

41/71/80
Student Affairs
Student Organizations - Residence Fraternities
Tau Delta Tau Records, 1918-80, 1993, 1995

Box 1:

Chapter Minute Books, September 21, 1919-May 16, 1932
 September 21, 1919-December 19, 1921
 January 9, 1922-November 16, 1925
 November 23, 1925 - May 16, 1932
Tau Delta Tau began as Matthew Hall, 9/21/1919 - 5/25/1920.
The following fall semester a house was bought at 1111 Oregon, Urbana, Ill. The first chapter meeting was on September 20, 1920.
History of Tau Delta Tau, 1922-39
 Annual histories written by presidents
 Letters and minutes dated before and during closing of active Chapters
 Letters re: efforts to revive the Tau Delta Tau House in 1939
 Correspondence with the Alumni Association and alumni of The House
Initiates Record, 1920-32
Rituals and legal documents, 1920-35
Deed for real estate (2 copies)
Constitution of Tau Delta Tau fraternity
Constitution and by-laws of Alumni Association of Tau Delta Tau (3 copies)
Certificates from the State of Illinois Feb. 4, 1928 & Nov. 20, 1924 which certified that Tau Delta Tau was a legally organized corporation
Manual of initiations ceremony and identification of the badge
Photographs
 Group pictures of all members, 1923-27
 Pictures of the house, its interior and of its razing in 1950, the location of Tau Delta Tau after 1926 was at 202 E. Green St.
Newspaper clippings:
 Reunions, 1963-75
 Death of Brother Ragsdale, June 1925
 Resignation of active members, 1932
 Reunion photo, n.d.
Personal:
 James Read, a veteran of World War I, for whom the fraternity financed a column in the stadium
Memorabilia, 1922-40
 Baseball scrapbook, 1922
 Dance programs
 Pledge Dance, 1923, 1924
 Senior Formal, Feb. 22, 1925
 Junior Informal, 1926
 Invitational Banquet, 1924-25
 Founders Day, 1923, 1924
 Seniors Banquet, 1922-25, 1931
 Initiation Banquet, 1930
 Pocket edition of all fraternities and sororities on the U of I campus
 Minutes of Finance Cabinet meetings, 1929-31, 1939-40
 Tau Delta Tau songs
 "Red and Black"
 "I Love You Truly Tau Delta Tau"

"Adam was a Tau Delta"
"Hail to the Orange"
"Sing Me a Song of College Days"

Sachem Sing, Friday, May 15, 1925
Tau Delta Tau building site plan
4 1/2 x 11 iron plate of "Tau Delta Tau" (see Memorabilia file)

Box 2:

Correspondence, Captain A.D. Hovey, 1945
Memorial for Chester Oscar Jackson, 1980
Membership mailing lists, 1920-89
Correspondence, 1969-90
Initiation Record, 1920-32
Square and Diamond File
1922-36
1937-49
1950-64

Box 3:

1965-72
1973-80
1981-91
Issues are missing from 1924-30, 1932
Alumni letters are attached to the 1923 issue
Songbooks, undated
Histories, undated and 1989
70th Reunion photographs and audio cassette, 1990
"The Beta Upsilon Booster" alumni newsletter, 1987
Financial
check register, 1980-88, 1992-93
bank statement, 1993
receipts, 1992-93
Photographs and newsclippings
Kuntz, Erickson, Engle, 1993
Death of E. Snyder, 1995
Sig Jensen, Illinois Quarterly, 1991
Letters
Craig Bazzani, comptroller, 1993
Frank Roe, 1993