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INTRODUCTION

Minutes, constitution and by-laws, correspondence, financial reports, organizational information, membership lists, programs, and essay.

DONOR INFORMATION

The papers were donated to the University of Missouri by Alpha Pi Zeta on 10 August 1966 (Accession No. 3675).

ORGANIZATIONAL SKETCH

Alpha Pi Zeta, an honorary social science fraternity, was organized in 1915 following the dissolution of the Scientific Association of the University of Missouri. The purpose of the society was to encourage investigation in the social sciences. From its beginning in 1915 until 1922, the organization was known as Alpha Zeta Pi (after Aristotle's "anthropos zoon politikoon"), but the order of the last two letters had to be reversed to avoid confusion with another fraternity. The first constitution was adopted in January 1916 and national constitutions were drafted in 1926 and 1927. In spite of the various efforts made to nationalize Alpha Pi Zeta, only a few other chapters were established. The University of Missouri Chapter of the fraternity was finally disbanded in 1965 due to flagging support.

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- f. 1 Minutes of the first meetings, December 1915, April 1920; and notes on the meeting of May 20, 1960.
- f. 2-4 Constitutions of 1916, 1926, 1927 and their amendments; by-laws; and minutes of the constitutional conventions.
- f. 5-17 Correspondence, 1915-1965
- f. 18 Financial reports, 1934-1963
- f. 19 List of officers, 1928-1962; membership lists mostly undated.
- f. 20 Organizational regulations and information sheets for the secretary-treasurer
- f. 21 List of programs, 1929-1950; announcements of meetings, 1916-1917.
- f. 22 Alpha Pi Zeta Award Essay of 1921 by Florian Gass
- f. 23 Notecards listing dues paid
- v. 1 Minutes, roll, and financial reports, October 1920-June 1923.
- v. 2 Constitution and by-laws. Minutes, roll, financial reports, January 1929-May 1954.
- v. 3 Minutes, roll, and announcements of meetings, October 1954-May 1965.

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