

Tau Sigma Delta Mss.0345 Records of the Grand Chapter Recorder

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SUMMARY INFORMATION

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HISTORICAL NOTE

On June 5, 1913, Fred B. Klein, Harry F. Weeks, Harold M.

Penny and Herbert L. Burgess formed Tau Delta Sigma, an honor fraternity for architecture and the allied arts, at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. Six days later, they elected six additional members, including the first woman member, Dorothy E. Adams. In the fall of 1916, five members of the fraternity decided to make it national, writing a constitution and establishing rituals and standards for election. At this time, the name was changed to Tau Sigma Delta, as another fraternity was found with the name Tau Delta Sigma. The University of Michigan chapter became the Alpha Chapter and Beta Chapter was incorporated at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis on May 11, 1917. Other chapters followed, including the first and only international chapter, Zeta Chapter at the University of Liverpool in England. Some attempts to establish chapters did not take hold because a competing society, the Gargoyle Society, had a stronger presence. Tau Sigma Delta was accepted as a member of the National Association of College Honor Societies on February 28, 1948. In July 2011, there were approximately 63 active chapters.

The five men who took the fraternity to a national level were Fred J. Kolb (student), George M. McConkey (professor), Ernest H. Trysell (student), Gilbert S. Underwood (student) and Harlow O. Whittemore (professor). Gilbert Stanley Underwood, later known for his National Park lodge designs, was an enthusiastic champion for the organization in the first few years and served as the first Grand Chapter Master (1916-1922). He came up with a handshake and designs for pledge cards and promoted the fraternity at various schools as he travelled. He was initiated into the fraternity on May 22, 1916. Ernest Hugo Trysell was also initiated on May 22, 1916 and was the most constant officer in the early years, serving as Grand Chapter Recorder from 1916-1923 and 1929-1949.

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TAU SIGMA DELTA OFFICERS

Grand Chapter Recorders	
1916-1923	Ernest H. Trysell
1923-1929	John Somppi
1929-1949	Ernest H. Trysell
1949-1953	Verle L. Annis
1954	Leonard Wolf (interim)
1955-	Verle L. Annis

Grand Chapter Masters

1916-1922	Gilbert S. Underwood
1923-1925	George S. Fraser
1926-1949	Philip Homer Elwood
1949	Thomas K. Fitzpatrick (interim)
1950-	Philip Homer Elwood

Vice-Grand Chapter Officer

1923-1924	Philip Homer Elwood
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Grand Chapter Scribes

1918-1921	Jim Atwood
1923-1937	Wilbert C. Ronan
1949-	Paul Henry Coy

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SCOPE AND CONTENTS

This collection is comprised of the files of the Grand Chapter Recorder of Tau Sigma Delta from 1916 to 1955 and, as such, consists chiefly of correspondence to and from Ernest Trysell who served in this role for the bulk of the time. The Recorder was responsible for all financial transactions including the collection of initiation fees and the ordering and distribution of fraternity keys (pins), membership certificates, pledge cards and stationery. Correspondence concerns these transactions, but also includes numerous references to the effect of two World Wars and the Great Depression on membership and college enrollment. Early correspondence in particular documents the problems attendant to forming and maintaining a national organization. There are also occasional references to family and occupation.

In addition to correspondence, the collection contains pledge cards, grade cards, membership certificates, initiation banquet programs and menus, clippings, sketches, several versions of the Tau Sigma Delta constitution, membership lists, pamphlets, bank statements, and three photographs. The presence of membership materials such as grade cards and certificates is incidental, typically the result of a mistake in lettering or

in a decision not to join as the Recorder was not the final recipient of these materials.

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ARRANGEMENT

Records are arranged in three series: Chapter Records, Grand Chapter Correspondence and Tau Sigma Delta Constitution. Chapter records were found arranged by chapter and largely in chronological order within each chapter and this order has been maintained. The chapters are listed in order of installation date. National officer correspondence was found arranged by role, then by correspondent, then in chronological order and this order has been maintained. Constitution files were in no discernible order and have been arranged in chronological order.

