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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

Linfield College

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McMinnville, OR 97128

Reference Number: 503-883-2734

Reference Email: archives@linfield.edu

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.

Preferred Citation

Mu Phi Epsilon Collection. Jereld R. Nicholson Library. Linfield College, McMinnville, Oregon. Gift of the Linfield Music Department.

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

Folder 1: Recitative, November 7, 1974, February 12, 1975.

“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”, Special Edition 2000 with Annual Report, September 1, 1999 – August 31, 2000
“The Triangle of Mu Phi Epsilon”, May 1968 – Winter 1979
“Opus”, Collegiate Newsletter, April 1971, November 1974, March 1975, April 1976, November 1977, March 1978
“Metronome”, Alumnae Exchange, November 1974, March 1975, March 1976, November 1977, March 1978, November 1978
“Metronome and Opus”, Convention Issue, March 1980,
“The Triangle of Mu Phi Epsilon”, 1995-2000, 2003

Mu Phi Epsilon Alumni and Board Materials

Box 2

Folder 1: Collegiate Chapter Officer Manual, 2003

Box 3

Folder 1: President’s Reports, 1970-1978, 1995-1998

Folder 2: President Correspondence, February 1965-June 1999

Folder 3: Official Scrapbook Material, 1968-1970

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 5: Annual Reports, 1970-1974, 1976-1977, 1996

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)