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Collection Summary

Identifier

UA 35.10

Title

Phi Upsilon Omicron Records

Creator

Phi Upsilon Omicron National Honor Society in Family and Consumer Science, South Dakota State University

Dates

1909-2006

Extent

8.25 linear feet (8 records center boxes, 1 oversize box) photographs

Language

English

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Abstract

Phi Upsilon Omicron is a Family and Consumer Sciences Honor Society which stresses professional works and service to the campus and community. The collection is composed of material collected by the Phi Upsilon Omicron Phi Chapters at South Dakota State University. Included are correspondence, minutes, newsletters, annual reports, scrapbooks, member lists, financial information, publications, clippings, meeting minutes and agendas, and photographs.

Historical Note

In 1933, the students at South Dakota State College started the groundwork to apply to be chartered in Phi Upsilon Omicron, the Home Economics Honor Society. They were encouraged by Dean Edith Pierson and Laura McArthur. Ms. McArthur taught Home Economics Education courses and was an alumni member of Alpha Chapter. These two faculty members helped students gather information and provided contacts to help with the process. The seniors worked hard on the groundwork, Phi chapter was chartered on May 19, 1934, and the seniors graduated a week later. Members of Alpha and Beta Chapters organized the installation ceremony which was conducted by Priscilla Rowland, National Phi U President. The ceremony was held in the Foods Lab when it was in the Administration Building.

The following students were initiated in May 1934 and the seniors graduated a week later. The first President of Phi Chapter was Merle (La Mont) Gunsalus who was a junior during the Installation Ceremony.

In 2008, Phi Upsilon Omicron is a Family and Consumer Sciences Honor Society which stresses professional works and service to the campus and community. It is an honor to be accepted as a member of Phi U, but along with the honor goes the responsibility of being a member of an active organization.

One of the goals of the Phi U is to help members become professionals in their field. Professionalism is gained not only through a college degree, but also through experiences one receives in college and related activities.

Each year Phi U has a professional project that promotes involvement with the campus and community. Phi U also has activities with the alumni chapter.

Students who have a 3.2 GPA and who have accumulated 40 credit hours are invited to join. We look for qualities of excellence in scholarship, leadership, and service in possible members.

Contents Note

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Also included is "The Candle," the Phi Upsilon Omicron National Honor Society journal, covering the years 1930-2004, annual reports submitted to the national headquarters, Initiate information sheets, detailed ledger sheets starting in 1934, hand-made chapter programs, very creative from 1937 to about 1980, senior biographies from 1952-1971 which are very detailed and include photographs, and detailed secretaries notebooks.

The scrapbooks consist of photographs, cards, significant correspondence and programs for events held by the chapter. Some items of note include a Coat of Arms patch for Phi Upsilon Omicron, a Holy Bible presented to the chapter by Laura J. McArthur in December 1941, and a material related to a Fruitcake Fundraising project which includes photographs, but the fruitcake recipe could not be found.

The photographs are not well described; however, most are group shots of members.

Key Words

Greek letter societies

Phi Upsilon Omicron National Honor Society in Family and Consumer Sciences

Student activities

Students -- Societies, etc.

Administrative Information

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Container List

Box	Folder	Description	Date(s)
1	3	Advisor Guide	1988
8	1	Alumni Files: Annual President's Reports	1971-2012
8	2	Alumni Files: Annual Treasurer's Reports	1978-2014
8	3	Alumni Files: Constitution and Bylaws	undated
8	4	Alumni Files: Meeting Minutes	1990-1995
8	5	Alumni Files: Meeting Minutes	1996-2006
8	6	Alumni Files: Meeting Minutes	2013-2015
1	4	Alumnus Volume 46	1946
1	5	Annual Reports	1935-1995

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1	7	Article for Alumnus	1954
1	6	Association of College Honor Societies	1978-1979
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6	7	Betty's Scrapbook of Little Recipes for Little Cooks	1931
6	5	Book of Memories	1961-1962
1	8	Candle, The: Volume 15-47	1930-1959
1	9	Candle, The: Volume 21-27	1935-1941
1	10	Candle, The: Volume 28-33	1941-1947
1	11	Candle, The: Volume 34-40	1948-1951
1	12	Candle, The: Volume 41-47	1952-1958
4	13	Candle, The: Volume 47 Number 7-8	1958-1959
1	13	Candle, The: Volume 48	1959-1963
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2	1	Candle, The: Volume 51-54	1969-1973
2	2	Candle, The: Volume 55	1974
2	3	Candle, The: Volume 56-59	1975-1978
2	4	Candle, The: Volume 60-62	1979-1981
2	5	Candle, The: Volume 63-66	1982-1985
4	14	Candle, The: Volume 65 Number 1 [Riches from the Past: A History of Phi Upsilon Omicron]	1984
2	7	Candle, The: Volume 67-85	1986-2004
2	6	Candle, The: Volume 68-76	1987-1995
8	10	Candle, The: Volume 81 Number 1-2	2000
2	8	Certificates of Appreciation	undated
2	9	Chapter Advisor	undated
2	10	Chapter Data Form	1974-1994
2	11	Chapter Establishment	1934
4	12	Chapter financial Statement Fiscal Years	1981-1986
2	12	Chapter Manual	1940-1952
7	16	Chapter Petition and Installation	1934
2	13	Coat of Arms Phi Upsilon Omicron	undated
4	25	College Chat	undated
2	14	Collegiate Spring Packet	1996
8	11	Computer Card	undated