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ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Publication Information

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Custodial History

These records were transferred to Special Collections from the Clemson University School of Architecture on July 25, 2003, accession number 03.144. Series 83, College of Architecture contains references to Tau Sigma Delta in a June 3, 1970 letter from Emil C. Fischer to Harlan McClure at Clemson regarding Fischer's resignation as Grand Chapter Master as well as that of John Helm, Grand Chapter Recorder. Fischer appoints McClure Grand Chapter Master and Hal Cooledge (also of Clemson) Grand Chapter Recorder. An October 1, 1970 letter from Fischer to McClure mentions that "Professor Helm just sent all the Tau Sigma Delta files via Mayflower." While there are no specifics about the files, it seems likely that they are the files of the Grand Chapter Recorder because in an October 30, 1970 letter, Joseph L. Young thanks Helm for the bank book and a money order for \$60.57 adding that "the files and several boxes arrived a week ago, but I am just now getting time to open them and realize what a big job I have stepped into." Young asks about procedures for establishing a new chapter and uses the title of Grand Chapter Recorder indicating that he, not Cooledge, stepped into the position.

Processing Information

Envelopes, the original file folders, duplicates, and routine letters sent to confirm other mailings were discarded. A large quantity of the retained correspondence consists of carbon copies of the Recorder's outgoing correspondence. Much of this was on brittle, poor-quality paper. Most carbon copies were photocopied and the original was discarded, unless it was not possible to get a clear photocopy in which case both original and copy are included. Incoming correspondence on high quality paper was left alone; incoming correspondence on low quality paper was photocopied and originals were retained. Photocopies are interleaved with originals to serve as a buffer between acidic papers. Grade cards and a few other postcards were typically on a low quality cardstock and these have been inserted in photo sleeves. All rusting metal staples and fasteners were removed and replaced with plastic clips or stainless steel staples.

Jen Bingham, staff archivist, processed these papers in 2011.

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CONTROLLED ACCESS HEADINGS

Corporate Name(s)

- Burr, Patterson & Auld Co.
- Gargoyle Society.

Genre(s)

- Certificates
- Correspondence.
- Programs (documents)
- Report cards

Personal Name(s)

- Annis, Verle Lincoln
- Elwood, P.H., (Philip Homer), b. 1884
- Ernest Hugo Trysell, 1892-1953
- Ronan, Wilbert Cathmore, 1887-1973
- Somppi, John Emil, 1894-1968
- Underwood, Gilbert Stanley

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[Clemson University] *College of Architecture, 1940-1988*. Series 83. Special Collections, Clemson University Libraries, Clemson, SC.

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COLLECTION INVENTORY

Series 1: Grand Chapter Correspondence 1917-1950

Description

This series contains correspondence between Grand Chapter Recorders Ernest Trysell and John Somppi and the other officers of the Grand Chapter. Of particular interest are the early Gilbert Underwood letters which include a sketch of the proposed handshake, ideas for membership criteria and other information pertaining to the nationalization of the fraternity.

	BOX	FOLDER
Grand Chapter Master correspondence: G.S. Underwood 1917	1	1
Grand Chapter Master correspondence: G.S. Underwood 1918	1	2
Grand Chapter Master correspondence: G.S. Underwood 1919	1	3
Grand Chapter Master correspondence: G.S. Underwood January-April 1920	1	4
Grand Chapter Master correspondence: G.S. Underwood May-December 1920	1	5
Grand Chapter Master correspondence: G.S. Underwood 1921	1	6
Grand Chapter Master correspondence: G.S. Underwood 1922	1	7
Grand Chapter Master correspondence: G.S. Underwood and George Fraser 1923	1	8

