

MS 410 Zeta Chi Alumni Chapter of Delta Omicron Music Fraternity Scrapbooks

Collection Number: MS-410

Title: Zeta Chi Alumni Chapter of Delta Omicron Music Fraternity Scrapbooks

Dates: 1966-2006

Creator: Members of the Zeta Chi Alumni Chapter of Delta Omicron Music Fraternity

Summary/Abstract:

This is a collection consisting mainly of scrapbooks covering the chapter's activities from its beginning in 1966 through to 2006. Included in the scrapbooks are programs, photographs, certificates, clippings from newspapers and magazine articles, as well as correspondence. There are copies of the fraternity publications of *The Wheel* and *The Whistle*, and correspondence consisting mainly of thank you notes.

Quantity/Physical Description: 19.5 linear feet

Language(s): English

Repository:

Special Collections and Archives, Paul Laurence Dunbar Library, Wright State University, Dayton, OH 45435-001, (937) 775-2092

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Preferred Citation:

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Alternative Form Available:

The Delta Omicron International Fraternity website has copies of the alumni newsletter, *The Whistle*, as well as copies of *The Wheel* from spring 2007 to the current issue.

Acquisition:

Donated by members of the Zeta Chi Alumni Chapter of Delta Omicron Music Fraternity, July 2009 and January 2010

Accruals: Accruals may continue to come in periodically

Related Material:

MS-102 Paul Katz Papers
MS-287 Dayton Civic Music Association Collection
MS-183 Dayton Philharmonic Women's Organization
MS-301 Ellen Jane Lorenz Porter Collection

Processing Information:

A few of the scrapbooks have had their bindings removed for preservation purposes, and have been interleaved with acid free paper. All of the scrapbooks have been placed into boxes. Two of the scrapbooks were too big for one box, and have been separated into two boxes.

Processed by: Diana Jacobs, Winter 2010

Arrangement:

This collection is arranged into the following series:

Series 1: Correspondence
Series 2: Publications
Series 3: Scrapbooks

Biographical/Historical Note:

Delta Omicron International Music Fraternity is a professional fraternity in the field of music with collegiate chapters established throughout the United States and abroad. The fraternity was founded in 1909 at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music by three undergraduate students. The Founders were Hazel Wilson, Lorena Creamer, and Mable Dunn. Delta Omicron is the only organization of its kind founded by students for students. From 1909 to the present, twenty-six Delta Omicron national presidents have guided the fraternity to achieve and fulfill its purposes and objectives.

Located in the Greater Dayton area, the Zeta Chi Alumni Chapter was founded on February 14, 1967, at the Patterson Memorial Center. They started with 23 members and have grown to more than 50. Members are active in the Dayton Arts community, participating in various concerts and programs. They also regularly meet as a chapter, and with current collegiate Delta Omicron chapters.

Scope and Content:

Series 1, Correspondence, contains thank you notes and other correspondence from scholarship recipients and their universities, from 1986-1990.

Series 2, Publications, contains copies of *The Wheel*, the educational journal of Delta Omicron, covering the years 1964-1982. They contain articles on information related to the fraternity, its members and patrons, collegiate and alumni chapters, special events, awards, and music-related articles of interest to musicians. This series also has one copy of *The Whistle*, the Alumni Newsletter, dated May 1976, and is geared to the interests of alumni-at-large members.

Series 3, Scrapbooks, contains 18 scrapbooks covering the yearly happenings and activities of the Zeta Chi Alumni Chapter and its members. They begin in 1966 with the founding of the

chapter, and continue through to 2006. Each scrapbook contains programs, photographs, certificates, clippings from newspapers and magazine articles, as well as correspondence.

Subject Terms

Organizations/Corporate Names

Delta Omicron

Subjects (General)

Music

Material Types

Scrapbooks

Collection Inventory

Series I Correspondence

<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Dates</u>
1	1	Thank you notes and correspondence	1986-1990

Series II Publications

<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Dates</u>
1	2	<i>The Whistle</i>	May 1976
	3	<i>The Wheel</i>	1964-1966
	4	<i>The Wheel</i>	1967-1969
	5	<i>The Wheel</i>	1970-1971
	6	<i>The Wheel</i>	1972-1973
	7	<i>The Wheel</i>	1974-1975
	8	<i>The Wheel</i>	1976-1977
	2	1	<i>The Wheel</i>
2		<i>The Wheel</i>	1980-1981
3		<i>The Wheel</i>	1982

Series III Scrapbooks

<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Dates</u>
3		Scrapbook	1966-1970
4		Scrapbook	1970-1974

<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Dates</u>
5		Scrapbook	1974-1977
6		Scrapbook	1977-1980
7		Scrapbook	1980-1982
7a		Scrapbook (2 nd half of Scrapbook 7)	1982-1984
8		Scrapbook	1984-1987
9		Scrapbook	1987-1988
9a		Scrapbook (2 nd half of Scrapbook 9)	1988-1990
10		Scrapbook	1990-1991
11		Scrapbook	1991-1993
12		Scrapbook	1993-1994
13		Scrapbook	1994-1995
14		Scrapbook	1995-1996
15		Scrapbook	1996-1998
16		Scrapbook	1998-2000
17	1	Scrapbook	2000-2001
	2	Scrapbook	2001-2003
18	1	Scrapbook	2003-2004
	2	Scrapbook	2004-2006
19	1	Scrapbook – Correspondence	2009-2011
	2	Scrapbook – Programs and events	2009-2010
	3	Scrapbook – Programs and events	2010-2011
	4	Scrapbook – Newspaper Clippings	2010-2011