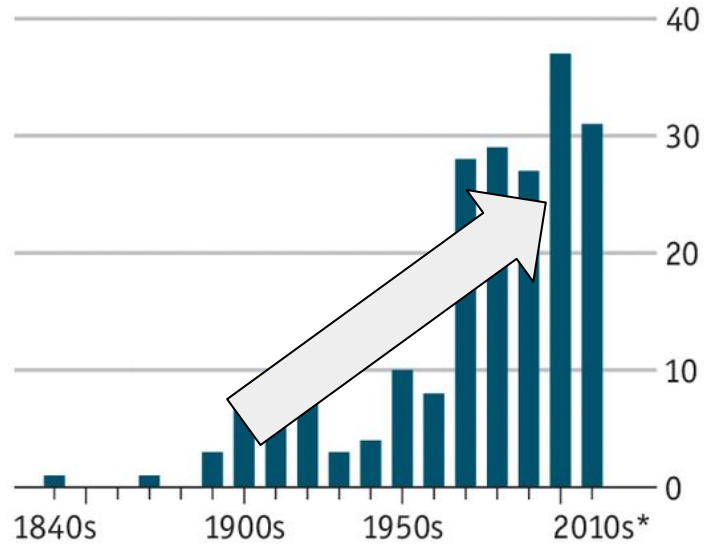
750,000
College
Students



("Fraternity and Sorority Life" 2024)

Cruel intentions

United States, hazing deaths by decade



Source: Hank Nuwer

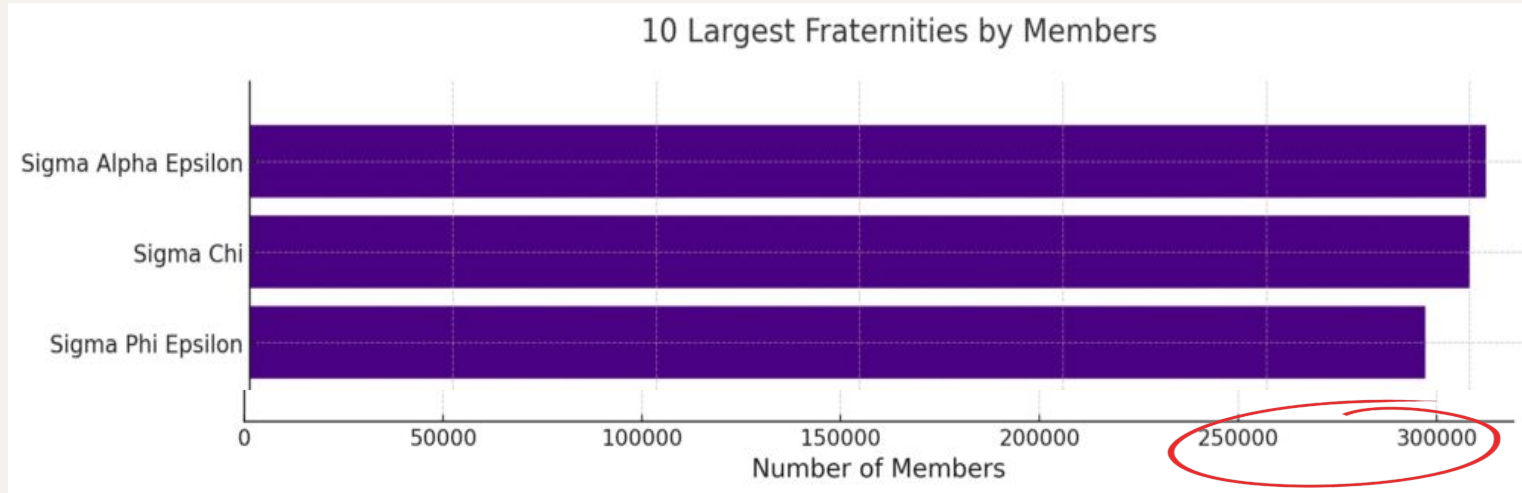
*To October 12th 2017

Economist.com

(Nuwer, 2017)

**To what extent does
Greek life impact
society?**

History



(Slavonia 2021)

History



(Gallegos 2024)



(Lopez Cipriano 2022)

Social

- Cultural opportunities
- Experience change
- Social events



(“5 ½ Things about Greek Life” 2024)

Social

- Social Circle
- New peers



("Sigma Beta Fraternity" 2024)

Economic

7.2% year-over-year average



WASHINGTON AND LEE
UNIVERSITY

(yasmin 2020)

Sorority:

\$3,314

\$14,772

Fraternity:

\$8,815

\$17,370

(Imed Bouchrika 2022)

Economic

\$40,000 annual funds

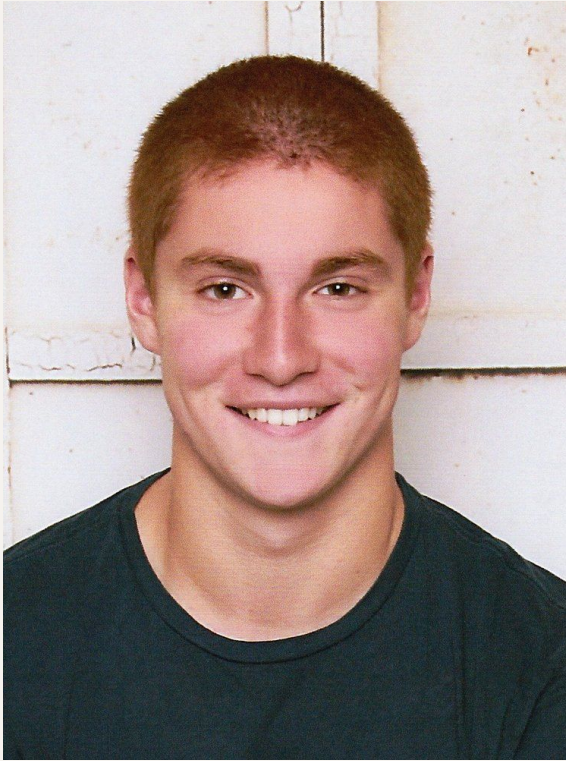


(USC Aiken Basketball Schedules Set 2018)



(Premium Vector 2023)

Hazing



("Timothy Piazza" 2016)

18 drinks

82 minutes

15 Feet

Recruitment



(Mion, 2022)



(Alabama Crimson Tide Logo and Symbol, Meaning, History, PNG, Brand, 2025)

Physical Health



(Fitts 2017)



(Mostova 2019)

Mental Health



(Karas 2013)



(Roebig 2022)

Solutions

Courses

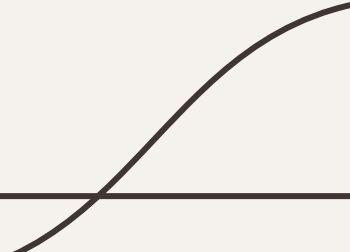


(“Is College Worth It” 2024)

Pros	Cons
Alcohol-Related Accident	Ignorance
Further Support	Stubbornness
Responsibility	Skipping Class

Limitations

- **Teachers**
- **Funding**
- **Education**



Conclusion



(O'Hara 2022)

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