Grand Chapter Vice-Grand Chapter Officer correspondence: P.H. Elwood 1923-1924	1	9
Grand Chapter Master correspondence: George Fraser 1924	1	10
Grand Chapter Master correspondence: George Fraser 1925	1	11
Grand Chapter Master correspondence: P.H. Elwood 1926	1	12
Grand Chapter Master correspondence: P.H. Elwood 1927-1928	1	13
Grand Chapter Master correspondence: P.H. Elwood 1929	1	14
Grand Chapter Master correspondence: P.H. Elwood 1930	1	15
Grand Chapter Master correspondence: P.H. Elwood 1931	1	16
Grand Chapter Master correspondence: P.H. Elwood 1932	1	17
Grand Chapter Master correspondence: P.H. Elwood 1933	1	18
Grand Chapter Master correspondence: P.H. Elwood 1934-1935	1	19
Grand Chapter Master correspondence: P.H. Elwood 1936-1938	1	20
Grand Chapter Master correspondence: P.H. Elwood 1939-1941	1	21
Grand Chapter Master correspondence: P.H. Elwood 1942-1943	1	22
Grand Chapter Master correspondence: P.H. Elwood 1944-1946	1	23

Grand Chapter Master correspondence: P.H. Elwood 1947	1	24
Grand Chapter Master correspondence: P.H. Elwood 1948	1	25
Grand Chapter Master correspondence: P.H. Elwood 1949	1	26
Grand Chapter Master correspondence: Thomas Fitzpatrick 1949	2	1
Grand Chapter Master correspondence: P.H. Elwood 1950	2	2
Grand Chapter Scribe correspondence: Charles Attwood 1918	2	3
Grand Chapter Scribe correspondence: Charles Attwood 1919-1921	2	4
Grand Chapter Scribe correspondence: W.C. Ronan 1923-1924	2	5
Grand Chapter Scribe correspondence: W.C. Ronan 1925-1926	2	6
Grand Chapter Scribe correspondence: W.C. Ronan 1928-1929	2	7
Grand Chapter Scribe correspondence: W.C. Ronan 1930	2	8
Grand Chapter Scribe correspondence: W.C. Ronan 1931-1933	2	9
Grand Chapter Scribe correspondence: W.C. Ronan 1934-1937	2	10
Grand Chapter Recorder correspondence: Ernest Trysell and John Somppi 1923-1924	2	11
Grand Chapter Recorder's Account December 26, 1929	2	12
Tau Sigma Delta bank	2	13

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Description

This series contains several incarnations of the Tau Sigma Delta constitution, as well as correspondence pertaining to the constitution. References to and suggestions for the constitution can also be found in Series 3: Chapter Records.

	Box	FOLDER
Sample constitutions: Alpha Chi Rho, undated; Beta Phi, March 1, 1917; Tau Sigma Delta Alpha Chapter, undated circa 1917	2	14
Tau Sigma Delta constitution circa 1913-1918	2	15
Tau Sigma Delta constitution circa 1918	2	16
Tau Sigma Delta constitution, heavily annotated (photocopy) circa 1918-1923	2	17
Tau Sigma Delta constitution, heavily annotated (original) circa 1918-1923	2	17A
Tau Sigma Delta constitution, annotated [Convention of Detroit] October 5, 1923	2	18
Tau Sigma Delta constitution circa 1923-1933	2	19
Tau Sigma Delta proposed amended constitution February 2, 1933	2	20
Tau Sigma Delta constitution, proposed revision April 1933	2	21
Tau Sigma Delta constitution May 1,	2	22

1948		
Tau Sigma Delta constitution correspondence 1933	2	23
Tau Sigma Delta constitution revision ballots 1933	2	24
Tau Sigma Delta constitution correspondence 1940-1942	2	25
Tau Sigma Delta constitution correspondence 1948	2	26

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Series 3: Chapter Records 1916-1953

Description

The Chapter Records document the installation, maintenance and occasional decline of the Tau Sigma Delta chapters installed between 1916 (Alpha) and 1951 (Pi). While an attempt was made to name chapters by letters of the Greek alphabet in order of installation date, this system seems to have broken down occasionally due to rescheduled installations, an incomplete understanding of the Greek alphabet and, in the case of Tulane University, a petition to maintain the name of a preceding organization. Local chapter governance followed the example of the Grand Chapter by electing a chapter master, scribe and recorder. The Chapter Records are largely correspondence-based, though they include some pledge cards, certificates, financial records, banquet programs and three photographs.

