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Administrative History:
Student Organization - Alpha Tau Omega
Other Names - Barons, Beta Alpha Rho
Date organized: Jan. 28, 1934, Bowling Green Business University
Date reinstated: Sept. 21, 2012
House - 1410 College Street, 1970s

Formed January 28, 1934 as The Barons social fraternity by Sam Milner, Bill Bass and Charlie Gadd at Bowling Green Business University. The club was renamed Beta Alpha Rho in January 1964 and in October of the same year the group became Alpha Tau Omega. The local chapter is Zeta Omega. It appears to have disbanded circa 1977 and reinstated in 2012.

Presidents:
1964 Stanley Billingsley
1965 Ed Hidenrite
1966 Bill Kirby
1966-67 Dean Dixon
1968 David Speer
1969 Bob Combs
1970 Martin Johnstone
1971 Max Hartz
1972-73 Chuck Reed
1973 John Hamilton

Description: Records created by and about the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity formerly The Barons, also known as Beta Alpha Rho.

Dates: 1963-1976

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Fraternities & sororities

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Daniels, Stewart
Dixon, Dean
Fraternity houses
Goodman, Julian
Gunn, Rick
Hamilton, John
Housemothers
Interfraternity Council (WKU)
Keown, Charles
Membership
Miller, Jim
Morgan, Lynn
Officers
Perkins, John
Phi Sigma Tau
Policinski, Mark
Ritchie, Norman
Self, Dale
Speer, David
Stokes, Jane
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The Barons
Van Leuven, Douglas
Woodcock, George

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