Box	Folder	Description	Date(s)
8	13	Conclave	2000
8	12	Conclave	1996-2016
2	15	Conclave Plans	1996
2	16	Connections Newsletter	1987-1991
2	17	Constitution and Bylaws	1936-1986
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8	15	Cords	1997, 2002
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8	16	Correspondence	1999 circa
2	19	Corresponding Secretary	1962-1975
2	20	District Counselor	undated
2	21	District IV Leadership Meeting	1996
2	22	District IV Leadership Meeting	1998
8	17	District VI Conference	1999
4	19	District VI Leadership Conference: Zap Your Character	1996
4	18	District VI workshop Program and District Counselor's Visit	1979, undated
8	18	Donations	1999-2002
8	19	Dues	1990-2001
8	20	Endowments and Scholarships	2000-2005, 2012-2015
8	21	Financial Reports	1947-2003
2	23	Founders Day Information	1995
8	22	Fraternity Creed, Symbols, Honor Roll Criteria, and Officers	1992
2	24	Fruitcake Fundraiser	1980
8	23	Fundraising	1988-2007
2	25	Fundraising Activities	undated
5	1	Goldenrod Phi Upsilon Omicron Tee Shirt	undated
8	24	Graduation Ceremony	2001
8	25	Guide for New Members	undated
7	21	Guide to New Members	undated
1	1	Guide to Professional Student Organizations	1989-1994
8	26	Gunsalus Diamond Award	1990, 2002
2	26	Handbook	1973
2	27	Handbook	1984
2	28	Handbook	1993
2	29	Handbook: You are Phi U	undated
1	2	History (founders, projects, chapters)	1909-1944

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4	26	Initiate Information and Ritual Sheets	undated
8	28	Initiation	2001
8	27	Initiation	2000-2013
3	1	Initiation Award	undated
4	17	Initiation Ceremony and Chapters Initiation Report Form	1993, 1995
6	1	Initiation Records	1969-1998
8	29	Leadership	undated
3	2	Ledger Sheets	1981-1996
3	3	Ledger Sheets [Account with Members]	1934-1943
3	4	Ledger Sheets [Record of Cash Disbursed]	1934-1965
3	5	Ledger Sheets [Record of Cash Received]	1941-1964
3	6	Ledger Sheets [Semester or Quarterly Reports]	1934-1939
3	7	Local Bylaws	1984-1993
3	11	Local Honorary Member Nomination, Dr. Lynette J. Olson	1990
3	10	Local Honorary Member Nomination, Dr. Virginia Lee Clark	1989
3	9	Local Honorary Member Nomination, Faustina Bohannon	1989
3	13	Local Honorary Member Nomination, Gail Dobbs Tidemann	1990
3	12	Local Honorary Member Nomination, Lisa Scholten	1990
3	8	Local Honorary Members	1989-1990
3	14	Meeting Facility	undated
3	15	Meeting Minutes [Alumni]	1956-1990
8	30	Membership	1998-2000
8	31	Membership Directories	1990-2004 circa
7	7	Memberships	1963-1969
3	16	Memberships [Active]	1975-1996
3	17	Memberships [Alumni]	1980-1994
7	20	Memorandum of Agreement Establishing a Scholarship at SDSU	2018
6	2	Memories Scrapbook	1934
6	3	Memories Scrapbook	1951-1953
7	4	Memories, Photos and Letters	1994-1998
3	18	Minutes	1932-1935

