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WHAT TO DO IF YOU DON'T WANT TO RUSH

Rush season is almost upon us, ladies and gentlemen. Sororities are posting their "JOIN OR DIE" Instagram stories, frats are doing whatever the fuck their version of that is, and first years have no idea what is going on. Whatever, I'm not here to explain greek life at Denison to you. Instead, I'm here to reassure you that greek life isn't for everyone, and it isn't the only option. Provided below are some healthy and fun alternatives to fraternal communities that should provide a similar sense of community and belonging.

#1: JOIN THE MUDWALKERS

Mud gang! These quirky bio reserve dwellers walk around on sick ass stilts and eat mud. They enjoy rituals, slingshots, and the occasional game of water pong. Really chill group that doesn't descriminate by gender. They attend most Denison Outdoors Club and Denison Libertarian events, so if you're interested in joining, you can find them there.



#2: AWAIT YOUR TRUE DESTINY IN VAHALLA Because fuck this existence, right? Why get



Because fuck this existence, right? Why get caught up in the menial details of this reality while greatness awaits all truly honorable warriors in Vahalla? First years and half-lifes are both welcome to be reborn, shiny and chrome! Witness!!!

#3: Learn a new skill!

Sometimes it's good to take a break from the social aspects of campus and focus on you. Self-care and improvement should always be a priority! You don't need put others first for validation, or just to feel like you belong. Start an unhealthy Majong addiction! Learn to play guitar! Pick up pottery! Seth Rogen seems to be having a pretty good time.



The fun continues on the back...

MORE RUSH ALTERNATIVES



#4: WANDER THE WASTELAND AIMLESSLY AS A DECREPID FREAK

You a bit freaky huh? There's nothing wrong with being a lone wolf. Munch on some radioactive lizards. Go to class. Avoid the Rock Riders in the East. Smoke some weed and watch Blade 2. Do you.

#5: Get a sexy steampunk girlfriend who goes to Kenyon!

Long-distance relationships are SO much fun, especially during a pandemic! Avoid all your on-campus friends by locking yourself away in your dorm on FaceTime for three hours. Form an unbreakable bond over shared interests like The Dark Crystal or Peaky Blinders. The best blueballs you'll ever have, guaranteed!



#7: Watch the shitstorm at a comfortable distance.

Rush is a lot like a dystopian future where all government has collapsed and survival depends on weird gasoline and crazy cars: it's fun to be a part of, but it's also fun to sit back and watch with a bag of popcorn. I don't care if you rush or not, and I really don't think anyone else does either, so do what you think is best for you. Now I'm gonna go eat some wings and watch the SuperBowl. I wonder who's playing.



-Jack May, Dchi Pledge



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