

Student Affairs
ATO National Officers
National President's Correspondence, 1877, 1895-2000

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Note: This record series is organized according to the holder of the office of Worthy Grand Chief(WGC)/National President and chronologically thereunder. Each WCG/National President and their dates in office are noted in capital letters. Since approximately 2000, Presidential Orders are now known as Executive Orders by the CEO.

Box 1:

National Officer Appointments, 1988, 1990, 1992-94

JOSEPH R. ANDERSON 1876-78

"Letter copy book used by Jos. R. Anderson Jr., Senior Grand Chief, 1877," April 18, 1877 - October 5, 1877

N. WILEY THOMAS 1884-86

Letter Book, 1885-86

LARKIN W. GLAZEBROOK 1894-1900

Correspondence, 1895-1901

Includes correspondence with James E. Green (W.G.K.A.) regarding preliminary work on the first directory (1895-96).

GEORGE H. LAMAR 1900-04

Letter Books (6 volumes), 1901-04

1. January 12, 1901 - June 26, 1901
2. June 26, 1901 - February 19, 1902

Box 2:

3. February 20, 1902 - December 11, 1902
4. December 8, 1902 - August 15, 1903
5. September 3, 1903 - June 27, 1904
6. June 27, 1904 - December 30, 1904

Box 3:

Correspondence, 1901-05
Includes official circulars.

CHARLES H. FENN 1904-06
Correspondence, 1905-06 (4 folders)

ELIAS P. LYON 1906-08
Constitution of ATO (drafts)
Correspondence and Expenses (2 folders), 1906-10
Includes correspondence (1906-08) and record book of the WGC's office expenses (1909-10).
Correspondence, 1906-08 (2 folders)
Letter Book (bound volume), April 28, 1906 - February 22, 1911
Includes correspondence of WGC Elias P. Lyon (1906-08) and Paul R. Hickock (1909-11).

PAUL R. HICKOCK 1908-10
Correspondence, 1909-10

JOHN N. VAN DER VRIES 1910-12

HUGH MARTIN 1912

NATHAN F. GIFFIN 1912-18 [See also Box 7]
Executive Orders and Unofficial Notices, 1913-15
Official Letters, 1917
Correspondence, 1913-16
ATO Badge, 1913-14
B, 1913-17
Balfour Jewelry Matter, 1914-17
Constitution--Draft for Revised Constitution, 1915-16
Proposed ATO Constitution, 1916
Erdman, Max (Problems), 1916-17
F, 1913-15
Fraternity Insignia Manufacturers, 1914-17
G, 1913-14
Gamma Xi (University of Chicago), 1913-14
H, 1913-16
High Council, 1920
Impostors (R.L. Denny), 1916-17
Iowa Wesleyan Application, 1915
J-M, 1913-17
Jewelry, 1913-19 (with photos)
Meyer, S.N., Inc. vs. ATO, 1914-16

New Student Committee, 1915
 Newman, J.F., Jeweler, 1913
 Northwestern Eclectic Club Application, 1910-16
 O-Q, 1913-15
 Officers' Oaths, 1915
 Oklahoma State (Sigma Beta Xi application), 1915
 Paul, Siewers, and McCoy, 1913-14
 Pledge Education/Charter and Petitioning, c. 1915
 Polk, R. L., and Co., 1916

Box 4:

Reno, Claude--Correspondence with WGC Giffin and WGKA Smiley, 1913-15
 Rice Institute (Expansion Consideration), 1915-16
 S, 1913-14
 Scholastic Standards and Reports, 1913-16
 Smiley, William C. (Stationers Insignia and Design), 1911-13
 T-V, 1915-16
 Thiel College Application, 1913
 Tulane Matter (IFC), 1914
 Correspondence (7 folders), 1917
 Includes New Hampshire College application and photographs (March 1917).
 Correspondence (9 folders), 1918

THOMAS ARKLE CLARK 1918-23 [See also Box 7]

[Note: folders of TAC correspondence with items from 1923-24 contain a sizable amount of Packard correspondence as well, as Packard was elected WGC on Sept. 20, 1923.]

