



Guide to the Wayne State University Fraternities and Sororities Records WSR002782

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Summary Information

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| Repository: | Walter P. Reuther Library |
| Creator: | Wayne State University |
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| Abstract: | <p>These records contain files of fraternities and sororities that were active at Wayne State University between 1932 to 2000. The bulk of the records are from the 1950s and 1960s. Some organizations were active when the university were known as the College of the City of Detroit, Wayne University and currently Wayne State University. Documents include petitions for chapters, chapter installation materials, initiation programs, information booklets, handbooks, constitutions, membership rolls, registration forms, bulletins, yearbooks, newsletters, pledge manuals, directories, bylaws, event programs, speech outlines, committee reports, conference programs, banquet programs. This collection offers a spotlight on a very important aspect of student life at what is now known as Wayne State University. Some of the materials spotlight particular aspects of student life, shown in honor societies dedicated to particular disciplines, such as international debate, education, engineering amongst others. Further some of these sororities and fraternities were dedicated to supporting students from particular identity groups such as Jewish students, Lutheran students. These groups have promoted leadership and social opportunities at Wayne State.</p> |

Citation Style

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Access

Collection is open for research.

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Related Materials

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Wayne State University University Relations Division Records; Wayne State University Alumni Relations Director Homer Strong Records; Wayne State University College of Liberal Arts Health and Physical Education Department: George B. Sherman Records; Wayne State University Office of the President Clarence B. Hilberry Records.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Wayne State University--History.
- Wayne State University--Students.

Collection Inventory

| Title/Description | Instances | |
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| Alpha Epsilon Pi, Fraternity 1960-1961 | Box 1 | Folder 1 |
| Alpha Kappa Lambda, Fraternity 1949 | Box 1 | Folder 2 |
| Alpha Kappa Psi, Fraternity 1941-1964 | Box 1 | Folder 3 |
| Alpha Sigma Phi, Fraternity 1958 | Box 1 | Folder 4 |
| Alpha Sigma Tau, Sorority 1947-1952 | Box 1 | Folder 5 |
| Arab Fraternity 1940-1972 | Box 1 | Folder 6 |
| Beta Sigma Phi Sorority 1941-1959 | Box 1 | Folder 7 |
| Delta Chi Fraternity 1959 | Box 1 | Folder 8 |
| Delta Sigma Pi Fraternity 1954 | Box 1 | Folder 9 |
| Delta Sigma Rho Fraternity 1933-1936 | Box 1 | Folder 10 |
| Epsilon Pi Tau Fraternity 1956 | Box 1 | Folder 11 |

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| Gamma Delta Sorority 1956-1959 | Box 1 | Folder 12 |
| Kappa Chi Fraternity 1926-1935, 1997 | Box 1 | Folder 13 |
| Mu Sigma Pi Fraternity 1936-1958 | Box 1 | Folder 14 |
| Omicron Delta Kappa Society, Fraternity 1947-1964 | Box 2 | Folder 1 |
| Phi Delta Chi, Fraternity 1963 | Box 2 | Folder 2 |
| Phi Delta Kappa, Fraternity 1938-1962, n.d. | Box 2 | Folder 3 |
| Phi Sigma Delta, Fraternity 1961 | Box 2 | Folder 4 |
| Pi Kappa Delta, Fraternity 1961 | Box 2 | Folder 5 |
| Pi Lambda Theta, Sorority 1969 | Box 2 | Folder 6 |
| Rho Chi, Fraternity 1953-1963 | Box 2 | Folder 7 |
| Sigma Alpha Mu, Fraternity 1954-1961 | Box 2 | Folder 8 |
| Sigma Delta Chi, Fraternity 1960 | Box 2 | Folder 9 |
| Sigma Rho Tau, Fraternity 1932 | Box 2 | Folder 10 |
| Sigma Tau Gamma, Fraternity 1953 | Box 2 | Folder 11 |
| Sigma Xi, Co-Educational 1943-1969 | Box 2 | Folder 12 |
| Tau Beta Pi, Fraternity 1949-1957, n.d. | Box 2 | Folder 13 |
| Theta Tau, Fraternity circa 1960s | Box 2 | Folder 14 |
| Panhellenic Council Sororities 1964 and 2000 | Box 2 | Folder 15 |
| Intersorority and Interfraternity Ball 1949 | Box 2 | Folder 16 |
| Intersorority Council 1937-1947 | Box 2 | Folder 17 |
| Interfraternity Council 1937-1952 | Box 2 | Folder 18 |
| Shirt from sororities and fraternities, 1940s. | box 3 | Item 1 |
| Sorority pin, 1940s. | box 3 | Item 2 |