I am curious to know if college fraternities and sororities are beneficial for students. I know that some people view them simply as “party houses”, but other Greek organizations have strict rules. I believe that the idea of Greek Life may have changed overtime, and I’m unsure as to if Greek Life is still benefiting society.

I know the original idea of Greek Life was to create a bondage and connection between students. It was there to create a strong social and emotional connection between peers and allow them to help one another. Through some quick research I have found that some studies show flaws in Greek Life and what it is doing to our culture (i.e body image, drug and alcohol use, and even rape). Although I know multiple people that have benefited from Greek Life substantially, allowing them to be more social, express themselves for who they are, create deeper friendships, etc. Opinions on Greek Life go from one extreme to the other.

Because a great deal of our young adult population is exposed to Greek Life, it’s important to understand its impact on society, regardless if it is good or bad. The first step to fixing a problem is to see that there is one. Therefore if Greek Life is no longer aiding our society and bonding college students, then a change may need to be made.