Alpha Chapter (University of Michigan, Ann Arbor) 1916-1955

About Alpha Chapter

The local Tau Sigma Delta fraternity at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor became the Alpha Chapter of Tau Sigma Delta when the fraternity went national with the addition of Beta Chapter in 1917. Eliel Saarinen was made an honorary member on April 24, 1924.

	BOX	FOLDER
Alpha Chapter (includes original constitution) 1916	2	27

Alpha Chapter 1917	2	28
Alpha Chapter 1918	2	29
Alpha Chapter 1919	2	30
Alpha Chapter January-March 1920	2	31
Alpha Chapter April-July 1920	2	32
Alpha Chapter 1921	3	1
Alpha Chapter 1922	3	2
Alpha Chapter 1923	3	3
Alpha Chapter 1924	3	4
Alpha Chapter 1925	3	5
Alpha Chapter 1926	3	6
Alpha Chapter 1927	3	7
Alpha Chapter 1928	3	8
Alpha Chapter 1929	3	9
Alpha Chapter 1930	3	10
Alpha Chapter 1931	3	11
Alpha Chapter 1932	3	12
Alpha Chapter 1933	3	13
Alpha Chapter 1934	3	14
Alpha Chapter 1935	3	15
Alpha Chapter 1936	3	16
Alpha Chapter 1937	3	17

Alpha Chapter 1938	3	18
Alpha Chapter 1939	3	19
Alpha Chapter 1940	3	20
Alpha Chapter 1941	3	21
Alpha Chapter 1942	3	22
Alpha Chapter 1943	3	23
Alpha Chapter 1944	4	1
Alpha Chapter 1945	4	2
Alpha Chapter 1946	4	3
Alpha Chapter 1947	4	4
Alpha Chapter 1948	4	5
Alpha Chapter 1949	4	6
Alpha Chapter 1950	4	7
Alpha Chapter 1951	4	8
Alpha Chapter 1952	4	9
Alpha Chapter 1953	4	10
Alpha Chapter 1954	4	11
Alpha Chapter 1955	4	12

Beta Chapter (University of Minnesota) 1917-1935, 1941

About Beta Chapter

Incorporated on May 11, 1917 by charter members Albert J. Moorman, Donald H. Buckhout, George F. Poulsen, Seeman Kaplan, and Enock E. Forsberg of the University of Minnesota. Charter relinquished on October 3, 1935. Notable initiates include Florian S. Kleinschmidt (1920),

the first leader of the Texas Tech architecture program and Arnold, Newell Hills Arnold (1933), a deaf-mute sculptor known for his religious sculptures.

	Box	FOLDER
Beta Chapter 1917	4	13
Beta Chapter 1918	4	14
Beta Chapter 1919	4	15
Beta Chapter 1920	4	16
Beta Chapter 1921	4	17
Beta Chapter 1922	4	18
Beta Chapter 1923	4	19
Beta Chapter 1924	4	20
Beta Chapter 1925	4	21
Beta Chapter 1926	4	22
Beta Chapter 1927	4	23
Beta Chapter 1928	4	24
Beta Chapter 1929	4	25
Beta Chapter 1930	4	26
Beta Chapter 1931	4	27
Beta Chapter 1932	4	28
Beta Chapter 1933	4	29
Beta Chapter 1934	4	30
Beta Chapter 1935	4	31
	4	32

Tau Sigma Delta Consitution, Beta Chapter copy 1917-1935 Limp leather bound, taffeta lined, member signatures in back.

Beta Chapter 1941	4	33
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Chi Chapter (University of Illinois) 1918--1924, 1930-1933, 1948
About Chi Chapter
 Chi Chapter was installed at the University of Illinois, on or about May 25, 1918. The charter members were John Bickel, Wylie Bloodgood, Herbert Jacobi and Ernest Stouffer. The four men did not return to Illinois the following year and the chapter languished, despite Grand Chapter attempts to revive it.