Official Letters, 1919-22
 Correspondence 1919-21
 Alpha Di-Gamma, Marietta application vote, 1919
 Almay, Donald R. (NFC Committee on Expansion), 1920-21
 B, 1920-21

Box 5:

C, 1921
 Delta Sigma (Louisville local), 1921
 Delta Sigma Psi (DePauw local), 1921
 Farrell, James A. (Phi Gamma Delta Executive Secretary), 1921
 Financial Statements and Invoices, 1918-19
 H, 1919-20
 King, Wes (Gamma Zeta alumni association), 1920-21
 Livingston, James D. (IFC), 1919-20

Marshall Club application (Franklin and Marshall), 1919-20
P, 1919-20
Sigma Delta application (Colorado A & M), 1919-20
Correspondence 1922-23
A, 1923-24
Almay, Don R. (IFC), 1923-24
Alabama Chapters, 1923-24
B, 1923-24
Balfour, L. G., 1922-24
C, 1922-24
California Chapters, 1923-24
Colorado Chapters, 1923-24
D, 1923-24
Delta Sigma, 1923-24
Delta Sigma Psi, 1924
E-G, 1922-24
Georgia Chapters, 1922-24
H-I, 1922-24
Illinois Chapters, 1924
Illinois Gamma Theta (U of I), 1922-23
Indiana Chapters, 1923-24
Iowa Chapters, 1923-24
J-K, 1922-24
Kansas Chapters, 1923-24
King, Wesley, 1922
L, 1923-24
Louisiana Chapters, 1923-24
M, 1922-24
Maine Chapters, 1924-25
Maryland Chapters, 1924
Massachusetts Chapters, 1923-24
McBryar, W. D., 1923-24
Michigan Chapters, 1923-24
N, 1922-24
Nevada/New Hampshire/New York/North Carolina/North Dakota Chapters,
1922-24
O, 1922-23
Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon Chapters, 1923-24
P, 1923-24
Pennsylvania Chapters, 1923-24
Profile in the American Magazine, 1924-25
Q-R, 1922-24
Reno, Claude S., 1923-24
Rhode Island Chapters, 1924

Ross, Erskine M., 1923-24
 S, 1923-24
 Scott, Frank W., 1922-26
 Shesong, L. G., 1923-24
 Sigma Beta, 1923-24
 South Carolina Chapters, 1924
 T, 1922-24
 Tau Delta Theta, 1923
 Tennessee/Texas Chapters, 1923-24
 Theta Nu Epsilon, 1923
 Van Der Vries, J. N., 1923-24
 Vermont/Virginia Chapters, 1924
 W-Y, 1922-24
 Washington/Wisconsin Chapters, 1924

EMERSON H. PACKARD 1923-29 [See also Box 7]

Official Letters to Province Chiefs, 1923, 1927

Correspondence with Stewart Daniels, Executive Secretary (3 folders), 1925-26

Box 6:

1926, 1928-29 (2 folders)
 Correspondence--A, 1927-29
 Alabama Chapters, 1927-29
 B, 1927-29
 Balfour and Co., 1927-29
 Barnwell, George, 1927-28
 C, 1927-29
 California Chapters, 1926-29
 Clarke, Preston C., 1928
 Colorado Mines, 1929
 Constitution Questions, 1928
 D-E, 1925-29
 Eligibility (list of colleges for expansion), 1925
 F, 1927-29
 Financial Reports, January 1925-April 1929
 G, 1926-27
 Georgia Chapters, 1925-29
 Glazebrook family, 1925-28
 H, 1927-29
 Harding, H.C., 1928
 Idaho/Illinois/Indiana Chapters, 1927-29
 Interfraternity Correspondence, 1927-28
 Iowa Chapters, 1927-29

J-K, 1925-29
 Kansas/Kentucky/Louisiana Chapters, 1925-29
 M, 1927-29
 McCord, A. W., 1927-29
 Maine/Maryland/Massachusetts/Michigan/Mississippi/Missouri/Montana
 Chapters, 1927-29
 N, 1928
 National Endowment Fund Committee, 1927-28
 Nebraska/Nevada/New Hampshire/North Carolina/North Dakota Chapters,
 1927-29
 O, 1926-27
 Ohio/Oklahoma/Oregon Chapters, 1927-29
 P, 1927-29
 Pennsylvania Chapters, 1927-29
 R, 1926-29
 Reno, Claude, 1927-29
 Rhode Island Chapters, 1927-29
 S, 1927-28
 Scott, Frank W., 1927-29
 South Carolina/South Dakota Chapters, 1927-29
 T-V, 1927-29
 Tennessee/Texas Chapters, 1926-29
 Trademark, ATO, 1926
 Virginia Chapters, 1925-29
 W-Y, 1925-29
 Williams, A.H., 1927-29

