

MS-529: Dayton Alpha Phi Alumnae Collection

Collection Number: MS-529

Title: Dayton Alpha Phi Alumnae Collection

Dates: 1953-1983 (bulk 1970-1983)

Creator: Alpha Phi. Dayton (Ohio) Alumnae Chapter

Summary/Abstract:

The Alpha Phi sorority was first created at Syracuse University on October 10, 1872, to provide a "tie which unites, a circle of friends" for women young and old all around the world. The Dayton Alumnae Chapter was officially founded on January 4, 1956. The chapter exists to this day as a form of contact for the alumnae in the Dayton area. The collection contains scrapbooks documenting the Alpha Phi sorority alumnae from various universities who are either from or presently living in Dayton. It shows their involvements with the sorority and with other life endeavors.

Quantity/Physical Description: 4 linear feet

Language(s): English

Repository:

Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, Wright State University, Dayton, OH 45435-0001, (937) 775-2092

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Acquisition:

The collection was donated to the Special Collections & Archives by the Dayton Alpha Phi Alumnae Association in 2015.

Other Finding Aid:

The finding aid is available on the Special Collections & Archives, Wright State University Libraries web site at http://www.libraries.wright.edu/special/collection_guides/guide_files/ms529.pdf. It is also available in the OhioLINK Finding Aid Repository at <http://ead.ohiolink.edu/xtf-ead/>.

Processed by:

Finding aid written according to DACS standards by Nichole Chrissis, April 2017.

Arrangement:

The intellectual arrangement of the collection is chronological. However, scrapbooks have been physically arranged according to size. Scrapbooks that fit into boxes are arranged chronologically within. Scrapbooks that are too large have been individually boxed or wrapped.

Historical Note:

Alpha Phi International Women's Fraternity is a sorority that was first created at Syracuse University on October 10, 1872. Its purpose was to provide a "tie which unites, a circle of friends" for women young and old all around the world. The sorority still remains presently with 170 active chapters and over 200,000 initiated members. The Dayton Alumnae Chapter was officially founded on January 4, 1956. The chapter exists to this day as a form of contact for the alumnae in the Dayton area. The organization is also involved with forging alumnae relations with current members of Alpha Phi, fundraising for charities, and contributing to the local community.

Scope and Content Note:

This collection is comprised of fourteen scrapbooks, dating from 1953 to 1983, which detail the affiliations, events, and lives of Alpha Phi alumnae and their families living within the Dayton, Ohio area. The scrapbooks are arranged chronologically and contain newspaper clippings, photographs, and correspondence.

Subject Terms:

Organizations/Corporate Names

Alpha Phi. Dayton (Ohio) Alumnae Chapter

Places

Dayton (Ohio) -- History

Subjects (General)

Women – Societies and clubs – Ohio -- Dayton

Material Types

Correspondence
Clippings (information artifacts)
Photographs
Scrapbooks

Collection Inventory

<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
1	1	Scrapbook	1953-1970
1	2	Scrapbook	1973-1974
1	3	Scrapbook	1974-1975
1	4	Scrapbook	1975-1976
2		Scrapbook	1970-1971
3		Scrapbook	1970-1971
4		Scrapbook	1970-1971
5		Scrapbook	1972-1973
6	1	Scrapbook	1976-1977
6	2	Scrapbook	1978-1979
6	3	Scrapbook	1979-1980
6	4	Scrapbook	1981-1982
6	5	Scrapbook	1982-1983
7		Scrapbook	1980-1981