

Jennifer Dobner

Sophomore

As editor for The Greek Forum and assistant graphics editor for The Daily Collegian, sophomore Jennifer Dobner admits that she's had little time for her journalism classes. "I've been so busy working on the papers that I'm just getting started in the Journalism Department," says Dobner.

Although Dobner appears to be confident and involved, she says that when she first came to CSU, Fresno, she was "pretty scared. I only knew one person in the Fresno area when I moved here from Monte Soreno, CA, my home town of 15 years," she explains. "I had never been away from my parents for more than a week."

To make friends, Dobner became a member of Phi Mu sorority during her first semester. She also accepted a challenge from the Interfraternity Council to start a newspaper that would give the fraternities and sororities a voice at CSU, Fresno. "My first attempt was an eight-page issue that I'm not particularly proud of," she says. "The photos were terrible and the lines were crooked, but I had put it together from scratch in just two weeks." One year later The Greek Forum had expanded to a 28-page newspaper published each semester, and it was named the second best paper on the West Coast by the Western Regional Interfraternity Council.

Q: Why did you decide to come to CSU, Fresno?

A: My parents were hesitant to let me go very far from home so I was considering Fresno, along with Sacramento, Long Beach, and San Jose. I came here for a football game, looked around, and talked to a

journalism professor and I really liked it. I felt as though CSU, Fresno would be a good place to go to school.

Q: How would you describe being in a sorority?

A: When I first came here, there was really no one that I felt I could go to

