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**Record Group 59
Phi Beta Kappa & Phi Delta Kappa**

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Abstract

Phi Delta Kappa was founded on January 24, 1906, in Bloomington, Indiana. The IUP campus, however, did not affiliate itself with this organization of educators until 1926. For the first 25 years, IUP's chapter was modest in size, but began to pick up momentum in 1954.

The Beta Phi Field chapter was established three years later. In 1962 the group obtained its present status as Epsilon Pi, the 65th chapter of Phi Delta Kappa. Outstanding members, through their work in the field of education, have been significant in revealing IUP's growth as an institution of higher learning now in its second century.

Scope and Content

This collection is housed in three archival boxes. The collection includes correspondence, programs, rosters, minutes, newsletters, books, and photographs by the two organizations.

Provenance

Unknown.

Restrictions

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Processor

Original processing unknown. Summer 2009; collection's finding aid was updated and reprocessed by Special Collections Staff.

Container List

Box 1 (10 folders)

1. Phi Beta Kappa – Membership Applications, Information, and Initiation Ritual, February 1980-1981 (see Record Group 48 Series C Box 3 Folder 8)
2. Phi Delta Kappa – Handbooks, 1969-1973
3. Phi Delta Kappa – Handbooks, 1973-1979
4. Correspondence, October 1960-March 1976
5. Correspondence, February 1962-April 1969
6. Phi Delta Kappa – Newsletters, November 1963-February 1977
7. Phi Delta Kappa – Programs, February 1964-October 1976
8. Phi Delta Kappa – Rosters, 1963-1969

9. Phi Delta Kappa – Committee Assignments, Project proposals, Chapter history, 1961-1963, Post High School Activity Study, February 1962-December 1965
10. Phi Delta Kappa – Minutes, March 1957-February 1977

Box 2 (10 folders)

1. Phi Delta Kappa – Other Chapters
2. Phi Delta Kappa – Miscellaneous, April 1957-1960
3. Phi Delta Kappa – Miscellaneous, January 1960-September 1961
4. Phi Delta Kappa – Miscellaneous, September 1961-May 1962
5. Phi Delta Kappa – Miscellaneous, October 1962-May 1963
6. Phi Delta Kappa – Miscellaneous, May 1963-December 1964
7. Phi Delta Kappa – Miscellaneous, September 1964-December 1965
8. Phi Delta Kappa – Miscellaneous, September 1965-December 1966
9. Phi Delta Kappa – Miscellaneous, February 1966-May 1967
10. Phi Delta Kappa – Miscellaneous, 1967-1968

Note: Miscellaneous contains minutes, rosters, historians' reports, meeting agendas, election materials.

Box 3 (9 folders, 1 book)

1. Phi Delta Kappa – Miscellaneous, July 1968- May 1969
2. Phi Delta Kappa – Miscellaneous, June 1969-July 1970
3. Phi Delta Kappa – Miscellaneous, Jan. 1970-April 1971
4. Phi Delta Kappa – Miscellaneous, June 1971-1972
5. Phi Delta Kappa – Miscellaneous, July 1972-May 1973
6. Phi Delta Kappa – Miscellaneous National, February 1972-April 1973
7. Phi Delta Kappa – Miscellaneous, June 1974-April 1975
8. Phi Delta Kappa – Miscellaneous, April 1975-1977
9. Photograph: Leaders' Conference, Penn State, July 17, 1975
10. Phi Beta Kappa – Application Submitted by Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, Pennsylvania for a Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, October 30, 1997 (see Record Group 48 Series C Box 3 Folder 8)

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