

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.

4 boxes
2.75 linear feet
1947-1989

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

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1	3	Rush Handbooks and Schedules, 1957, 1966, 1969	
	4	Greek Week, 1963, 1966-1972	
	5	Junior Inter-Fraternity Council, 1967	
	6	United Fraternity Organization, 1970	
	7	<u>Greek Life</u> , Newsletter, 1989	
	8	Greek Life, Brochures, ca. 1980's	
	2	1	Alpha Beta Alpha, 1958, 1961
		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	
	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		

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3	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)