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1940-1990

Creator: Linfield College Music Department
Title: Mu Phi Epsilon Collection
Dates: 1940-1990
Quantity: 8 linear feet
Summary: This collection contains records, assorted publications, and various artifacts from the Mu Phi Epsilon society at Linfield College.

Repository
Jereld R. Nicholson Library
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Language: English

Historical Note
These materials were collected by the Linfield College Music Department. A co-ed international professional music fraternity, the Linfield chapter was active beginning in the late 1940s, and according to the mission, “advanced music in the community, nation, and throughout the world with [an] emphasis on service through music.”

Content Description
This collection contains artifacts that remain from the fraternity which were used for formal occasions such as the induction ceremony. Binders containing the Officer Manuals, alumni contact information and public outreach are contained at the end of the Collection. Correspondence between the president of the fraternity and the Mu Phi Epsilon region officer and interfraternity flyers, rosters, and notifications are contained in boxes 3 through 5. Of additional interest are the organizational necessities, including minutes, active member information, and register.

Restrictions on Access
Access is by appointment only. Please contact the archivist to make an appointment.
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Provenance

Linfield Music Department donated Mu Phi Epsilon Collection to the Linfield College Archives.

Location of Originals

Jereld R. Nicholson Library, Linfield College

Processing Information

Processed by archives technician Anna Vanderschaegen, with the assistance of archivist Rich Schmidt and archives intern Rita Martinez-Salas.

Arrangement

The collection is arranged into five boxes, with preceding artifacts and preexisting binders containing Collegiate Officer manuals, attendance records, registration and phone lists. Box 1 contains publications from the national Mu Phi Epsilon magazine *The Triangle*, as well as several issues of the alumni edition *Opus* and *Metronome*. These publications date from the late 1970s and into the 1980s. Boxes 2 through 5 contain a spectrum of materials for the operation of the fraternity: minutes, role sheets, bylaws, flyers, in addition to rush, pledge and initiation information.

Artifacts

1. Shield with Mu Phi Epsilon Insignia
2. Table Cloth with Mu Phi Epsilon Insignia
3. Ritual Equipment (flowers, candles, pins, bibles)
4. Certificate of Charter, framed
5. Sheet Music
6. Choir Robes
7. History of the Rho Psi Upsilon Honor Sorority
8. Mu Phi Epsilon Choral Award
9. Handbooks, pins and rituals
10. Rituals of Mu Phi Epsilon
11. Scrapbook, 1949-1972

Publications

Box 1

“Mu Phi Epsilon: Composers and Authors”, copy from National Council, Mu Phi Epsilon, circa 1970 (1 of 2)
“Mu Phi Epsilon: Composers and Authors”, circa 1970 (2 of 2)
“The Triangle of Mu Phi Epsilon”, May 1968 – Winter 1979
“Metronome and Opus”, Convention Issue, March 1980,

Mu Phi Epsilon Alumni and Board Materials
Box 2
Folder 1: Collegiate Chapter Officer Manual, 2003

Box 3
Folder 2: President Correspondence, February 1965-June 1999
Folder 4: Faculty Advisor Material

Box 4
Folder 1: Roles, Minutes, and Sign-In Sheets, October 1958-March 1969
Folder 2: Minutes, 1954-1959
Folder 3: Mu Phi Epsilon Bylaws, 1975
Folder 4: Minutes, 1969-1979
Folder 6: Interfraternity Correspondence, Flyers, Forms
Folder 7: Correspondence, General Flyers
Folder 8: Performances, Concerts, Meetings and Contests
Binder: Chapter Evaluation, circa 1970

Box 5
Folder 1: Pledge Materials
Folder 2: Initiation Permission
Folder 3: Alumni Roster
Folder 4: Mu Phi Membership Certificates
Folder 5: Active Member Rosters
Folder 6: Role Sheets, 1955-1969
Folder 7: Senior Achievement Award, Leslie M. Jackson, 1971.
Folder 8: Patron Information
Folder 9: “Register of Epsilon Theta, Chapter of Mu Phi Epsilon at Linfield College Installed March 1949”, 1949-1979
Register of Epsilon Theta, 1992-1999
Folder 10: Miscellaneous Note Keeping
Binder: Phone List and Directory, 1994
Binder: Vice President Binder, 2000
Binder: Attendance and Minutes, 1971-1974
Binder: Collegiate Chapter Officer Manual, 1996 (1 of 2)
Binder: Collegiate Chapter Officer Manual, 1996 (2 of 2)