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Finding Aid for Epsilon Pi Tau Records, 1928-1983

Stout Series 190

Overview of Collection

Repository:	UW-Stout Archives and Area Research Center 315 10th Ave. East Menomonie, WI 54751 715-232-2300 archives@uwstout.edu
Collection Number:	Stout Series 190
Creators:	Epsilon Pi Tau
Title:	Epsilon Pi Tau Records
Dates:	1928-1983
Quantity:	3.2 cubic feet
Location of Collection:	19-4-C
Languages:	English
Summary:	The collection consists of correspondence, newsletters of the chapter, and information on the various activities of Epsilon Pi Tau.

Historical Note

Having its roots at Ohio State University, Epsilon Pi Tau became a national fraternity in 1929. The purposes of the organization were to "esteem the function of skill in industrial arts and vocational industrial education, to promote social efficiency in the intermingling of human contacts, and to foster, reward, publish, and circulate the results of research."

Stout's involvement with Epsilon Pi Tau began with the promotion of the Industrial Education Forum in the 1930-1931 academic year. The main goal of this group was to seek affiliation with Epsilon Pi Tau. This goal was achieved on May 27, 1933, when Stout was installed as the Theta Chapter of this fraternity. From the time of the installation on, Theta Chapter has pursued a path of academic and professional excellence in the fields relating to Industrial Arts at Stout, and its alumni have gone on to become leaders in the field of Industrial Arts. As the Stout Institute grew up to become a University, so too did Theta Chapter grow from a membership of eight to its present membership of over 50.

Scope and Content Note

The collection consists of correspondence, newsletters of the chapter, information on the various activities of the organization including the Craftman's Fair and institution, financial records, minutes of meetings, records of members, a scrapbook, information on the formation and installation of the organization, and applicants for admittance to Who's Who in Epsilon Pi Tau. Of particular interest is the Petition for a Stout Epsilon Pi Tau, ca. 1928 which provides a snapshot view of the institute at that time.

Administrative Information

Processing Note:

Processed by archivist Kevin Thorie, November 1990. Added Stout Small Series 55: Epsilon Pi Tau Theta Chapter Records, 1936-1975, September 2021.

Access Restrictions:

There are no access restrictions on the materials, and the collection is open to all members of the public in accordance with state law.

Use Restrictions:

The researcher assumes full responsibility for conforming to the laws of libel, privacy, and copyright which may be involved in the use of this collection (*Wisconsin Statutes* 19.21-19.39)

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