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Subseries 64 Alpha Tau Omega

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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

Extent: 8 folders

Subject Analytics:

Alpha Tau Omega
Barons
Beta Alpha Rho
Christmas cards

Fraternal organizations
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Allied Materials:

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[UA1C11/99 John Perkins Photo Collection](#)

[UA94/5/1 John Perkins Student/Alumni Papers](#)

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Container List

Container	Folder	Creator	Date	Title
Box 3	1	Alpha Tau Omega	1964-1966	Publications
Description	Alpha Tau Omega D4860 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_org/303 Beta Alpha Rho D4859 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_org/304 Booklets			Subjects Fraternities & sororities
Box 3	2	Alpha Tau Omega	1966	Publications
Description	Baronism, 5/6/1966 D4861 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_org/302			Subjects Fraternities & sororities
Box 3	3	Alpha Tau Omega	1972-1975	Publications
Description	Burke, Dave Goals for the Zeta Omega Chapter, 5/1/1973 Ketchum, David Mousin, Craig Thorsby, Mark Visitation Reports			Subjects Fraternities & sororities
Box 3	4	Alpha Tau Omega	1966	Petition
Description	A Petition to Alpha Tau Omega, 1966 D4862 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_org/301 Alpha Tau Omega Beta Alpha Rho Cooke, Wayne Daniels, Stewart Dixon, Dean Goodman, Julian Heishman, Larry Hourigan, William House, Steve Ivy, Dennis Keown, Charles Laird, A.W. Lanning, Pat Mascots Miss Baron Moody, Thomas			Subjects Fraternities & sororities

Ogle, Larry
 Petrie, Robert
 Ritchie, Norm
 Rogers, James
 Sagabiel, John
 Simpson, James
 The Barons
 Thompson, Kelly
 Williams, Bradfield
 Woodcock, George

Box 3	5	Alpha Tau Omega	1964-1976	Correspondence
Description	Bates, Georgia Beta Alpha Rho Carson, Kenneth 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 Sagabiel, John Self, Dale Speer, David Stokes, Jane Taylor, Jeff The Barons Van Leuven, Douglas Woodcock, George			Subjects Fraternities & sororities Correspondence Christmas cards Fires Fire escapes Fire prevention Residential facilities Elections Trophies
Box 3	6	Alpha Tau Omega	1965-1969	Events
Description	Alpha Tau Omega Beta Alpha Rho D4863 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_org/300 Installation Invitation D4864 Installation of Kentucky Zeta Omega, 2/25/1967 D4865 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_org/299 Zeta Omega			Subjects Fraternities & sororities Invitations Programs
Box 3	7	Alpha Tau Omega	1964, 1967	Pledge Instructions
Description	Alpha Tau Omega Beta Alpha Rho Membership Policy 1967 Pledge Instructions 1964 D4866 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_org/298 Spiess, Ron			Subjects Fraternities & sororities

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Membership

Description See also correspondence for lists of officers.

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Membership lists