Alpha Pi Zeta Records
(C0142)

Collection Number: C0142

Collection Title: Alpha Pi Zeta Records

Dates: 1915-1965

Creator: Alpha Pi Zeta

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

Collection Size: 0.4 cubic feet
(23 folders, 3 volumes)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

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Historical Note:

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.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged into the following series:

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Scope and Content Note:

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This series contains minutes, constitutions, financial reports, correspondence, membership and lists of officers

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f. 2-4 Constitutions of 1916, 1926, 1927 and their amendments; by-laws; and minutes of the constitutional conventions.

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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 Florien Gass

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