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Student Affairs
Student Scrapbooks and Papers
Nina Ruth Harding Papers, 1899-1930

Background Information:

Nina Ruth Harding was born on July 13, 1902. She attended the University of Illinois periodically from 1920-1925 and was a member of the Alpha Delta Pi sorority. She died on February 14, 1925 before completing her degree. The bulk of the correspondence in this series is from Logan F. Peirce. He attended the U of I from 1920-1924 and was a member of the Alpha Chi Rho fraternity. The correspondence in this series captures many aspects of collegiate life during the 1920's: the popularity of football, the first automobiles, early motion pictures, early radio broadcasting, fraternity and sorority life, cost of living, dating, etc. The letters were discovered in the Hiram B. Scutt Mansion, Joliet, IL and were donated to the University of Illinois in 2002.

Note: both the letters and corresponding envelopes in this series have been numbered in the lower left hand corners in order to keep them together.

Box 1:

Background Information

Unlabelled photograph and postcard

Letter, Feb. 15th, 1904, addressed to Nell? (illegible)

1916 graduation announcements, undated sympathy cards, dance card, valentine

Letter to Harold (Hal) Harding, Jun. 23, 1920

Letters to Mrs. Nina Jepson, Sept. 15, 1920 - Jan. 30, 1921

Letters to Theresa (Mrs. R. H.) Harding and Robert H. Harding (4 folders)

May 19, 1899 - Sept. 17, 1920

Sept. 19, 1920 - Dec. 16, 1920

Jan. 5, 1921 - Jan. 3, 1923

Aug. 20, 1924 - Apr. 29, 1930

Nina Ruth Harding, cancelled checks, 1922-23

Nina Ruth Harding, Alpha Delta Pi Membership Invitation (c. 1924), undated letter

Correspondence to Nina Ruth Harding (11 folders)

Jan. 7, 1919 - Nov. 2, 1921

Oct. 4, 1922 - Dec. 25, 1922

Mar. 20, 1923 - Jul. 11, 1923

Jul. 16, 1923 - Aug. 23, 1923

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Correspondence to Nina Ruth Harding, cont'd

Sept. 7, 1923 - Nov. 23, 1923

Nov. 27, 1923 - Sept. 30, 1924

Oct. 1, 1924 - Oct. 21, 1924

Oct. 22, 1924 - Nov. 17, 1924

Nov. 18, 1924 - Dec. 11, 1924

Dec. 12, 1924 - Jan. 7, 1925

Jan. 8, 1925 - Jan. 30, 1925