

Inventory of the

Fraternities

Records

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Northern Illinois University Archives

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INTRODUCTION

The University Archives acquired the Inter-Fraternity Council and fraternity records in several installments between 1966 and 1976. Literary rights are dedicated to the public. There are no restrictions on access to the collection.

15 boxes
10.0 linear feet
1928-2004

SCOPE AND CONTENT

This collection contains material from the Inter-Fraternity Council and twenty-nine fraternities. Inter-Fraternity Council records include minutes of meetings and information on Rush and Greek Week. Records for the fraternities include constitutions, histories and correspondence. In some cases, a local fraternity became affiliated with a national fraternity. Records from both organizations were combined under the name of the national fraternity followed, in parentheses, by the name of the local fraternity. The collection contains records of service and honorary fraternities as well as Greek letter social fraternities.

HISTORICAL SKETCH

Fraternities were first organized at Northern Illinois University at the same time sororities were first being established. This was during President Adams' administration, 1929-1949. The first fraternity on campus was Alpha Phi Omega, organized in 1928 as a service fraternity. Other groups followed and by 1972 there were twenty-two national and local fraternities on campus.

The Inter-Fraternity Council was organized in October of 1954. Its purpose was to unite the goals of the many fraternities on campus. It assumed, along with the Panhellenic Council, the responsibilities of mediating disputes between organizations and settling problems concerning rush, housing and hazing. The University, however, maintained final authority with the powers of probation and cancellation of charters. In some instances both powers were exercised and some fraternities had their charters revoked.

COLLECTION INVENTORY

<u>BOX</u>	<u>FOLDER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
1	1-2	Inter-Fraternity Council Minutes, 1954-1969
	3	Rush Handbooks and Schedules, 1957, 1966, 1969
	4	Greek Week, 1963, 1966-1972
	5	Junior Inter-Fraternity Council, 1967
	6	United Frarority Organization, 1970
	7	<u>Greek Life</u> , Newsletter, 1989
	8	Greek Life, Brochures, ca. 1980's
	9	<u>Fraternity Life</u> , Newsletter, 1966
	2	1
2		Alpha Kappa Lambda, 1965-1969
		Alpha Phi Gamma:
3		Constitution and Minutes, 1954-1969
4		Correspondence, 1958-1970
5		Financial Records, 1962-1970
6		Scrapbook, 1963/64
7		Alpha Phi Omega, 1965-1972
8		Alpha Psi Omega, 1964, 1967
9		Beta Gamma Sigma, 1970-1973
10		Delta Phi Delta (Local), n.d.
11		Delta Phi Delta (National), 1968
12		Delta Sigma Pi, 1969, 1977
13		Delta Upsilon (Alpha Chi Epsilon), 1965, 1969, 1972, 1977
14	Epsilon Pi Tau, 1951, 1962	
3	1	Kappa Chi, 1965-1967
	2	Kappa Delta Tau, 1969
	3	Kappa Sigma Kappa, 1959-1960
	4	Phi Beta Lambda, 1970-1979
		Phi Delta Kappa:
	5	Constitution and Correspondence, 1957-1972
	6	Membership Directories, 1965-1969
	7	<u>The Centurian</u> Newsletter, Feb. 1958-March, 1970
	8	Phi Delta Psi, 1966-1969
	9	Phi Epsilon Pi (Delta Kappa Iota), 1963-1970
	10	Phi Kappa Phi, 1974-1977
11	Pi Kappa Phi, 1960	

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3	12	Sigma Alpha Eta, 1961
	13	Sigma Delta Pi, 1948-1966
	14	Sigma Nu (Beta Phi Gamma), 1969
	15	Sigma Pi (Alpha Psi Epsilon), 1957-1959, 1966, 1969
	16	Sigma Tau Delta, n.d.
	17	Tau Kappa Epsilon (Sigma Pi Delta), 1953, 1964-1967
	18	Theta Chi, 1969-1989
	19	Theta Kappa Phi, 1947-1954
	20	Xi Theta Xi, 1968
	21-22	Zeta Beta Tau (Tau Gamma), 1966-1970, 1987
4	1 vol.	Pi Kappa Sigma Scrapbook [1950]
	1 vol.	Delta Sigs in the News 1947-1948 (scrapbook)
5		Original Charter of Alpha Phi Omega Fraternity, November 27, 1928
		Alpha Phi Omega:
		Scrapbooks
6		1968-1969
		1973
	1	Loose photos from scrapbook, 1973
7		1956-1958
		1970 (2)
		Circa 1970s
		1971
		Circa 1980s
		Circa 1986
8		Circa 1970s
		Circa 1971
		1972 (2)
		1975
9		1981
		1984-1988
		1985
		1990-1991
10		1994-1995
		1998-2000