	BOX	FOLDER
Chi Chapter 1918	5	1
Chi Chapter 1919	5	2
Chi Chapter 1920	5	3
Chi Chapter 1921	5	4
Chi Chapter 1922-1924	5	5
Chi Chapter 1930	5	6
Chi Chapter 1931-1933, 1948	5	7

Delta Chapter (Syracuse University) 1918-1955
About Delta Chapter
 This chapter was installed at Syracuse University in May 1918. The founding members were Carl J. Schmitt, Vahe Balikdjian, Bernard Hagberg and Kenneth Snow. Ivan Mestrovic (1883-1962), a Croatian artist who was the first living person to have a one-man show at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, was made an honorary member of Delta chapter in 1947.

	BOX	FOLDER
Delta Chapter 1918	5	8
Delta Chapter 1919	5	9

Delta Chapter 1920	5	10
Delta Chapter 1921	5	11
Delta Chapter 1922	5	12
Delta Chapter 1923	5	13
Delta Chapter 1924	5	14
Delta Chapter 1925	5	15
Delta Chapter 1926	5	16
Delta Chapter 1927	5	17
Delta Chapter 1928	5	18
Delta Chapter 1929	5	19
Delta Chapter January - March 1930	5	20
Delta Chapter April - November 1930	5	21
Delta Chapter 1931	5	22
Delta Chapter 1932	5	23
Delta Chapter 1933	5	24
Delta Chapter 1934	5	25
Delta Chapter 1935	5	26
Delta Chapter 1936	5	27
Delta Chapter 1937	5	28
Delta Chapter 1938	5	29
Delta Chapter 1939	6	1
Delta Chapter 1940	6	2

Delta Chapter 1941	6	3
Delta Chapter 1942	6	4
Delta Chapter 1943	6	5
Delta Chapter 1944	6	6
Delta Chapter 1945	6	7
Delta Chapter 1946	6	8
Delta Chapter 1947	6	9
Delta Chapter 1948	6	10
Delta Chapter 1949	6	11
Delta Chapter 1950	6	12
Delta Chapter 1951	6	13
Delta Chapter 1952	6	14
Delta Chapter 1953	6	15
Delta Chapter 1954-1955	6	16
<p>Epsilon Chapter (University of Pennsylvania) 1918-1955 About Epsilon Chapter Epsilon Chapter was chartered at the University of Pennsylvania circa June 1918 by Alfred A. Scheffer, James Kellum Smith, Alvin Chester Bieber, William Henry Livingston and John Woolson Brooks. Donald Barthelme (1907-1996), architect and father of Donald Barthelme, writer, served as Epsilon chapter scribe from 1929 to 1931.</p>		
	Box	FOLDER
Epsilon Chapter 1918	6	17
Epsilon Chapter 1919	6	18

Epsilon Chapter 1920	6	19
Epsilon Chapter 1921	6	20
Epsilon Chapter 1922	6	21
Epsilon Chapter 1923	6	22
Epsilon Chapter 1924	6	23
Epsilon Chapter 1925	7	1
Epsilon Chapter 1926	7	2
Epsilon Chapter 1927-1928	7	3
Epsilon Chapter 1929	7	4
Epsilon Chapter 1930	7	5
Epsilon Chapter 1931	7	6
Epsilon Chapter 1932	7	7
Epsilon Chapter 1933	7	8
Epsilon Chapter 1934	7	9
Epsilon Chapter 1935	7	10
Epsilon Chapter 1936	7	11
Epsilon Chapter 1937	7	12
Epsilon Chapter 1938	7	13
Epsilon Chapter 1939	7	14
Epsilon Chapter 1940	7	15
Epsilon Chapter 1941	7	16
Epsilon Chapter 1942	7	17

