



Epsilon Sigma Phi, Alpha Tau Chapter Records (C4777)

Collection Number: C4777

Collection Title: Epsilon Sigma Phi, Alpha Tau Chapter Records

Dates: 1962-1994

Creator: Epsilon Sigma Phi, Alpha Tau Chapter

Abstract: Records of the Missouri state chapter of a national honorary Extension fraternity. Includes minutes, reports, by-laws, newsletters, financial records, meeting programs, and other materials.

Collection Size: 0.6 cubic feet
(20 folders)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

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Related Materials: Additional materials related to the Epsilon Sigma Phi, Alpha Tau Chapter Records can be found in the following collections:

[*University of Missouri, Extension Service Records*](#), (C1042)

[*University of Missouri, Agricultural Extension Service Records*](#), (C2247)

[*University of Missouri, Agricultural Extension Service, Home Demonstration Records*](#), (C3331)

[*Cordell W. Tindall Papers*](#), (C4308)

[*Missouri Extension Homemakers Association Records*](#), (C4696)

[*University of Missouri, Extension Division Records*](#), (CA3823)

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Historical Note:

Epsilon Sigma Phi was established at Bozeman, Montana, in 1927, and is the largest organization of Extension System professionals. The mission of Epsilon Sigma Phi is to foster standards of excellence in the Extension System and develop the Extension profession and professionals. Membership is not restricted to students, extending to include administrators and professionals of all levels. The Alpha Tau chapter was organized at the University of Missouri-Columbia in 1962.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged into the following 3 series:

Administration
Board Meetings
Publications

Scope and Content Note:

Administration

This series contains materials related to daily operations of the organization, including membership records, constitutions, awards records, memorials, histories, and financial information, 1962-1994.

Board Meetings

This series contains meeting minutes and financial reports from meetings of the Executive Committee and other board groups, 1963-1994.

Publications

This series consists of newsletters published by the national Epsilon Sigma Phi entity, the Alpha Tau chapter, the University of Missouri Agricultural Extension, 1976-1994. Also included is an Epsilon Sigma Phi national organization publication, *The People and the Profession: Selected Memories of Veteran Extension Workers*, 1979.

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- f. 2 List of award recipients, 1976-1994
- f. 3 Constitution and by-laws, 1971-1985
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- f. 6 Membership, 1962, 1979-1981
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Board Meetings

- f. 11 Annual meeting programs, 1978-1994
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Publications

- f. 16 *The People and the Profession: Selected Memories of Veteran Extension Workers*, 1979
- f. 17 Newsletter, Alpha Tau Chapter, 1976-1988
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