

Eta Sigma Phi (CAMWS) Honor Society

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Eta Sigma Phi (CAMWS) Honor Society

Creator: various

Dates: 1926 -

Extent: 48 containers in 6 Series (27 linear ft.)

Language(s): English, Latin and Greek

Repository: Monmouth College Archives, Monmouth, Illinois

Abstract: This collection consists of documents pertaining to Eta Sigma Phi (CAMWS) Honor Society at Monmouth College. Included in this collection are photographs, Chapter files, fliers, Magazine/newspaper articles, publications, and more. Eta Sigma Phi is declared to be an Honorary Greek Letter Society of undergraduate students, whose purposes are to develop and promote interest in classical study among the students of colleges and universities.

Location: HC018

Administrative Information

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Historical/Biographical Background

Eta Sigma Phi had its beginning in 1914 when a group of students in the Department of Greek at the University of Chicago organized an undergraduate classical club to which honor students in Greek and Latin were elected to membership. This organization later united with a similar organization at Northwestern University and became Eta Sigma Phi. In 1924 the society became national, and chapters were organized at leading colleges and universities. The society was incorporated in 1927 under the laws of the State of Illinois.

Container List

Series 1: Nuntius (Organization's Newsletter by year)

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Contents</u>
1 (.001)	Nuntius	Newsletters 1926 – 2009
2 (.002)	Nuntius	Newsletters 2009-
3 (.003)	Nuntius duplicates	
4 (.004)	Nuntius duplicates	
5 (.005)	Nuntius duplicates	

Series 2: Financial Records

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Contents</u>
1 (.006)	1	Annual Reports
	2	Bank Statements
	3	Bank Statements
	4	Bank Statements
		Books and Booklets
	5	Correspondence
2 (.007)	1	Correspondence
	2	Invoices, bills and receipts
	3	Invoices, bills and receipts
	4	IRS papers
	5	IRS papers
	6	IRS papers
	7	Invoices, Bills, Receipts

3 (.008)	1	IRS papers
	2	Registers and list
	3	Bank Statements, annual report, checks and receipts
	4	Saving books and checks
4 (.009)		Ledgers
5 (.010)	1	Bank account summaries
	2	Bank account summaries
	3	Treasure report
	4	Invoices, bills and receipts
	5	Account Information
	6	Account Information
	7	Deposit records invoices
6 (.011)	1	Orders to be submitted
	2	Orders to be submitted
	3	Orders to be submitted
	4	Orders to be submitted
7 (.012)	1	Ledgers

Series 3: Chapter Files (alphabetical by chapter name)

Box	Folder	Contents
1 (.013)	Alpha Chi – Alpha Psi	
2 (.014)	Alpha Rho – Beta Delta	
3 (.015)	Beta Gamma – Beta Omicron	
4 (.016)	Beta Phi – Beta Zeta	
5 (.017)	Delta – Delta Psi	
6 (.018)	Delta Rho - Epsilon	
7 (.019)	Epsilon Alpha – Epsilon Nu	
8 (.020)	Epsilon Omega – Epsilon Zeta	
9 (.021)	Eta – Gamma Beta	
10 (.022)	Gamma Chi – Gamma Mu	

11 (.023)		Gamma Lambda – Gamma Sigma
12 (.024)		Gamma Tau - Xi
13 (.025)		Zeta – Zeta Xi
14 (.026)	1	Eastern Illinois
	2	Prospective Chapters
	3	Prospective Chapters
	4	Southwestern of Georgetown Texas
	5	Doubtful status
	6	Inactive chapters
	7	Chapter Propagation
	8	Karl Hayes – U mass
	9	Banasiak - Xavier

Series 4: National Convention

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Contents</u>
1 (.027)		Audio and Visuals from various national convention years
2 (.028)		Scrapbook of 1979 Convention
3 (.029)	1	Programs
	2	Board of Trustees
	3	Correspondence
	4	Correspondence
	5	Correspondence
	6	Correspondence
	7	Correspondence
	8	Correspondence
4 (.030)	1	Reports
	2	Reports
	3	Reports
	4	Reports of chapters
5 (.031)	1	Handwritten notes
	2	Handwritten notes
	3	Convention information