THOMAS ARKLE CLARK 1929-31 [See also Box 7]
 Correspondence, 1923-24, 1928-32
 Correspondence, A-Z (6 folders), 1929-30

Box 7:

Questionnaires Replying to Official Letter #9, 1929-30

Bound Correspondence (6 volumes), 1913-30

Includes Official Letters and Acts of the WGC

1. January 1913 - December 1915 (WGC Giffin)
2. January 1916 - December 1918 (WGC Giffin)
3. January 1919 - December 1921 (WGC Clark)
4. January 1922 - September 1923 (WGC Clark)
September 1923 - January 1924 (WGC Packard)
5. January 1924 - November 1925 (WGC Packard)
6. December 1925 - December 1927 (WGC Packard)

7. January 1928 - June 1929 (WGC Packard)
 August 1929 - November 1930 (WGC Clark)

Box 8:

CLAUDE T. RENO 1931-33

Official and Circular Letters and Reports to ATO Congresses (bound volume), January 1, 1931 - August 18, 1933

Record of Official Acts (bound volume), 1931-33

Includes sections on Appointments and Commissions, Executive Orders, Elections on Charters and Amendments, Proclamations and Promulgations, Alumni Associations Charters, and Legal Opinions and Legal Documents.

Official Correspondence, 1931-33

Circular Letters to Officers and Chapters, 1931-33

Province Chiefs Reports, 1931

Correspondence (alphabetical, 8 folders), 1931-33

Correspondence, September 1932 - August 1933

SIDNEY R. FITHIAN 1933-37

Correspondence (4 folders), 1933-37

WILLARD M. BENTON 1937-41

Correspondence (2 folders), September 1937 - August 1939

Box 9:

Correspondence (2 folders), September 1939 - May 1941

ALBERT A. WILBUR 1941-46

Correspondence (13 folders), July 1941 - August 1946

Arranged quarterly.

Box 10:

JOHN M. MACGREGOR 1946-50

Correspondence (12 folders), July 1946 - August 1950

Arranged quarterly.

Appointments, 1947-48

JOHN W. VANN 1950-52

Correspondence (3 folders), July 1950 - August 1951

Correspondence (2 folders), December 1951 - August 1952

Box 11:

J. MILTON RICHARDSON 1952-56

Correspondence (7 folders), July 1952 - August 1956

LAWRENCE A. LONG 1956-58

Correspondence (4 folders), August 1956 - August 1958

GERALD E. JOHNSON 1958-62

Correspondence (5 folders), September 1958 - August 1960

Box 12:

Correspondence (4 folders), September 1960 - August 1962

H. SHERMAN OBERLY 1962-66

Correspondence (4 folders), August 1952 - August 1966

STEWART D. DANIELS 1966-69

Receipts and Travel Logs (2 folders), 1966-69

JOHN L. PUTMAN 1970-75

Correspondence (2 folders), 1970-72

Official Correspondence and Drafts, 1971-72

Correspondence with Rick Gunn, Chapter Service Consultant, 1971

Correspondence, 1972-73

Speaking Engagements, 1972

Correspondence, 1974-75

WILLIAM E. BERRY 1975-78

Correspondence (2 folders), August 1975 - August 1976

Official Correspondence, 1975-78

Correspondence, September 1976 - August 1977

Executive Orders, 1976-77

Correspondence, August 1977 - August 1978

PATRICK I. BROWN 1978-82

Correspondence (3 folders), 1978-81

Box 13:

Former WGC Bill Berry's Letter and Responses on the Office and Demands of the WGC, 1981-82

DAVID R. THOMAS 1982-86

Correspondence (2 folders), 1982-84
 Final Report of WGC, 1986
 Officer Manual (4 folders), 1986

