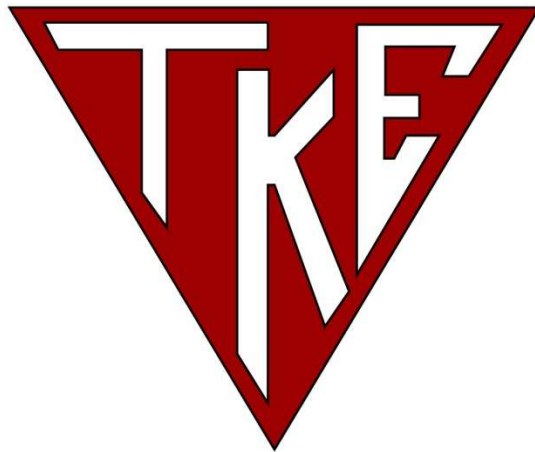


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Descriptive Summary

Title: Tau Kappa Epsilon

Creator: various

Dates: 1928 - 1993

Extent: 5 containers (1.5 linear ft.)

Language(s): English

Repository: Monmouth College Archives, Monmouth, Illinois

Abstract: This collection contains documents ranging from Tau Kappa Epsilon's founding at Monmouth College, to new member guides, newspaper clippings, and photographs. Also included within the collection are scrapbooks, membership records (cards and a book), a trophy, and composite pictures.

Administrative Information

Cite as: Tau Kappa Epsilon Collection, Monmouth College, Monmouth, Illinois.

Provenance:

Processed by: Carina Moschello

Separations: Composites and scrapbooks, Flat File FF007.003; Table Top Tennis trophy and membership records, Flat File FF007.004; *The Teke Guide* and *Histor's Membership Record*, Flat File FF007.005.

Access: Obtained by completing a Request for Research Materials Form at the Hewes Library Circulation Desk. Materials are generally pulled once daily during the school year.

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Historical/Biographical Background

The Alpha Epsilon chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon (TKE) was founded at Monmouth College on October 4, 1928. After sixty-five years on Monmouth College campus, the Board of Trustees made the decision to revoke Tau Kappa Epsilon's charter in 1993 due to misconduct. In those sixty-five years, Tau Kappa Epsilon made its mark on the history of Monmouth College. Tau Kappa Epsilon's origins at Monmouth College actually begin in 1908 when five members of the Philo Literary Society Organized the Phi Sigma Alpha Fraternity. Twenty years later, Phi Sigma Alpha would petition the national fraternity Tau Kappa Epsilon for membership. (For further information on Phi Sigma Alpha see the Greek Life Organizations.) At the Tau Kappa Epsilon's National Convention in 1928 the petition was granted and all members of Phi Sigma Alphas at Monmouth College (as well as alumnae) were invited to become members, and most of them accepted. After this, the Alpha Epsilon chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon was born onto Monmouth College's campus. In its time here, TKE contributed to Monmouth College through philanthropy, athletics, and much more.

Container List

The first two boxes of the collection are housed together (AR211). The other three boxes are in the flat files (FF007).

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Contents</u>
1	Miscellaneous – 1	<i>Alpha Epsilon of Tau Kappa Epsilon 1939-40. Meet the Tekes. Membership Directory. Black Book. Various certificates and documents. Tekettle.</i>
	Miscellaneous – 2	Red Carnation Ball program. Pamphlets. Wedding invitation. Newspaper clippings.
	Miscellaneous Photos	Photos of social events, homecoming, buildings, "sweethearts," athletic events, individual brothers, the house mother and more.
	Composites	Composite pictures of pledges and actives before 1960.
	Apollo's Angels 1970-71	Photos and newspaper clippings.

Barry Frakes	Newspaper clippings.
1967-68	Rosters. Founding Banquet memo. Memo on Pledge Class officers. Newspaper articles.
Intramurals 1970-71	Photographs. Newspapers clippings.
Scot Olympics 1970-71	Photographs.
Charter Petition	<i>Reasons Why</i> booklet. <i>Phi Sigma Alpha to Tau Kappa Epsilon</i> booklet.
Clippings	Newspaper clippings on TKE anniversaries, athletics, Charity events, etc.
Jim Oleson	Newspaper articles and fliers on Jim Oleson.
Songs/Prayers	<i>The Hypophetes Book of Prayers. Alpha Epsilon Chapter at Monmouth College</i> booklet. Song sheets.
New Member Documents	TKE guide books for new members. Membership applications. Risk Management Policy.
2	Memorial plaque (1984). Scrapbooks: 1955-56, 1972-73, 1973-74.
3 (Flat File FF007.003)	Composites: 1990-91, 1989, 1987, 1986, 1985, 1971, unknown. Scrapbooks: 1952-53, 1956-57.
4 (Flat File FF007.004)	Table Top Tennis trophy. Membership records.
5 (Flat File FF007.005)	<i>The Teke Guide. Alpha Epsilon Chapter Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity – Histor's Membership Record.</i>