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Update on Sorority Rush Story

I interviewed a girl who is a new member in Kappa Alpha Theta. I asked her about the rumors of “dirty rushing” and whether or not she experienced any of this first hand. I also asked about what comes with being in a “top” house, why she decided to rush, and the stresses she encountered during recruitment. This will be helpful to include in my story because this is a girl who has gone through the recruitment process and knows what it is like to be a PNM, a new member, and now an initiated member.

Bridget (Gigi) Anderson: Hometown: Grayslake, Illinois. Age: 19. Major: Animal Science.

- I don't know for sure myself, but I've also heard that they do that.
- There are a lot of girls in the house from the same area, so they like knew girls from the same area that they wanted to recruit.
- During the process, they would pair the girls that are already members with PNM's that they already knew.
- I was paired with a girl from Libertyville that I knew of already and I was also paired with two girls that were from my high school.
- On the social side of things, if you are a Theta you are recognized in places such as the bars and sometimes in classes. Also, we carry one of the top GPA's on campus.
- Because we are known across campus, we are expected to be classy in public, so that means no grinding, no making out with people in any public areas, and they monitor our social media.
- I feel like it comes with being in Theta and if you don't like it you could have chosen to not be initiated. I don't mind the rules because it gives the girls in the house a more respectable image.
- I decided to rush because my older sister was in a sorority. She got her best friends through her sorority that she still has today.
- Having to make it to different houses in a short period of time, figuring out what to wear for each day, preferencing houses at the end of the day, not listening to what other people say and only focusing on your opinion of the house.