6 (.032)	1	Miscellaneous
	2	Miscellaneous
	3	Miscellaneous
7 (.033)	1	Programs (1925-69)
	2	Programs (1970-85)
	3	Programs (1986-2005)
	4	Programs (2006-)
	5	Programs
8 (.034)	1	Minutes (1957-85)
	2	Minutes (1958-59)
	3	Minutes (1960-64)
	4	Minutes (1965-69)
	5	Minutes (1970's)
9 (.035)	1	Minutes (1954-57)
	2	Minutes (1980-2003)
	3	Correspondence
	4	Programs
	5	Correspondence
10 (.036)	1	All That I have Met (book)

Series 5: General

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Contents</u>
1 (.037)	1	Minutes (1858- 68)
	2	Minutes (1951-57)
	3	Minutes (1969-86)
2 (.038)	1	Correspondence
	2	Correspondence
	3	Correspondence
	4	Correspondence
	5	Correspondence
	6	Correspondence

	7	Nuntius Subscribers and life members
	8	Trustee papers
	9	Error letters of membership
	10	Summer school papers (1989)
	11	Miscellaneous papers
3 (.039)	1	Blank membership cards
	2	Gamma Omicron 30 th Anniversary (1986)
	3	Gamma Omicron 40 th Anniversary (1996)
	4	Articles
	5	"The Auguar" (Incomplete 2001-07)
	6	Bernice L Fox Lectures
	7	Books, literature, flyers
	8	Certamen Questions
	9	Certificates
	10	Chapter rosters
	11	Clippings
	12	Clippings
	13	Conferences and Convention (non-national)
	14	Contest announcements
	15	Correspondence (1978-85)
	16	Correspondence (86-)
	17	Greek translations
	18	Identification pages
	19	Initiates (2003-04)
4 (.040)	1	Jewelry/medals
	2	Medal awards
	3	Medal Orders
	4	Letterhead
	5	Annual mailing list
	6	Maurine Dallas Watkins bequest
	7	Membership letter
	8	Minuets 1954 meetings
	9	Miscellaneous
	10	Correspondences (1940-70's)
	11	Correspondence (1980's)
	12	Correspondence (1990's-2000's)

	13	Executive secretary correspondence
5 (.041)	1	1983 Summer Scholarships
	2	1984 Scholarships
	3	1985 Scholarships
	4	1986 Scholarships
	5	1987 Scholarships
	6	Scholarships (2001-04)
	7	Travel Scholarships (2004)
	8	2004 Incorporation document
	9	"The Wabash Bachelor"
	10	Website documents
	11	1982 Scholarships
	12	Medal Orders 1989
	13	Contest
	14	Contest 1985
	15	Contest 1983
	16	Scholarships
	17	Medal Orders (1990)
6 (.042)	1	Recipes
	2	Ritual
	3	Rome trip (2006)
	4	T. Bedrick
	5	Treasury reports
	6	Scholarship letters and Contest
	7	Scholarships
	8	Scholarships (1956)
	9	Scholarships (1978-79)
	10	Scholarships (1979-80)
	11	Scholarships (1980-81)
7 (.043)	1	Correspondence
	2	Exec Secretary Reports
	3	Petitions for new chapters
	4	New Chapter files
	5	New Chapter files
	6	New Chapter files

	7	Proclamation for the year of languages
	8	Officers and Grand officers
	9	Photos
8 (.044)	1	Balfour jewelry correspondence
	2	Latin translations
	3	Latin prose competition
	4	Order forms
	5	Contest results
	6	Summer Scholars
	7	Graduation cords
	8	High School Information
	9	Balfour orders (1979-84)
	10	National Officers
	11	Initiates (1984-89)

Series 6: Miscellaneous

Box	Folder	Contents
1 (.045)	1	Minutes of 51st National Convention
	2	Photo from 5 th annual National Convention
	3	Certificate of Organization
	4	Minutes of 58 th National Convention
		Organization Incorporation
		Certificates
2 (.046)		T shirts, bags, sunglasses
3 (.047)	1	National Office Correspondence
	2	Original Song
	3	American Classical League
	4	Rejected Petitions
	5	Chapter founding dates
	6	Anniversary Celebrations
	7	Community Outreach
	8	High school Outreach
	9	Pamphlets

	10	Minutes (March 1981)
	11	Baylor University files
4 (.048)	1	Papers
	2	Correspondence
	3	Officer reports
	4	Petitions
	5	Correspondence
	6	National Secretary Papers