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		Alpha Phi Omega Scrapbooks
10		Fall 2000 Spring 2000 2001
11		1997-2000 2003 2004
12		2002 2003
13	1	Alpha Phi Omega, Eta Chapter 50 th Anniversary program, October 28, 1978
	2	Alpha Phi Omega, Eta Chapter 50 th Anniversary sign-in book, October 28, 1978
	3	Alpha Phi Omega, Eta Chapter 75 th Anniversary Banquet memory book, April 26, 2003
	4	Alpha Phi Omega, Eta Chapter 85 th Anniversary Banquet itinerary, circa 2013
	5	<u>Alpha Phi Omega, National Service Fraternity, 1925-1993 book, 1993</u>
	6	Alpha Phi Omega, Eta Chapter worksheets, final, family tree, and pledge invite, circa 2000 (located in <u>Alpha Phi Omega</u> book)
	7	<u>The Freshman Record</u> , sponsored by Alpha Phi Omega, 1978 (2 versions)
	8	"Northsider" certificate in U.S. Navy cover, no date
14	1	Homecoming Committee and Stadium Dedication, Brian Malee Assistant Homecoming Committee Chair and Alpha Phi Omega President, 1965
		Photographs:
	2	Stunt Knight photos, 1958 (7)
	3	Queens, Sweetheart Dance and Homecoming, 1959-1960/1961 (5)
	4	Fall Rush photos, 1960 (6)
	5	Bicycle race, Homecoming, 1961 (3)
	6	"Carnivorous Chaos" U.M.O.C. Dance, photos and program, March 31, 1962 (5)
	7	Event photos, 1962, 1966 (8)
	8	Smoker photos, 1963 (12)
	9	Victory Bell, 1963 (5)

		Photographs:
14	10	Parades, Carnivals, May Fete photos, 1963, no date (15)
	11	St. Vincen's Orphanage word day photos, Spring 1964 (8)
	12	Photos for <u>Freshman Record</u> project sponsored by Alpha Phi Omega, 1978 (14)
	13	Group photos, no date (6)
	14	Bond Issue torch marathon photos and newspaper clipping, no date (3)
	15	Christmas party photos, no date (4)
	16	Various identified photos, 1958, 1960, 1962-1964, no date (22)
	17	Identified photos of people and events, 1960, 1962-1964 (26)
	18	Unidentified photos, 1966, no date (41)
	19	Unidentified photos, 1962, 1972, no date (28)
	20	Kodak disc 4000 negatives, unidentified (1 disk-14 negatives)
15	1	Fraternities, Sororities, and general notes and postcards, 1954, 1958, 1960, no date
	2	Alpha Phi Omega National Convention at the University of Texas, August 29-September 1, 1958
	3	Homecoming Committee, 1958
	4	Newspaper Clippings. 1960. 1962, 1970, 1992, no date
	5	Correspondence and Resolution, 1963, no date
	6	<u>Norther</u> articles on Alpha Phi Omega (photocopies), 1929, 2930, 1964, 1968
	7	Certificate of Appreciation, April 13, 1992
	8	<u>Torch & Trefoil</u> , Alpha Phi Omega national publication, Winter 1993
	9	Alpha Phi Omega member ephemera, 1994, no date
	10	Fall mini-conference hosted by Eta Chapter, Fall 2004
	11	Alpha Phi Omega, Tri-Sectional Conference for sections 47, 50, 51, April 2005
	12	Joe Scanlon Membership Award to Eta Chapter, 2004/2005
	13	Eta Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega Application for Active Membership, 2005, 2007 [RESTRICTED]
	14	Alpha Phi Omega, Muscular Dystrophy Association Duck Race donor proceeds slip, May 11, 2005
	15	Ephemera, memorial program, Evening of Chocolate program, UMOC money, Paper bracelet/arm band, artificial petals, 1969, [1980], 2005-2006
	16	Faculty Advisor Interest sheet, no date
	17	Postcards with Eta Chapter Artifacts and song history and information, no date
	18	APO candidates, no date