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Title Delta Upsilon Fraternity. Records.

Approximate inclusive dates 1847 - 1942

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Jan. 29, 1944 (given)

Received from Delta Upsilon Fraternity;
W. Freeman Galpin

Volume on arrival Unknown

Number of boxes (after reboxing) 57 1/2 AB, 12 AB, 6 RC, 2 CF; 21 LF

Condition Fair; much brittle paper. Volumes poor.

Restrictions None.

Description

See attached sheets

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DELTA UPSILON FRATERNITY

HISTORICAL NOTE

Delta Upsilon was the first organized anti-secret fraternity. It came about because students at Williams College disliked the Greek letter societies' secret rituals, grips and badges. On November 4, 1834, thirty students held the first meeting of what they named the Social Fraternity. The organization changed its name in 1849 to the Equitable Fraternity, which it kept until 1864 when Delta Upsilon was accepted by all of the chapters. Among prominent members of this fraternity are President James A. Garfield, Edwin C. Potter, Harry Emerson Fosdick, John Haynes Holmes, Rupert Hughes and General John E. O'Ryan.

Today Delta Upsilon's national headquarters are in Indianapolis, Indiana. The fraternity has ninety active chapters and approximately 88,000 members. It maintains a library by and about members, biographical archives, a museum and a hall of fame.

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SCOPE AND CONTENT

The records of Delta Upsilon span the years 1847 to 1942 covering every aspect of the fraternity from local chapters on campus to the national administration.

The collection includes correspondence, most of which is to the Executive Council, covering 1884 to 1925. This correspondence pertains to new members, dues, initiations, convention information and different problems that developed. Prominent correspondents include F.M. Crossett, Clifford Swan, Wayne Root, Harrison Smalley and Goldwin Goldsmith.

There are many volumes from different chapters, 1847 - 1924, containing their constitution, minutes, by-laws, accounts and registers.

Also included is much material regarding conventions, local societies petitioning to become chapters, chapter publications, membership reports and World War I records of members.

There are many installation and initiation booklets along with convention and banquet menus.

The collection also contains papers of W. Freeman Galpin, a former officer, including some of his material for Delta Upsilon: One Hundred Years.

Delta Upsilon Fraternity RecordsBox No.

1. Constitution, Early minutes. Colby.
2. " " " Williams, Hamilton
3. " " " Amherst, Marietta

4. Letters, 1883-1891
5. " 1883-1891
6. " 1884-1889
7. " 1903-1904
8. " 1904-1905

9. Reports, etc. of the Librarian (W.O. Raymond), 1902-06

10. Initiation records, 1888-1892

11. Executive Council Correspondence, 1884-87
12. " " " 1885-88
13. " " " 1885-91
14. " " " 1888-90
15. " " " 1890-91
16. " " " 1890-95
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30. " " " 1899-1900
31. " " " 1898-99
32. " " " 1893-97
33. " " " 1890-95
34. " " " 1910-14

35. Treasurer's Acc'ts, 1919-1930 (Permanent Trust)

36. Executive Council on Conventions, 75-81st (1908-15)
37. " " Correspondence, minutes, 1912-14
38. " " " 1913-14
39. " " " 1914-21; miscellaneous
40. " " " 1924-25