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4	22	National Brochures	1993-1999, undated
3	19	National Council Minutes	undated
3	20	National Directory	1909-1963
8	32	News Clippings	2007, 2011
3	21	Newspaper Clippings	1954-1955
4	21	Newspaper Clippings	1954-1955
4	20	Officer and Member Lists	2004-2005, undated
3	22	Official Visits and Inspections	1948-177
8	33	Order Forms	1990-1998
8	35	Outstanding Organization Award Application	2006
8	34	Outstanding Organization Award Application	1999-2000
8	36	Outstanding Senior Award Application Brusseau, Desiree	2002
8	37	Outstanding Senior Award Application Hauf, Jennifer Jo	2000
8	38	Outstanding Senior Award Application Olsen, Kristin	2006
3	23	Parliamentary Procedure	undated
3	24	Past Initiation Records	1958-1975
3	25	Past Presidential Correspondence	1988-1995
4	28	Phi Chapter Ledger (blank)	undated
7	8	Phi Chapter Scrapbook	1972-1973
4	16	Phi U Invitational letter and Completes RSVPs	1989, 2003
8	40	Phi U Trivia	undated
3	26	Phi Upsilon Newsletter	1936-1954
3	37	Phi Upsilon Omicron Chapter Programs	1937-1950
4	15	Phi Upsilon Omicron Chapter Programs	1949-1950
3	38	Phi Upsilon Omicron Chapter Programs	1950-1959
3	39	Phi Upsilon Omicron Chapter Programs	1960-1970
3	40	Phi Upsilon Omicron Chapter Programs	1970-1978
3	41	Phi Upsilon Omicron Chapter Programs	1980-1989
3	42	Phi Upsilon Omicron Chapter Programs	1990-1995
3	33	Phi Upsilon Omicron: annual reports, members, narrative, minutes, photographs	2002-2003
3	27	Phi Upsilon Omicron: correspondence	1954
3	29	Phi Upsilon Omicron: correspondence	1977-1978
3	28	Phi Upsilon Omicron: correspondence, cards, secretaries reports	1975-1977

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3	36	Phi Upsilon Omicron: members	2005-2006
3	31	Phi Upsilon Omicron: members, correspondence, calendars	1988-1994
3	30	Phi Upsilon Omicron: members, initiate information, correspondence	1979-1980
3	32	Phi Upsilon Omicron: narrative, plan of work, minutes, financial information	2001-2002
3	34	Phi Upsilon Omicron: scholarship information, agendas	2003-2004
3	35	Phi Upsilon Omicron: scholarship information, calendars, financial statements	2004-2005
8	39	Phi Upsilon Song Books	undated
7	3	Photo Book of Memories	1984-1991
7	2	Photo Book of Memories	1991-1992
6	6	Photo Book: Book No. 1	1974-1979
7	1	Photo Book: Book No. 2	1981-1985
3	43	Photographs	undated
3	44	Pin Orders	undated
4	23	Powerful Presentation Skills	undated
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3	46	President	undated
8	41	Professional Project	1998
8	42	Professional Project	2001-2002
8	44	Professional Project Bridging the "Safety" Gap, Educating Youth Babysitters	2002-2003
8	43	Professional Project Bridging the Gap Between Cultures	2003-2004
3	47	Professional Project District Award	1984
8	45	Professional Project District Award	1994
8	46	Professional Projects	1972-1996
8	47	Programs	1963-1994
3	48	Programs Plans	1995-1997
8	52	Receipt Books	1983-1995
7	19	Scholarship information	1995-2013
3	49	Scholarships	1984-1991
8	48	Scholarships	2000-2004
3	50	Scripts	undated
3	51	Secretary Notebook	1934-1941
3	52	Secretary Notebook	1941-1945
3	53	Secretary Notebook	1946-1950
3	54	Secretary Notebook	1950-1955

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3	55	Secretary Notebook	1955-1966
4	27	Secretary Notebook	1966-1976
4	1	Secretary Notebook	1977-1992
4	2	Secretary Notebook	1992-1995
4	3	Secretary Notebook	1996-2000
6	4	Sectioned Scrapbook	1966-1970
4	4	Self-Evaluation Forms	undated
7	15	Senior Biographies	1952
7	14	Senior Biographies	1954
7	10	Senior Biographies	1971
7	13	Senior Biographies	1955-1956
7	12	Senior Biographies	1956-1957
7	11	Senior Biographies	1958-1959
7	5	Senior Biographies	undated
7	9	Senior Biographies	undated
7	18	Senior Biographies	undated
4	5	Senior Recognition	undated
4	6	Slide Presentation: College of Family and Consumer Sciences	undated
4	7	Songs	undated
7	6	Story of the Division of Home Economics at South Dakota State College, Book V.	undated
8	49	Ten Bean Soup	undated
8	50	Ten Women of Vision	1990
4	8	Treasurer's Information	undated
8	51	Treasury Book Past Records	1965-1982
4	9	Trivia	undated
4	10	What is a Virtuous Woman?	undated
4	11	Zoomobile	2001