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Records of the Delta Theta Phi Law Fraternity, 1930-1973

Overview of the Collection

Creator:	Delta Theta Phi Law Fraternity
Title:	Records of the Delta Theta Phi Law Fraternity
Inclusive Dates:	1930-1973
Identification:	AC.003
Accessions:	None
Extent:	.63 linear feet (2 boxes)
Location:	Room 985, shelf 5A
Processor:	Jona Whipple, August 2013
Repository:	The IIT Chicago-Kent College of Law Archives, 565 W Adams St., Chicago IL 60661
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History

Delta Theta Phi was founded at the Cleveland Law School of Baldwin-Wallace College (now Cleveland-Marshall College of Law at Cleveland State University) in Ohio in 1900 and became a national fraternity in 1904. In September of 1913, the fraternity amalgamated three other fraternities, Alpha Kappa Phi (begun in Chicago, 1902), Theta Lambda Phi (Pennsylvania, 1903) and Sigma Nu Phi (National University Law School, 1903). In 1969, the fraternity became international with the first two senates chartered outside of the United States. In 1989 Delta Theta Phi merged with Sigma Nu Phi, taking all of its members into membership and gaining The Adelpia Law Journal, making Delta Theta Phi the only law fraternity in the world with its own authoritatively recognized law review.

The Daniel Webster Senate was chartered in 1915, and functioned at the Webster College of Law in Chicago. In 1923, the Webster College of Law was consolidated with Chicago-Kent, at which time the Webster Senate enrolled Chicago-Kent students and became the official Senate chapter of the law school.

Scope and Contents

The majority of the collection consists of copies of The Paper Book from the years 1933-1940, the main form of communication begun by Theta Lambda Phi members in 1903. The collection also includes an early directory of members, a book of member instructions, and other miscellaneous documents from the thirties.

Restrictions

None

Separations



None

Arrangement

The collection is arranged into 2 series:

- I. Delta Theta Phi Law Fraternity Records
- II. The Paper Book

Each series and subseries is arranged chronologically where possible.

Container List

Series I. Delta Theta Phi Law Fraternity Records, 1930-1973, .21 linear ft

Box Folder

1	1	Book of Instructions (1930 edition)	1930
1	2	Certificate of Membership, Robert Lawrence Moore	1933
1	3	Directory	1937
1	4	Mounted plaque, "Regional Outstanding Student Senate for 1973", Awarded to Daniel Webster Senate	1973
1	5	Miscellaneous documents	undated
		Delta Theta Phi Law Fraternity Songs	undated
		Accounts Payable form, blank	undated
		Delta Theta Phi Webster Senate stationery, blank	undated

Series II. The Paper Book, 1933-1942, .42 linear ft

1	6	The Paper Book October 1933	1933
1	7	The Paper Book October 1934 December 1934	1934
1	8	The Paper Book December 1936 (4 copies)	1936
1	9	The Paper Book February 1937 (4 copies) December 1937	1937



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1	10	The Paper Book February 1938 (4 copies) May 1938	1938
2	1	The Paper Book May 1939 (4 copies)	1939
2	2	The Paper Book October 1940 December 1940 (3 copies)	1940
2	3	The Paper Book February 1941 October 1941 December 1941 (2 copies)	1941
2	4	The Paper Book February 1942 May 1942	1942