ROBERT J. SIMONDS 1986-90

Administrative Assistant Robert J. Samson, 1987-88
 Correspondence (2 folders), 1986-89

ROBERT C. KNUEPFER 1990-92

Adrian College, 1991
 Alumni Dinner Speech, 1990
 Annual Meeting (1991), Atlanta (NIC/AFA), 1991-92
 Banquet Speech, 1990
 Board of Directors (Fraternity) [High Council] Meeting--Champaign, IL (August 1989), 1989
 Retreat, Richmond, VA (November 1989), 1989-90
 (July 1990), 1990
 Richmond, VA (August 1990), 1990
 Champaign, IL (October 1990), 1990-91
 Rosemont, IL (March 1991), 1991 (2 folders)
 Chicago, IL (July 1991), 1989-91 (3 folders)

Box 14:

Nashville, TN (Nov. 1991), 1990-91 (2 folders)
 Orlando, FL (March 1992), 1991-92 (2 folders)
 Board of Directors National Officer Appointments, 1990-91
 Budget Draft, 1990-91
 1992-93
 Chapter Eternal, 1988-90
 Colony Petition, 1991
 Committee By-Laws, 1990
 Compensation Committee, Executive Director, 1991
 Congress, General, 1984-90
 Congress Site (1994 Congress), 1992
 Contributions, 1990
 Correspondence, General, 1991-92 (2 folders)
 Denison--Networking Files/DART, 1989-92
 Denison Symposium--(March 1991), 1991
 (Feb. 1992), 1990-2 (2 folders)
 Fraternity Insurance Purchasing Group Presentation Info, 1990-92
 Edgewater Conference, 1990-92
 Executive Director Search, 1991-92
 Executive Director Review, 1991-92
 Financial Reports, 1989-91

Foundation, 1991
 Foundation Board Meeting--Rosemont, IL (March 1991), 1988-91
 Nashville, TN (Nov. 1991), 1991
 Orlando, FL (March 1992), 1992
 Foundation Executive Director, 1991
 Gardner S. Rogers Tribute, 1991
 Government Study Task Force, 1989
 Indiana ATO Night, 1990
 Joint Board Meeting, 1990
 Kansas State Speech, 1990
 Leadershape--Board Meeting (March 1991), 1990-91

Box 15:

 (July 1991), 1991
 (March 1992), 1992
 Leadershape--Executive Director Search, 1991-92
 Financial Reports, 1990-91
 General Correspondence, 1989-92
 Leadership Conferences (1991), 1990-91
 Leadershape Institute (1991), 1991
 Cluster Facilitation, 1990
 Leadershape Institute (1992), 1992
 Regional Leadership Conferences, 1911-92
 Strategic Planning Meeting, 1990-91
 Trademark Dispute, 1992
 Mail Ballots, 1989-91
 National Officers Conference, 1989
 National Headquarters Staff, 1991
 Network, ATO, c.1990
 New Member Manual, 1991
 New Member Program, 1990
 NIC--Convention (1990), New Orleans, LA, 1990
 Greek Reform Task Force, 1990-91
 Meeting (1991), Atlanta, GA, 1991-92
 OPI, 1991
 Petschow, Kevin (Elmhurst), 1990-91
 Ruddy, John/Search for Executive Director, 1991
 Standards and Accountability Task Force, 1990-91
 Strategic Planning Committee, 1989-91
 TAC Award, 1991-92
 Team Building Exercise, 1990
 True Merit Review Committee, 1991
 University of Florida Sanctions, 1991

WGC--Advisory Meeting, 1990
Appointments, 1990-91

W. BRIAN RUYLE 1992-1996
Correspondence (2 folders), 1994-1996
Presidential Orders, 1992-1996

BRUCE O'DONOGHUE 1996-2000
Correspondence, 1996-2000
Presidential Orders, 1996-2000

MILES McCALL, 2000-
Correspondence, 2002
Presidential Orders, 2000

Photo: Former National Presidents (Including: Robert Knuepfer, Robert Simonds, William Berry, Brian Ruyle, David Thomas, and Patrick Brown)

Box 16:

William Berry
Correspondence, 1954-2002
Election Correspondence, 1975-76
Retirement Correspondence, 1976

Walter Hughes 2008-2012
Address, Louisville, KY, Aug. 2008

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