



Descriptive Summary:

Title: Epsilon Pi Tau - Northern State Industrial Arts Chapter Collection

Repository: Beulah Williams Library Archives and Special Collections, Northern State University

Creator: Epsilon Pi Tau

Dates: 1958-2001

Extent: 2.5 linear feet

Administrative Information

Acquisitions Information: Donated by Terry Richardson on behalf of the Northern State University Industrial Arts Chapter

Processing Information: This collection was processed by Alysha Martinez

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Related Collections: For related collections please refer to:

The Gerber Family Collection

Beulah Williams Library Archive and Special Collections

Note: H.P Gerber was a noted Northern State Professor and founder of the industrial technologies program.

Historical Note

Epsilon Pi Tau is an international Industrial Arts honorary fraternity that began its' chapter at Northern State University in 1958. Dr. William Warner was the founder of the Epsilon Pi Tau beta chapter and is referenced often in this collection. Dr. Harry Gunderson was the chairman of the Division of the Industrial Arts who pushed forward the official petition to get the fraternity on

campus. Epsilon Pi Tau created and fixed many memorable things that are located across campus such as the sun dial on the campus green, many plaques that go on the outside of newly constructed buildings or places such as the “Baumgart Plaza”, and the evergreen trees in front of the then newly built H.P Gerber Industrial Arts building. The Epsilon Pi Tau at NSU is no longer an active running chapter.

Scope and Content

The formats in this collection include a number of banners and plaques earned by the Northern State Epsilon Pi Tau Chapter throughout the years. It also includes five scrapbooks that show what the Industrial Arts chapter worked on and accomplished. There is also file folders containing important information about the Epsilon Pi Tau chapter such as rituals, initiation, and their official petition. This collection also has a couple artifacts from a steel rod creation of their symbol, a soundboard, a few symbols made out of wood along with a mold for their symbol as well. The collection is entirely in English. The collection is left in the original order.

Series Descriptions:

Series 1: Epsilon Pi Tau
2001

Boxes: 1,2,3,4, MF2:C:DR2

Dates: 1958-

Detailed Description of the Collection

Box #1

- Item 1 1 wooden sound board
- Item 2 3 stamps of the EPT's symbol
- Item 3 1 stamp mold of EPT's symbol
- Item 4 2 award plaques (1961) (1980-1994)
- Item 5 2 guests books (1958-1982) (1969)
- Item 6 1 cash journal (1982)
- Item 7 1 record book (1982-1986)
- Item 8 2 secretary's minutes (1958-1970)(1970-1982)

Box #2

- Item 1 3 scrapbooks
- Item 2 1 folder of Initiation books - restricted (1984-2001)**
- Item 3 1 folder of Ritual Books, FACET Day, and International breakfast book - restricted (1983)(1993)(1995)**
- Item 4 1 folder of EPT Official Petition (1958)
- Item 5 1 folder of EPT Newsletters (1965-1979)
- Item 6 1 folder of EPT Outreach

Box #3

Item 1 1 award plaque(1980-1994)

Item 2 2 scrapbooks

Box #4

Item 1 Deconstructed steel EPT symbol

Oversized - MF2:c:DR2

Item 1 5 Banners