Epsilon Chapter 1943	7	18
Epsilon Chapter 1944	7	19
Epsilon Chapter 1945	7	20
Epsilon Chapter 1946	7	21
Epsilon Chapter 1947	7	22
Epsilon Chapter 1948	7	23
Epsilon Chapter 1949	7	24
Epsilon Chapter 1950	7	25
Epsilon Chapter 1951	7	26
Epsilon Chapter 1952	7	27
Epsilon Chapter 1953	7	28
Epsilon Chapter 1954-1955	7	29
<p>Gamma Chapter (Carnegie Institute of Technology) 1919-1955 About Gamma Chapter</p> <p>Gamma Chapter was installed at the Carnegie Institute of Technology in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania on June 2, 1919. The charter members were Phillip Friedman, Orvil Ransom Olmsted and Ira S. Stark.</p>		
	BOX	FOLDER
Gamma Chapter February-July 1919	7	30
Gamma Chapter September - December 1919	8	1
Gamma Chapter January - March 1920	8	2
Gamma Chapter April - December 1920	8	3

Gamma Chapter 1921	8	4
Gamma Chapter 1922	8	5
Gamma Chapter 1923	8	6
Gamma Chapter 1924	8	7
Gamma Chapter 1925	8	8
Gamma Chapter 1926	8	9
Gamma Chapter 1927	8	10
Gamma Chapter 1928-1929	8	11
Gamma Chapter 1930	8	12
Gamma Chapter 1931	8	13
Gamma Chapter 1932	8	14
Gamma Chapter 1933	8	15
Gamma Chapter 1934	8	16
Gamma Chapter 1935	8	17
Gamma Chapter 1936	8	18
Gamma Chapter 1937	8	19
Gamma Chapter 1938	8	20
Gamma Chapter 1939	8	21
Gamma Chapter 1940	8	22
Gamma Chapter 1941	8	23
Gamma Chapter 1942	8	24
Gamma Chapter 1943	8	25

Gamma Chapter 1944	8	26
Gamma Chapter 1945-1946	8	27
Gamma Chapter 1947	8	28
Gamma Chapter 1948	8	29
Gamma Chapter 1949	8	30
Gamma Chapter 1950	9	1
Gamma Chapter 1951	9	2
Gamma Chapter 1952-1955	9	3
<p>Zeta Chapter (University of Liverpool) 1919-1925, 1930, 1949-1950 About Zeta Chapter</p> <p>The first and only international chapter, Zeta Chapter was installed at the University of Liverpool in England in March or April of 1919. However, in 1930, Professor C.H. Reilly of Liverpool wrote that "by a unanimous vote...the Chapter...was dissolved. It was felt it made a division in the School and did more harm than good."</p>		
	Box	FOLDER
Zeta Chapter 1919-1920	9	4
Zeta Chapter 1921	9	5
Zeta Chapter 1922	9	6
Zeta Chapter 1923	9	7
Zeta Chapter 1924	9	8
Zeta Chapter 1925, 1930, 1949-1950	9	9
<p>Eta Chapter (University of California, Berkeley) 1920-1937, 1946, 1948 About Eta Chapter</p> <p>Eta was installed at the University of California, Berkeley on May 13, 1920. The charter members were Lionel H.</p>		

Pries, Duke A. Lovell, Gerald J. Fitzgerald, Eldridge T. Spencer and Mervyn Gunzendorfer. The chapter became inactive in 1936.

	Box	FOLDER
Eta Chapter 1920	9	10
Eta Chapter 1921	9	11
Eta Chapter 1922	9	12
Eta Chapter 1923	9	13
Eta Chapter 1924	9	14
Eta Chapter 1925	9	15
Eta Chapter 1926-1927	9	16
Eta Chapter 1928	9	17
Eta Chapter 1929	9	18
Eta Chapter 1930	9	19
Eta Chapter 1931	9	20
Eta Chapter 1932	9	21
Eta Chapter 1933	9	22
Eta Chapter 1934	9	23
Eta Chapter 1935-1936	9	24
Eta Chapter 1937, 1946, 1948	9	25

