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Membership Registers, 1865-2022

Box 1:

Official Register of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity [Chapter Membership] (bound), initiation dates 1865-88. Compiled 1878-88. Arranged by chapter in order of founding, then numerical order on chapter rolls. Table of contents lists chapters (Virginia Alpha Michigan Beta Kappa), alphabetical roster, residence directory, and list of "expelled men." Begun by Joseph R Anderson, Worthy Grand Keeper of Annals, continued by WGKAs J.C. Jones and W.B. Nauts. Contains historical note by WGKA William C.

Smiley, 1916, and annotations used for transcribing these data into subsequent registers. Includes biographical information on early members. Cover marked "Series A," spine tagged [vol.] "0."

Official Register of Membership, Series A [Numerical], (3 vols., bound), initiation dates 1865-1900. First attempt to assign national membership numbers (called "general" or "A" numbers). Generally follows chapter-based principle for ordering of names in Anderson's Register. According to Smiley's note in frontispiece of vol. 1, this attempt to assign national numbers retrospectively proved unsatisfactory and was abandoned ca. 1891.

Vol. 1, general numbers A1-A1564, covering 1865-88 initiates. Transcription of Anderson's register through Ohio Alpha Nu. Includes undated, unsigned "suggestions with regard to changes in manner of keeping official register," apparently by Howard Lamar, WGKA 1888-92, pasted to endpaper.

Box 2:

Vol. 2, general numbers A1565-A6083, covering 1886-1901 initiates. Transcribes Anderson's Register through A-1858 (1888 initiates), but diverges from the chronological/Greek-alphabetical sequence of chapters in Anderson. Format changes, comprising evidently corrections and updates, begin p. 304, covering 1871-1901 initiates, and continue arrangement by chapter. Includes explanatory notes regarding correction of pre-1901 member numbers by Smiley on frontispiece and pp. 302-03.

Vol. 3, Index of members. Alphabetical, referring to volume and page. Does not include membership numbers nor affiliations.

Box 3:

Preliminary Chronological Record of Chapter Membership (2 vols., softbound), initiation dates 1880-92, compiled ca. 1892. Arranged by chapter in order of founding, then numerical

order on chapter rolls. Attributed to H. Walter Booth (WGKA 1892-94). May be abortive attempt to generate the "B" series of numbers or to reconcile earlier records. Pencil notes on covers of both volumes read "AG" and "transferred."

Vol. 1, Virginia Alpha-Kentucky Zeta. Most chapter entries blank, except for Virginia Delta and Virginia Epsilon

Vol. 2, Kentucky Mu-North Carolina Alpha Delta. Most chapter entries blank, except for District of Columbia Upsilon

Official Chronological Record [Chapter Membership], Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity, (3 vols, bound), initiation dates 1865-ca. 1900. Arranged by chapter in order of founding, members listed within by initiation number on chapter roll. Member entries include spaces for each member's birth and initiation dates, parents' names, father's occupation, member's residence and vocation, and general remarks. Vols. 1 and 2 begin with chapter indexes. Believed to be "Series B" records of H. W. Booth, begun ca. 1893, with annotations by later WGKAs through W. C. Smiley, 1916.

Vol. 1, Virginia Alpha-New York Alpha Lambda. Contains list of WGKAs, 1881-1912.

Box 4:

Vol. 2, Michigan Alpha Mu-California Gamma Iota. Slightly more detailed chapter index.

Official Record Index [of members]. Alphabetical, referring to volume and page; entries do not include membership number nor chapter affiliation.

Box 5:

Numerical Membership Record Ledgerbooks (3 vols., bound), initiation dates 1898-1916 Vol. 1, WGKE [Worthy Grand Keeper of Exchequer] numbers 1-2283, covering 1898-1906 initiates. Begins new numbering system based on date WGKE received reports of initiations from chapters. Arranged numerically. May be W.C. Smiley's workbooks; explanation of his attempts to correct membership records, pp. 170-72

Vol. 2, WGKE numbers 5001-10000; 1907-12 initiates

Vol. 3, WGKE numbers 10001-12042; 1912-16 initiates. Includes summary of member inductions, 1901-15

National Numerical Membership Register: A1-5220, WGKE 1-2283; 1865-1906 initiates.

