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Summary Information

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| Repository: | Walter P. Reuther Library |
| Creator: | Alpha Phi Omega |
| Title: | Alpha Phi Omega Records |
| ID: | WSR002663 |
| Date [inclusive]: | 1948-1957 |
| Physical Description: | 1 Linear Feet 1 MB, 1 OS |
| Physical Location: | 2N-B-9(6); 2N-B-9(10) |
| Language of the Material: | English |
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| Abstract: | Created in 1925, Alpha Phi Omega is a national service fraternity of college and university men who are or have previously been affiliated with the Boy Scouts of America. The fraternity's key goals are developing friendships and promoting service to humanity, which they do through a number of charitable efforts. The Wayne State University chapter of Alpha Phi Omega, the Zeta Phi chapter, was instated by the National Fraternity on May 27, 1948. This collection consists of materials dating from the Zeta Phi chapter's creation to 1957. Materials include correspondence; manuals and guidebooks; newsletters; scrapbooks and memorabilia; and materials from special events such as the annual "Ugly Man" competition, which raised money for muscular dystrophy research. |

Citation Style

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History

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Arrangement

Folders are listed by their location within each box. They are not necessarily arranged, so any given subject may be dispersed throughout the entire collection.

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Acquisition

Donated to Walter P. Reuther Library by Alpha Phi Omega via Diane Paldan in 2015.

Processing History

Processed and finding aid written by Kris Kniffen on April 11, 2016.

Access

Collection is open for research.

Use

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Controlled Access Headings

- Fraternities
- Charity
- Alpha Phi Omega
- Wayne State University

Box 1

- 1 Zeta Pi Chapter Bank Statements and Checks, 1954-1956
- 2 National Executive Board Publications, 1949-1956
- 3 "Torch and Trefoil" Society Newsletter, 1948-1953
- 4 "Torch and Trefoil" Society Newsletter, 1954-1957
- 5 Zeta Pi Chapter's Historian Log Book, 1948-1956
- 6 "Ugly Man Contest" Materials, 1952-1954
- 7 Meeting Minutes and Member List, 1948
- 8 Alumni Chapter Information, 1955-1956
- 9 Correspondence, 1948-1957
- 10 National Office Forms, 1956
- 11 Zeta Pi Membership Applications, 1949-1955
- 12 Zeta Pi Membership Certificates and Cards, 1949-1955
- 13 Sheldon Eizen (Chapter President) Photograph, 1956
- 14 Coat of Arms and Pin Design
- 15 Activities, Reports and News Clippings, 1948-1954
- 16 Event Programs, 1953-1956

Box 2

- 1 Group Photographs
- 2 APO Armbands, Pins, and Decals
- 3 Scrapbook, 1948-1954
- 4 Scrapbook, 1953-1956
- 5 Ugly Man Contest Caricatures