Theta Chapter (Ohio State University) 1919-1939, 1943, 1945, 1948
About Theta Chapter
 Theta Chapter was installed at Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio, on June 8, 1922. It was the first chapter to be installed at a school that was not a member of the Association of Collegiate Schools in Architecture. The charter members were William Frederic Breidenbach,

Milton S. Osborne, Paul Luther Wood, Harvey Stewart Crass, Thomas Drees Price, Charles St. John Chubb Jr., Wilbert Cathmore Ronan, Joseph N. Bradford, and Phillip Homer Elwood. Ronan and Elwood eventually became Grand Chapter officers. Theta Chapter also brought in Frank Lloyd Wright as a speaker for their fall initiation banquet in 1932. Despite these strengths, no elections were made to Theta Chapter after the spring semester of 1935.

	Box	FOLDER
Theta Chapter 1919-1920	9	26
Theta Chapter 1921	9	27
Theta Chapter 1922	9	28
Theta Chapter 1923	9	29
Theta Chapter 1924	9	30
Theta Chapter 1925	9	31
Theta Chapter 1926	9	32
Theta Chapter 1927	10	1
Theta Chapter 1928	10	2
Theta Chapter 1929	10	3
Theta Chapter 1930	10	4
Theta Chapter 1931	10	5
Theta Chapter January - October 1932	10	6
Theta Chapter November - December 1932	10	7
Theta Chapter January - March 1933	10	8
Theta Chapter April 1933	10	9
	10	10

Theta Chapter May - December 1933

Theta Chapter 1934	10	11
Theta Chapter 1935	10	12
Theta Chapter 1936	10	13
Theta Chapter 1937	10	14
Theta Chapter 1938	10	15
Theta Chapter 1939	10	16
Theta Chapter 1943, 1945, 1948	10	17
<p>Iota Chapter (University of Washington, Seattle) 1924-1953 About Iota Chapter Iota was installed at the University of Washington in Seattle, Washington in May 1924. The charter members were John Theodore Jacobsen, Henry Brown Hoover, Victor Noble Jarrett Jones, William Bragdon Glynn and John Ivar Martson.</p>		
	Box	FOLDER
Iota Chapter 1924	10	18
Iota Chapter 1925	10	19
Iota Chapter 1928	10	20
Iota Chapter 1929	10	21
Iota Chapter 1930	10	22
Iota Chapter 1931	10	23
Iota Chapter 1932	10	24
Iota Chapter 1933	10	25
Iota Chapter 1934	10	26
	10	27

Iota Chapter 1935		
Iota Chapter 1936	11	1
Iota Chapter 1937	11	2
Iota Chapter 1938	11	3
Iota Chapter 1939	11	4
Iota Chapter 1940	11	5
Iota Chapter 1941-1942	11	6
Iota Chapter 1943	11	7
Iota Chapter 1944-1945	11	8
Iota Chapter 1946	11	9
Iota Chapter 1947	11	10
Iota Chapter 1948	11	11
Iota Chapter 1949	11	12
Iota Chapter 1950	11	13
Iota Chapter 1951	11	14
Iota Chapter 1952	11	15
Iota Chapter 1953	11	16

**Kappa Chapter (Iowa State College) 1930-1953
About Kappa Chapter**

This chapter was installed June 4, 1930 at Iowa State College in Ames, Iowa. The charter members were Allen Holmes Kimball, Gerhard Irving Griffith, Walter E. Bedke, Leonard Wolf, Glenn E. Crippen, George Oliver Beach, Ernest Clifford Ebert, Harold Ludwig Hunzinger, LeRoy Howard Wendt, Edouard Evartt Exline, Norman Arthur Morriss, John Merton Hall and Clyde Eldon Jones. P.H. Elwood, Grand Chapter Master of Tau Sigma Delta at the time, was on the faculty at Iowa State.

