



Descriptive Summary:

Title: Pi Kappa Delta - Northern State Speech and Debate Team Collection

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

Creator: Northern State University Speech and Debate Team

Dates: 1933-1987

Extent: 2 linear feet

Administrative Information

Acquisitions Information: Donated by Liz Sills on behalf of the Northern State University Speech and Debate team

Processing Information: This collection was processed by Darcy Usher

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Biographical Note

The Northern State University Speech and Debate team has been around since 1909. Since its start, the team has been successful. Every year NSU attends the national Pi Kappa Delta competition, an academic fraternity. For a full biography, there is an in depth paper about the history of the team written by former team member Corey Klatt filed within the collection.

Scope and Content

The formats in this collection include a number of trophies, plaques, and flags earned by the Northern Speech and Debate team throughout the years as well as an academic essay written by Corey Klatt about the history of the team. The collection is entirely in English. The trophies which are able to fit in normal boxes are sorted chronologically into one series, PKD.

Series Descriptions:

Series 1: PKD

Boxes: 1,2,3

Dates: 1933-1987

Detailed Description of the Collection

Box #1

- Item 1 Essay of the history of the team written by Corey Klatt
- Item 2 Sioux Province Tournament trophy 1st place (1933)
- Item 3 S.D Intercollegiate Forensics trophy 2nd place (1934)
- Item 4 SDIFA State trophy 3rd place (1935)
- Item 5 SDIFA State trophy 2nd place (1935)
- Item 6 SDIFA State trophy 3rd place (1935)
- Item 7 SDIFA State trophy 3rd place (1937)
- Item 8 SDIFA State trophy 3rd place (1937)
- Item 9 SDIFA State trophy 3rd place (1938)
- Item 10 SDIFA State trophy 3rd place (1939)
- Item 11 SDIFA State trophy 3rd place (1940)
- Item 12 Red River Valley Tournament trophy unknown place (1941)
- Item 13 SDIFA State trophy 2nd place (1941)
- Item 14 Rocky Mountain Speech Con. Outstanding Achievement Plaque (1955)
- Item 15 SCI trophy 1st place (1965)
- Item 16 Pi Kappa Delta superior certificate (1966)
- Item 17 SDSU SDIFA Excellence Plaque (1975)
- Item 18 Iowa State University Tournament Octafinalist Plaque (1978)
- Item 19 Pi Kappa Delta Attendance Recognition Certificate (1987)
- Item 20 Pi Kappa Delta trophy 2nd place (n.d.)
- Item 21 SDIFA State trophy 1st place (n.d.)
- Item 22 SDIFA State trophy 2nd place (n.d.)
- Item 23 PKD Convention Flag (1961)
- Item 24 PKD Convention Flag (1967)
- Item 25 PKD Convention Flag (1973)

Box #2

- Item 1 SDIFA State trophy 2nd place (1938)
- Item 2 SDIFA State trophy 3rd place (1970)
- Item 3 SDIFA State trophy 1st place (1971-72)
- Item 4 SDSU Invitational 1st place (1975)
- Item 5 Jackrabbit Jousts trophy 1st place (1979)

Box #3 - Oversized

- Item 1 B.H.T.C Invitational trophy 2nd place (1955)
- Item 2 SFC trophy semifinalist (1972)