41. Treasurer's Acc'ts, 1919-30
42. " " 1920-22
43. " " 1923-25

44. Executive Council - miscellaneous reports, expulsions

45. Secretaries Reports, 1919-27. Earlier miscellany.

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46. Chapter publications
47. Petitioning societies
48. " "
49. Conventions, 36-44th (1870-78); 78-81st (1912-15)
50. " 78-82nd (1912-16)
51. Chapter publications, 1926-28
52. " " 1929-31
53. " " 1932
54. Delta Upsilon - petitioning societies
55. " " " "
56. " " " "
57. " " " "
58. " " " "
59. Executive Committee Correspondence (re insignia) prior to 1916
60. Executive Council minutes, 1904-1912;
Council minutes and Committee records, post WWII activities;
Proceedings of the First National Convention of Men's, Women's and
Professional Fraternities of the U.S., 1913
Rutger Chapter, minutes 1886 - 1887
61. 79th, 80th, 88th - 98th Annual Convention proceedings and correspondence
62. 99th, 100th Annual Convention proceedings, correspondence and expenses
63. Petitioning societies
64. Petitioning societies
Alumni Fraternities
65. Alumni Fraternities
Form letters
66. Chapter membership reports, 1907 - 1914
67. Chapter membership reports, 1907 - 1914
Chapter publications, 1938 - 1942
68. Chapter publications, 1938 - 1942
Letters of Frederick Crossett
69. World War I records
70. World War I records
71. Papers of W. Freeman Galpin;
Material for Delta Upsilon: One Hundred Years
72. Installation and initiation booklets;
Convention and banquet menus

BOX

73. Vol. 1 - Constitution and By-laws, Amherst, 1869.
 Vol. 2 - Amherst minutes, 1869 - 76; Alumni register, 1870 - 85.
 Vol. 3 - Adelbert chapter minutes, 1881 - 88.
 Vol. 4 - Amherst chapter minutes, 1847 - 55.
 Vol. 5 - Amherst chapter members, 1848 - 62.
 Vol. 6 - New York University, programmes, notices, 1867 - 78.
 Vol. 7 - New York D.U. Club, secretary's letterbook, 1903 -10.
74. Vol. 8 - Lehigh minutes, 1885 - 89.
 Vol. 9 - Marietta minutes, 1870 - 76.
 Vol. 10. - Middlebury by-laws, accounts, 1856 - 73.
 Vol. 11. - Rutgers minutes, 1858 - 71.
 Vol. 12. - Virginia chapter, minutes, 1926 - 32.
 Vol. 13. - Accounts - General Fund, 1903.
 Vol. 14. - Quarterly accounts, 1895 - 96.
 Vol. 15. - Conventions, New England Dist., 1905 - 09.
 Vol. 16. - Cash Book, 1782 - 1906.
 Vol. 17. - Convention records, 1852 - 64.
75. Vol. 18 - Hamilton College; Equitable Fraternity, constitution and minutes, 1854-59.
 Vol. 19 - Correspondence and inter-chapter letters, 1869 - 81.
 Vol. 20 - Library accession record, 1895 - 1906.
 Vol. 21 - N.Y. Club, Treasurer's Accounts (by acc't), 1887 - 91.
 Vol. 22 - N.Y. Club, 1907; dinner to Gov. C.E. Hughes, register of attendance.
 Vol. 23 - Hamilton College, Constitution, by-laws, minutes, 1847 - 54.
 Vol. 24 - Chapter accounts, 1893 - 1904.
 Vol. 25 - Convention register, 1900 - 24.
76. Vol. 26 - Executive Council, minutes, 1885 - 1904.
 Vol. 27 - Accounts for initiate tax, 1909 - 1920.
 Vol. 28 - Initiate taxes received, 1921 - 23.
 Vol. 29 - Treasury Accounts of the Executive Council, 1906 - 21.
77. Vol. 30 - Treasurer's Accounts, 1887 - 92.
 Vol. 31 - Rutgers chapter, minutes, 1872 - 83.
 Vol. 32 - Syracuse minutes, 1873 - 81.
 Vol. 33 - Syracuse minutes, 1881 - 1900.
 Vol. 34 - " " , 1901 - 1915.
 Vol. 35 - " " , 1913 - 1916.
 Vol. 36 - " " , 1916 - 1919.
 Vol. 37 - " " , 1920 - 1921.
 Vol. 38 - " " , 1922 - 1924.
 Vol. 39 - Western reserve chapter; constitution, by-laws and minutes, 1865 - 1875.

Package 1.

Rutgers chapter correspondence, 1858 - 85.