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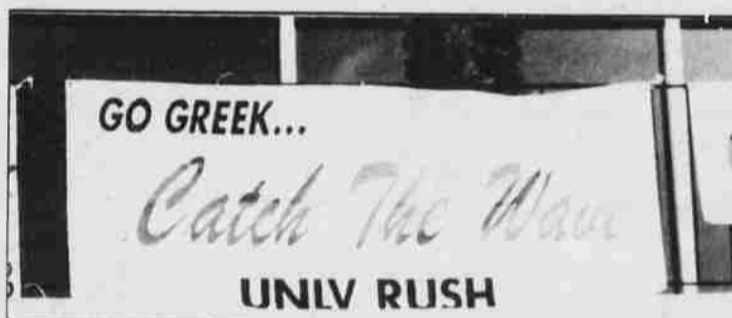
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(Left) $\Delta\Delta\Pi$ members Rachael Weiner, Linda Zippman, Stephanie Gaines put their best side forward.

(Below) Sororities encourage women to catch the wave and carry the torch of Greek tradition.



Sorority Spring Rush 1992

Recent rapid growth of sororities at UNLV

by Gena Atkinson

With the start of each new semester, the Greek community comes alive in its drive for new members. This semester's rush for sorority members is especially auspicious because the membership total for each chapter has been raised by 12.

"By allowing each sorority to add 12 members, the total has been raised from 53 to 65," said Jay De Leonard, assistant director of student activities, campus union and related activities.

Sororities at UNLV have been growing at an above-average level. Where growth of sororities at other universities has been leveling off, UNLV's sororities have continued to show an increase in numbers.

In 1967, the first sorority was established on campus. Since that year, five other national organizations have made UNLV their home. Delta Zeta and Alpha Delta Pi received their national charters in the late 1960s. Zeta Tau Alpha followed much later in 1983, with Sigma Kappa following in 1987 and Alpha Gamma Delta in 1989.

"Spring rush is a time when those sororities which are be-

low total can bring in extra women," Leonard said. Normally, most emphasis is placed on fall rush, with parties and special events being planned for rushes.

"It's harder to get people involved in spring rush because everyone is busy with school," said Jenny Walker, informal rush chairman for Alpha Delta Pi. "We make an effort to bring girls in at the start of the semester because those that come in later really miss out on the full benefit of being in a sorority."

Teresa Torta, a Delta Zeta member, said, "Spring rush is casual and less time consuming. I recommend spring rush because rushes get to be themselves more and the rush activities do not interfere with school work."

The spring semester is full of activities planned for sorority members. Greek Week, in late March, is a week of good natured competition between all of the Greek organizations. Also to look forward to are the spring formals, and most importantly, the fund raising functions for national philanthropies.

For information on how to join a sorority, contact Jay De Leonard, MSU Room 111, or phone 739-3575.



(Above) Its ZTA's Andrea Novero, Andrea Sanchez, Melissa Bachorek, Holly Chamberlain and that's that. (Right) Said Tex (second from left), "Spring Rush booms this year," standing with Kathleen Fox, Theresa Tortora and Stacey McKnight. (Far Right) ZTA's hang "Welcome Back" on MSU balcony.

