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INVENTORY TO THE HONOR SOCIETY OF PHI KAPPA PHI CHARTER, 1971

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Descriptive Summary

Creator Information	Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi
Title	Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi charter
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Abstract	The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi charter which established a chapter at Purdue University in 1971 [framed].
Extent	2.08 linear feet
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Administrative Information

Location Information:	ASC
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Subjects and Genres

Organizations
Phi Kappa Phi
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History of the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

In 1897 at the University of Maine, ten senior students, two faculty members, and the school president created an honor society that was different from the few others then in existence—one that recognized and honored excellence in all academic disciplines. Under the leadership of undergraduate student Marcus L. Urann, the group formed the Lambda Sigma Eta Society, which was later renamed Phi Kappa Phi from the initial letters of the Greek words forming its adopted motto: *Philosophìa Krateìto Photôn*, "Let the love of learning rule humanity."

Phi Kappa Phi's mission is "To recognize and promote academic excellence in all fields of higher education and to engage the community of scholars in service to others." http://www.phikappaphi.org/web/About/Mission_And_History.html

The Purdue University chapter was established April 26, 1971. The charter is signed by J. Kenneth Munford, president and Lawrence R. Guild, secretary, along with twenty-five installing delegates. The Purdue chapter is chapter 125.

Source(s):

Retrieved January 14, 2010 from http://www.phikappaphi.org/web/About/Mission_And_History.html and information taken from the charter itself.

Collection Description

Scope

The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi charter (1971; 2.08 linear feet) documents the establishment of a chapter at Purdue University in 1971. The charter itself is 13” x 17.5”, with the mat and frame, it measures 21” x 25”.

Descriptive Rules

Describing Archives: A Content Standard

Processing Information

The framed charter has been protected with tissue paper and bubble wrap and is housed with the oversized materials collection.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

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