Guide to the University of Chicago Phi Beta Kappa Beta of Illinois Chapter Records 1899-1948
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Descriptive Summary

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Abstract  The Phi Beta Kappa, Beta of Illinois Chapter Records contain pamphlets with historical sketches of the society, programs and invitations for Phi Beta Kappa events. The collection also includes the group’s constitution, correspondence, minutes, as well as biographical information and grades of prospective members.

Information on Use

Access
Boxes two and three contain student records that are indefinitely restricted.

Citation
When quoting material from this collection, the preferred citation is: University of Chicago. Phi Beta Kappa. Beta of Illinois Chapter. Records, [Box #, Folder #], Special Collections Research Center, University of Chicago Library

Historical Note

Phi Beta Kappa was founded at the College of William and Mary in 1776. The Beta of Illinois chapter at the University of Chicago was chartered in 1899.

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Related Resources
The following related resources are located in the Department of Special Collections:

http://www.lib.uchicago.edu/e/spcl/select.html

**Subject Headings**

- Phi Beta Kappa. Beta of Illinois Chapter (University of Chicago)
- University of Chicago-Societies, etc.
- Universities and colleges-Societies, etc

**INVENTORY**

- **Box 1**
  - **Folder 1**
    - Phi Beta Kappa: The Beta of Illinois Chapter Historical Sketch and List of Members, 1909 (two copies)
  - **Folder 2**
    - Programs, invitations and Newsletters, 1899-1918
  - **Folder 3**
    - Minutes, Invitations, and Membership Lists, 1906-1910
  - **Folder 4**
    - Minutes, Invitations, and Membership Lists, 1912-1918
  - **Folder 5**
    - Correspondence, Constitution, and Bylaws, 1952

- **Box 2**
  - **Folder 1**
    - Correspondence and Minutes, 1930-1935 [restricted]
  - **Folder 2**
    - Correspondence and Minutes, 1936-1937 [restricted]
  - **Folder 3**
    - Executive Committee Minutes and Recommendations Volume I, 1927-1935 [restricted]

- **Box 3**
  - **Folder 1**
    - Executive Committee Minutes and Recommendations Volume II, 1936-1938 [restricted]
  - **Folder 2**
    - Executive Committee Minutes and Recommendations Volume III, 1939-1942 [restricted]
  - **Folder 3**
    - Executive Committee Minutes and Recommendations Volume IV,
• 1943-1948 [restricted]