	Box	FOLDER
Kappa Chapter 1930	11	17
Kappa Chapter 1931	11	18
Kappa Chapter 1932	11	19
Kappa Chapter 1933	11	20
Kappa Chapter 1934	11	21
Kappa Chapter 1935	11	22
Kappa Chapter 1936	11	23
Kappa Chapter 1937	11	24
Kappa Chapter 1938	11	25
Kappa Chapter 1939	11	26
Kappa Chapter 1940	11	27
Kappa Chapter 1941	11	28
Kappa Chapter 1942	11	29
Kappa Chapter 1943	11	30
Kappa Chapter 1944-1945	11	31
Kappa Chapter 1946	11	32
Kappa Chapter 1947	11	33
Kappa Chapter 1948	11	34
Kappa Chapter 1949	11	35
Kappa Chapter 1950	11	36
Kappa Chapter 1951	11	37

Kappa Chapter 1952	11	38
Kappa Chapter 1953	11	39
Mu Chapter (University of Texas, Austin) 1930-1953		
About Mu Chapter		
Mu Chapter was installed at the University of Texas, Austin on May 29, 1931. The charter members were Wilburn William Rheinlander, Arthur Mathis Jr., Nancye Marie Tacquard, Miriam Elaine Storrs, Richard Schermerhorn Rowe, Walter Carraway Harris Jr. and Joe Coleman Lair.		
	BOX	FOLDER
Mu Chapter 1930	11	40
Mu Chapter January - May 1931	11	41
Mu Chapter June - December 1931	11	42
Mu Chapter 1932	11	43
Mu Chapter 1933	11	44
Mu Chapter 1934	12	1
Mu Chapter 1935	12	2
Mu Chapter 1936	12	3
Mu Chapter 1937	12	4
Mu Chapter 1938	12	5
Mu Chapter 1939	12	6
Mu Chapter 1940-1941	12	7
Mu Chapter 1942	12	8
Mu Chapter 1943	12	9
Mu Chapter 1944	12	10

Mu Chapter 1946	12	11
Mu Chapter 1947	12	12
Mu Chapter 1948	12	13
Mu Chapter 1949	12	14
Mu Chapter 1950	12	15
Mu Chapter 1951	12	16
Mu Chapter 1952	12	17
Mu Chapter 1953	12	18

Lambda Chapter (University of Southern California) 1930-1953

About Lambda Chapter

This chapter of Tau Sigma Delta was installed at the University of Southern California in Los Angeles, California on June 3, 1931. The charter members were John Francis Meehan, Stanley Leroy Melone, Walter Harry Tyler, Thorton M. Abell, Christian Eberle Choate, Richard Merrill Jr., Albert Nozaki, E.S. Okubo and Boris R. Leven.

	Box	FOLDER
Lambda Chapter 1930	12	19
Lambda Chapter January - May 1931	12	20
Lambda Chapter June - December 1931	12	21
Lambda Chapter 1932	12	22
Lambda Chapter 1933	12	23
Lambda Chapter 1934	12	24
Lambda Chapter 1935	12	25
Lambda Chapter 1936	12	26
Lambda Chapter 1937	12	27

Lambda Chapter 1938	12	28
Lambda Chapter 1939-1940	12	29
Lambda Chapter 1941	12	30
Lambda Chapter 1942	12	31
Lambda Chapter 1943-1944	12	32
Lambda Chapter 1946	12	33
Lambda Chapter 1947	12	34
Lambda Chapter 1948	12	35
Lambda Chapter 1949	12	36
Lambda Chapter 1950-1953	12	37

**Nu Chapter (Virginia Polytechnic Institute) 1942-1953
About Nu Chapter**

Nu Chapter was installed at Virginia Polytechnic Institute in Blacksburg, Virginia on June 7, 1947. The charter members were Henry M. Arnold, John A. C. Lansing, A.B. McCullough, Robert A. Sears and Joseph P. Staniunas. The chapter also extended an offer of membership to six men who attempted to charter a chapter in 1942. This initial attempt was not successful in part because, while the "students agreed to the clause permitting the induction of any race or creeds into the fraternity....the administration did not agree with this statement" (May 27, 1943 letter from David Tatman).

	BOX	FOLDER
Nu Chapter 1942	12	38
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