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accepted into sororities this year, about campus. eight percent more than last year. This year marks the largest sorority rush for UNLV.

The reasons for rushing varied. Par-

ticipants decided to rush because of curiosity, the opportunity to make new friends One hundred and fifty women were and to become more involved with the

> "I thought it would be interesting to find out what (rush) is all about," said Stephanie Ganes, freshman.

"I thought it would be a good opportu-

nity to meet people," said Erika Mathers, "leadership, academic and social opportufreshman.

One student's mother sent her to rush. "My mom used to be a member of Delta Zeta," said Jocelyn Pursell, freshman.

Randy Sue Smith, vice president of joining is not buying friends. Panhellenic for Membership, said it is important to join a sorority because of the

nities available on campus. It's a developing and maturing process for young women on campus."

Members in the sororities insist that

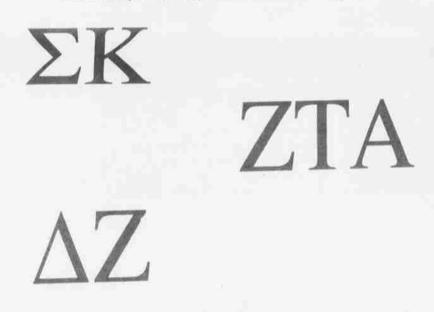
"I feel that you get out of it what you put into it," Smith said.



The sisters of UNLV's Alpha Gamma Delta sorority.



Members of UNLV's Sigma Kappa sorority.





JayDe Leonard, director of Student Activities (left), informs Dr. Robert Ackerman, vice president for student services, that he is not eligible to join a sorority.



