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41/93/11 Student Affairs ATO National Officers ATO Historians' Correspondence, 1905-84

This series consists of two broad parts: the correspondence relating to the exercise of the national office of Historian, and the historians' correspondence, notes, and drafts relating to the research and publication of the history of Alpha Tau Omega.

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### Box 1:

#### ADMINISTRATIVE CORRESPONDENCE

#### CLAUDE T. RENO

Palm Editor, 1905-13

Palm Junior (Birmingham Congress), 1906

Forms and certificates, ca, 1912-27

Early historical research, 1912-25

Correspondence 1914-15

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1916-17 (2 folders)

ATO challenge to charter of Alpha Tau Honorary, 1917

Irregularities in accounts of WGKE Max Erdman, 1917

Correspondence, 1918-22

with Frank Scott, executive secretary, 1921-23

with Emerson Packard, WGC, 1923-25

"Official Instructions for Preparation of Histories of Chapters," ca. 1920-21

Correspondence, 1924-27, 1929, 1930-38 (3 folders)

with S.D. Daniels, executive secretary, 1934-37

Correspondence 1935-37

with S.D. Daniels, executive secretary, 1937-42

Correspondence 1938-42, 1957-61 (2 folders)

with S.D. Daniels, executive secretary, 1957-61 (3 folders)

ATO History correspondence and contract, 1925-50

Special Report to High Council, 1927

## HARRY BIRD

ATO Story, 1962-65

## **ROBERT E.NORRIS**

Correspondence, 1983-84

#### ATO HISTORICAL RESEARCH MATERIALS

Note: Reno's correspondence files regarding Founders Otis Glazebrook, Erskine Ross, and Alfred Marshall are found in the Founders files, record series 41/93/1.

## **CORRESPONDENCE (RENO)**

Badge, 1912-27

Early Members Roster, ca, 1915-30

Individuals, A-F, 1914-22

Joseph R. Anderson, 1914-30. Includes manuscript of history of ATO "mother

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society," speech delivered at 24th Congress, 1914 Individuals, G, 1916-23

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Individuals, H-P, 1915-23 R-W, 1913-23 Individuals, A-F, 1923-27 G-L, 1923-27 M-R, 1923-27 S-T, 1923-27 V-W, 1923-27 Individuals, A-C, 1929-34 G-L, 1929-34 M, 1929-34 N-R, 1929-34 S-Y, 1929-34

Circular letters, alumni associations, 1922

Alumni members, 1922

Chapters, 1922

Province chiefs (regarding chapter histories), 1922

Chapters, by province, 1922 (13 folders)

Specific organizations. Alpha Gamma Fraternity, 1922-25

Heidelberg chapter (sub rosa), 1925-29

North Georgia Agricultural College (abortive organizing), 1925

Fayetteville/Milton College, 1927

Alpha chapter (VMI). Early members, 1916-25

Founder controversy, 1922-25

VMI records, 1925-30

Relation to Sigma Nu Fraternity, 1917-28

# RESEARCH NOTES (RENO)

Biographical sketches of members, 1905-31

WGKA William Smiley's notes on community and inactive chapter members, 1915 Chapter rolls, by province, 1915-16 (10 folders). Originally compiled by WGKA W.C. Smiley

W.C. Smiley correspondence regarding chapter rolls, 1916

Chapter rosters, alphabetical by campus, 1920-21 (4 folders). Compiled by Executive Secretary Frank Scott

## Box 3:

Photo search: deceased members, 1929-30, 1931-34 (3 folders)

Living members, 1929-31

Correspondence, 1930-32 (2 folders)

Prominent alumni list, ca. 1930

Notes. Cards, 1905-40

Fraternity distribution, ca. 1915

Fraternity study, 1923-27

Fraternities at VMI, 1915-39

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Drafts. History of ATO, ca. 1915-26, 1935 (2 folders) Typescript of ATO history, ca. 1935 Pageproofs of ATO history (1936 Palm), 1935

#### ATO HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS IN HISTORIAN'S POSSESSION (RENO)

Alfred Marshall. Valedictory address to VMI cadets (mansucript), 1866

Grand Officers' correspondence and reports, 1872-95

James E. Green, WGKA, regarding directories, 1893-97, 1913

E.P. Lyons, WGC, regarding alumni, 1907-08

William C. Smiley, WGKA, regarding High Council, 1913

Certificate of Incorporation, 1879. Preservation photocopy; original in preservation file for final deposit in Constitution and By-laws series, 41/90/5

Leo Wise. Digest of the Laws of ATO, 1902

"Copy of the Original Constitution and Secret Work of ATO," 1914. Transcript of 1870 manuscript

Constitution, ca. 1920

Chapter reports, 1885-86

North Carolina, 1881-1908

Petitioning group: Butler, 1928-29

Montana State, ca. 1928

North Dakota State, 1929-30

Miami (OH), Arizona, 1930

#### Box 4:

# ATO PUBLICATIONS IN HISTORIAN'S POSSESSION (RENO)

Constitution, ca. 1895

Handbook and Constitution, 3d ed., 1926. Includes interpolated amendments through 1931

Constitution and Laws, 1936

1955. Includes "Legislative Enactments," 1955-57 and 1957-58

Ritual and Secret Work, 1886-1924 (Removed to RS 41/92/9) Restricted

Duties of Province Chiefs and Worthy Masters, 1907

Manual for Province Chiefs, 1926

"Pocket Directory, 1865-1907," 1907

"Pocket Directory, 1865-1911," 1911

Official Register of ATO Province 3, 1910

#### COLLEGE PUBLICATIONS IN HISTORIAN'S POSSESSION (RENO)

University of Arkansas Catalogue, 1926

Austin College Bulletin, 1921, 1927

Centre College Bulletin, 1926

"Centre College, 1819-1927," 1927

Hampden-Sidney College Catalogue, 1926

Georgia Military College (catalog), 1921

Haverford College Bulletin, 1926

Kentucky Military Institute (catalog), 1927

Randolph-Macon College Catalogue, 1921

University of Richmond Bulletin, 1921, 1922

Roanoke College Bulletin, 1926

Virginia Military Institute Catalogue, 1927

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"Views of the Grounds and Activities," ca. 1927 Wofford College Bulletin, 1926