(XA) Disordered Eating Self-Test

Disordered Eating is not always manifested as an obvious issue. This self-evaluation is to help determine if Disordered Eating is prevalent in your life. Disordered Eating appears through a variety of symptoms. This test is not designed to diagnose an eating disorder or to take the place of a professional diagnosis or consultation. If the results indicate abnormal eating habits, please connect with your Core Group leader or a Chi Alpha staff member. If your results are urgent, please contact a doctor and/or a counselor.

Mark the following items True or False as accurately, honestly, and completely as possible:

Т	F	Even though people tell me I'm thin, I feel fat.
Т	F	I get anxious if I can't exercise.
Т	F	I worry about what I will eat.
Т	F	If I gain weight, I get anxious and depressed.
Т	F	I feel guilty when I eat.
Т	F	I get anxious when people watch me eat.
Т	F	I would rather not live than be fat.
Т	F	I avoid eating when I am hungry.
Т	F	I am aware of the calorie content of foods that I eat.
Т	F	I would rather eat by myself than with family or friends.
Т	F	I don't talk much about my fear of being fat because no one understands how I feel.
Т	F	I have a secret stash of food.
Т	F	When I eat, I am afraid I won't be able to stop.
Т	F	I lie about what I eat.
Т	F	I get anxious when people urge me to eat.
Т	F	I won't admit it to anyone, but sometimes I think that my eating or exercising is not normal.

For answers marked True:

1-3 become	Some preoccupation with weight and appearance. Reevaluate. Be aware this could
	an issue in your life. Make an effort to not lose control.
4-6	There is a reason for concern. Please check with your doctor and a counselor.
7 or more	Please make an appointment right now with your doctor and a counselor for a thorough evaluation. It is critical you receive help as soon as possible.