



## Phi Delta Kappa, Gamma Chapter Records (C3601)

**Collection Number:** C3601

**Collection Title:** Phi Delta Kappa, Gamma Chapter Records

**Dates:** 1913-1965

**Creator:** Phi Delta Kappa. Gamma Chapter

**Abstract:** Minutes, business and financial records of the chapter of a national professional fraternity for men in education located at the University of Missouri-Columbia. Includes personal histories, newsletters, correspondence and proceedings of meetings of national councils.

**Collection Size:** 3.2 cubic feet  
(189 folders)

**Language:** Collection materials are in English.

**Repository:** The State Historical Society of Missouri

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### Historical Note:

The Phi Delta Kappa fraternity was established at the University of Missouri in 1911.

**Arrangement:**

The collection has been arranged into the following seven series:

Gamma Chapter Records  
Newsletters  
Handbooks  
Financial Records  
Membership Data  
Irion Library Papers  
National Office Papers

**Scope and Content Note:**

**Gamma Chapter Records**

This series contains minutes, newsletters, personal histories of members, correspondence, and balloting records.

**Newsletters**

This series contains monthly publications from other Phi Delta Kappa chapters located at universities throughout the United States, 1953-1956. The series is arranged alphabetically.

**Handbooks**

This series contains handbooks provided by the national office of Phi Delta Kappa for the use of individual chapter officers to facilitate their work in matters of procedure.

**Financial Records**

This series contains listings of dues paid; receipts, disbursements; check stubs; building fund contributions; initiation fees; and other monetary papers

**Membership Data**

This series contains endorsements, recommendations, qualifications, members of Gamma Chapter, 1962-1965.

**Irion Library Papers**

This series contains papers on the Irion Library. The Irion Library was named for Theophil W.H. Irion, Dean of the School of Education, University of Missouri, from 1930 to 1945. It was sponsored and endowed by Gamma Chapter, Phi Delta Kappa, and presented to the University with a fund to be used annually for the purchase of outstanding professional books.

**National Office Papers**

This series contains directives sent to local chapters, constitution and by-laws, proceedings of annual and biennial council meetings.

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- f. 49 Miscellaneous papers pertaining to Herbert Bunker, editor of Gamma newsletter.
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### **Newsletters**

- f. 57-64 Alphabetically arranged monthly publications from other Phi Delta Kappa chapters located at universities throughout the United States, 1953-1956.

### **Handbooks**

- f. 81-87 1952-1964. Provided by the national office of Phi Delta Kappa for the use of individual chapter officers to facilitate their work in matters of procedure.

### **Financial Records**

- f. 65-80 1921-1963. Listings of dues paid; receipts, disbursements; check stubs; building fund contributions; initiation fees; and other monetary papers.

### **Membership Data**

- f. 88-94 Endorsements, recommendations, qualifications, members of Gamma Chapter, 1962-1965.

### **Irion Library Papers**

- f. 95-100 The Irion Library was named for Theophil W.H. Irion, Dean of the School of Education, University of Missouri, from 1930 to 1945. It was sponsored and endowed by Gamma Chapter, Phi Delta Kappa, and presented to the University with a fund to be used annually for the purchase of outstanding professional books.

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