Consolidated membership register maintained by ATO national headquarters, superseding all others in this record series. W.C. Smiley's explanations of his revisions of record system follow A-series numbers and continue on final two pages.

National Numerical Membership Register: WGKE 6000-138511 (15 folders), initiation dates 1901-ca. 1984. Data typically recorded include chapter by Greek-letter name (does not indicate institution nor state), number on chapter roll, date of initiation (until ca. 1980), and graduation class (until ca. 1980); some entries include death dates (until ca. 1980) and notes on affiliation. (See attached list of chapters for Greek-letter designations,

institutional affiliations, locations, and founding chapter founding dates.)
Deaths, Expulsions, Reinstatements, 1944-73.

Box 6

National Register of Chapter Membership (17 folders), 1865-1984. Comprehensive registry, includes active, inactive, and community chapters, complementing the National Numerical Membership Register. Arranged in Greek-letter alphabetical order by chapter name; single-letter and two-letter chapter names are interfiled. (See attached list of chapters for corresponding institutional affiliations, locations, and founding chapter founding dates.)

Chapter Register: List of Inactive Chapters, 1987

Box 7:

Pledge and Initiation Information from Past Years and Records for Inactive Chapters: Actives, ca. 1974-81 Pledges, ca. 1974-81

Inactive Chapters, Interfraternity Statistics, 1974-81

Chapter Roll book, 1982-83 (2 folders)

Pledges/Initiation Book, 1980-88 (3 folders)
1988-92 (2 folders)

Box 8:

MEMBERSHIP ROSTERS

Working File, 1998

Jan. 18, 1999

Feb. 2, 1999

Feb. 23, 1999

Mar. 15, 1999

Apr. 16, 1999

Jun. 2, 1999

Jul. 29, 1999

Aug. 31, 1999

Oct. 8, 1999

Nov. 11, 1999

Box 9:

Dec. 9, 1999

Jan. 18, 2000

Jan. 28, 2000

Feb. 25, 2000

Apr. 20, 2000

May. 23, 2000

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Jul. 25, 2000

Aug. 31, 2000

Sep. 22, 2000

Nov. 8, 2000

Dec. 21, 2000

Box 10:

Jan. 11, 2001

Feb. 4, 2001

Mar. 19, 2001

Apr. 20, 2001

Jun. 5, 2001

Jul. 13, 2001

Aug. 23, 2001

Sep. 21, 2001

Oct. 18, 2001

Nov. 16, 2001

Box 11:

Dec. 17, 2001

Jan. 15, 2002

Feb. 8, 2002

Mar. 6, 2002

Apr. 3, 2002

Jun. 6, 2002

Aug. 1, 2002

Aug. 28, 2002

Sep. 18, 2002

Oct. 16, 2002

Box 12:

Dec. 18, 2002

Jan. 14, 2003

Feb. 5, 2003

Mar. 4, 2003

Apr. 2, 2003

May 15, 2003

May 29, 2003

Jun. 25, 2003

Aug. 29, 2003

Sep. 17, 2003

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Box 13:

Oct. 15, 2003

Dec. 2, 2003

Jan. 13, 2004

Feb. 4, 2004

Mar. 3, 2004

Mar. 31, 2004

THE FORM (Reporting New Initiates, New Pledges, New Officers, or Membership Changes)

1996-1999

Adrian

Alabama

Alabama-Birmingham

Alabama-Huntsville

Albion

American

Appalachian State

Arkansas

Arkansas State

Auburn

Baldwin-Wallace

Ball State

Birmingham-Southern

California-Berkeley

Cal-Poly Pomona (California-Polytechnic Pomona)

California-Riverside

Californina-Santa Barbara

Central Florida

Central Missouri State

Central Oklahoma

Charleston

Cincinnati

Colgate

Colorado

Colorado Mines

Cornell

Box 14:

Culver-Stockton

Delaware
DePauw
Duke
Duquesne
Emory
Florida
Florida-Atlantic
Florida State
Francis Marion
Georgia
Georgia Atlantic
Georgia Tech
Gettysburg
Goldey-Beacom
Hillsdale
Houston Baptist
Idaho
Illinois
Indiana
Indiana-Pennsylvania
Indiana State
Iowa State
Jacksonville State
Kansas
Kansas State
Kent State
Kentucky
Lamar
Landar
Lehigh
Louisiana Tech
Marietta
Marshall
Memphis State
Michigan
Michigan State
Middle Tennessee State
Millikin
Minnesota
Mississippi
Mississippi State

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Missouri
MIT
Monmouth
Montana
Montevallo
Mount Union
Muhlenberg
Murray State

1999-2000

Adrian
Alabama
Alabama-Birmingham
Albion
Appalachian State

Box 15:

Arkansas State
Auburn
Auburn-Montgomery
Baldwin-Wallace
Belmont
Birmingham-Southern
Cal-Poly Pomona (California-Polytechnic Pomona)
California-Berkeley
California-Riverside
California-Santa Barbara
Central Florida
Central Missouri State
Central Oklahoma
Cincinnati
Colorado
Colorado-Mines
Colorado State
Cornell
Culver-Stockton
Deleware
DePauw
Duke
Duquesne
Emory

Fairmont State
Florida
Florida Atlantic
Florida State
Francis Marion
Georgia Southern
Georgia Tech
Gettysburg
Hillsdale
Houston Baptist
Idaho
Illinois
Illinois State
Indiana
Indiana-Pennsylvania
Indiana State
Iowa
Iowa State
Jacksonville State
Kansas
Kansas State
Kent State
Kentucky
Lamar
Lander
Lehigh
Louisiana Tech
Marietta
Marshall
Maryland
Memphis
Mercer
Michigan
Michigan State

Box 16:

Middle Tennessee
Millikin
Minnesota
Mississippi
Mississippi State

Missouri
MIT
Monmouth
Murray State
Montevallo
Mount Union
Nebraska
Nebraska-Kearney
Nevada-Las Vegas
Nevada-Reno
New Hampshire
New Mexico State
North Alabama
North Carolina
North Dakota
North Dakota State
Northern Arizona
Northern Kentucky
Occidental
Ohio Wesleyan
Oklahoma
Oklahoma State
Oregon State
Pennsylvania
Penn State
Purdue
Rhode Island
Rhodes
Rollins
Rose-Hulman
San Jose State
Sewanee
Simpson
South Carolina
South Dakota
Southern California
Southern Illinois
Southern Mississippi
Southwest Texas State
St. Lawrence
Stephen F. Austin

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Stetson
Syracuse
Tennessee
Tennessee-Martin
Tennessee Tech
Texas
Texas A&M
Texas-San Antonio
Texas Tech

Box 17:

Truman State
Tulane
UCLA
Union
Vanderbilt
Virginia
Virginia Tech
Washington
Washington & Jefferson
Washington State
West Florida
West Georgia State
West Texas A&M
Western Michigan
Widener
Worcester Poly
Wyoming
Miscellaneous Forms

2001-2002

UCLA
Union
Utah
Vanderbilt
Virginia
Virginia Tech
Washington
Washington & Jefferson
Washington State
West Florida

West Georgia

West Texas A&M

Western Michigan

Widener

Worcester Poly

Wyoming

Roster of Chapters, Maps, 1948, 1968, 1974, 1976, 1978, 1980, 1982-1984, 1988 (oversized located in Room 106F, Map Case 3-5)

Layout for Roster Maps, 1980, 1984 (oversized located in Room 106F, Map Case 3-5)

Initiation Posters, 1865-1915, 1865-1929 (oversized located in Room 106F, Map Case 3-5)

Recruitment Tracking, 2004-05

Recruitment Benchmarks, 2005-06

Recruitment Tracking, 2005-06

Recruitment Tracking, 2006-07

WGKE Badge Numbers, 2015-2022