Pi Omega Pi; Records

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<td>The Pi Omega Pi Records contain documents pertaining to the National Business Education Teacher Honor Society's Beta Eta chapter at the University at Albany.</td>
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Preferred Citation

Preferred citation for this material is as follows:

Identification of specific item, series, box, folder, Pi Omega Pi Records, 1942-1986. M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University at Albany, State University of New York (hereafter referred to as the Pi Omega Pi Records).

Biographical Sketch

Pi Omega Pi is the National Business Education Teacher Honor Society, which has the purpose of promoting scholarship and service in the area of business education. The Society was founded in 1923 at the Northeast Missouri State Teachers College. The University at Albany Beta Eta chapter was chartered in 1942 when the school was named the New York State College for Teachers. Dr. Edward Cooper, professor of business, established the Beta Eta chapter and served as its faculty sponsor for fifteen years. Most of the chapter's activities involved community and social functions, encouraging students in the field of teaching business subjects, as well as contributing to the national organization as a whole.
Scope and Contents

The Pi Omega Pi, Beta Eta Chapter Records include the 1942 charter for the organization, though the bulk of records document the chapter's activity from the 1960s through the 1980s. This activity is reflected in administrative documents such as meeting minutes and a treasury book, as well as the organization's social functions which are documented through banquet and initiation programs and scrapbooks. There also are files about a memorial scholarship established to honor Dr. Edward Cooper at the university. Other records in the collection reflect the society at the national level through the inclusion of such items as a national organizational history, newsletters, constitution and brochures.

Arrangement of the Collection

The collection is organized into the following series:

Series 1 is arranged alphabetically while Series 2 is arranged chronologically.

Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Processing Information

Processed in 2012 by Desiree Alexander.
Access

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Acquisition Information

Royann Blodgett donated all of the materials in this collection to the M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections and Archives in April 2003.

Controlled Access Headings

- Business education--New York (State)
- Learned instiutions and societies
- Initiations (into trades, societies, etc.)
- Albany (N.Y.)
- Scrapbooks
- Newsletters
- Correspondence
- Photographs
- Minutes
- Programs (documents)
- UAlbany Student Groups
- Pi Omega Pi
- Pi Omega Pi--Beta Eta Chapter (State University of New York at Albany)
- State University of New York at Albany

Collection Inventory

| Administrative, 194219541960-1986Undated |  |  |
Physical Description: 0.33 cubic ft.

Scope and Contents

In addition to containing the 1942 Charter for the Beta Eta Chapter, this series also includes documents for governance, financial information and meeting minutes. There are files about the Dr. Edward Cooper scholarship, newsletters and general correspondence as well as materials from social functions, such as an initiation sign-in book and initiation programs.

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Scrapbooks, 1953-1983

Physical Description: 0.74 cubic ft.

Scope and Contents

This series consists of eight scrapbooks, covering select years from 1953 to 1983, the late 1970s and early 1980s most strongly represented. Therefore the overall dates are not inclusive. Most scrapbooks contain photographs, though some include mixed materials and paper ephemera.

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