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Western Kentucky University
UA99 Bowling Green Business University
Series 6 Student Affairs
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Administrative History:

1884 Southern Normal

1892 Cherry boys take over - renamed BGBC & Literary Institute

1894 renamed Southern Normal School & BGBC

1907 Jan. 7 SNS becomes WKU

Cherry sold business section to Joseph Dickey, J.Lewie Harman & W.S. Ashby

1st privately owned business school to get 4 year college status and membership in Association of Kentucky Colleges & Universities

1963 June 1 BGBU merged with WKU

Description: Records created by student organizations.

Dates: 1907-1969

Extent: .7 cu. ft. and oversize

Subject Analytics:

Alpha Beta Pi

Alpha Sigma

Awards

Beta Pi

Big Four

Bowling Green Business University (Ky.)

Class of 1914 (BGBU)

Class of 1916 (BGBU)

Class of 1924 (BGBU)

Class of 1925 (BGBU)

Class of 1928 (BGBU)

Class of 1931 (BGBU)

Class of 1933 (BGBU)

Class of 1934 (BGBU)

Class of 1937 (BGBU)

Class of 1938 (BGBU)

Clubs

Collegiate Club

Constitutions

Coreco

Correspondence

Delta Theta

Double A Club

Fraternities & sororities

Harman, James Lewie, 1874-1960
Kappa Beta Pi
Mississippi Club
Mountain Laurel Festival (Pineville, KY)
Pentagon Club
Pi Rho Zeta

Pi Tau Nu
Student organizations
Tennessee Club
Toppers Fraternity
Tri-State Club

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Accession Information:

E. Murray Taylor
Frances Harris
Nevline Higgason
Rex Toothman
UA1982 Morris Williams
UA1987 Toni Hildreth
UA1995 G. Hagerman
UA1997-33 George Snead
UA1997-35

UA1998-96 Russell Goddard
UA1999-53 Julian Harper
UA1999-55 Nancy Summers
UA1999-55 Nancy Summers
UA1999-84 Leone Jones
UA2001-16 Carl Kelley
UA2007-111
UA2008-47

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UA99.6.1	Records	Date
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Container List

Container	Folder	Creator	Date	Title
Box 1	11	Mississippi Club	1929-1937	Mississippi Club
Description	Constitution, nd Final Examination, Law I, 6/5/1929 Hall, W.L. Meany, James Meeting Minutes 1931, 1937 No Case for the Doctor, 1937 Smith, Lloyd Student recruitment Ten Commandments for BGBU Students The Mississippian Vol. I, No. 1, 4/27/1931 Vol. I, No. 2, 5/11/1931 Welch, Walter			Subjects Programs Theatrical productions Correspondence Constitutions
Box 1	1	Big Four	1936-1940	Big Four
Description	By-Laws, nd Constitution, nd Meeting Minutes 1936-1937 Revisions to the Constitution, 1940			Subjects Constitutions Meetings Debates and debating Forensics (Public speaking)
Box 1	2	Big Four / Coreco	1909-1913	Big Four / Coreco Debates
Description	Big Four Coreco Debate challenge 1913 Debate Programs, 1909-1910, 1912 Debate rules 1912 Fun at BGBU, Bowling Green Messenger, 2/1909 Harman, J. Lewie. At the Presentation of the Gavel to the Corecos by Big 4, 6/24/1911 Inscription for the NAHM Individual Cup			Subjects Debates and debating Debates Contracts Speeches, addresses, etc. Programs

Box 1	3	Big Four / Coreco	1908-1940	Big Four / Coreco Debates
Description	<p>Big 4-Coreco Debate to be Held Tonight, np, 1926 Big Four is Winner Over Coreco Team, np, 1926 Big Four Winners 1909-1914; 1909-1937 Coreco Winners 1908-1924; 1908-1937 Debate challenge 1934, 1937 Debate Programs 1914-1916, 1921-1922, 1936, 1939-1940 Debate winners 1915-1938 Denice Pitcock Ddebates at Bowling Green Business University, Tompkinsville News, 5/2/1935 Gavel List 1908-1914 Order of Appearance of Coreco Speakers, 1937 Rules for Coreco-Big Four Debate 5/2/1938</p>			<p>Subjects Debates and debating Debates Speeches, addresses, etc. Handbills Programs</p>
Box 1	4	Coreco	1907-1913	Coreco
Description	<p>Meeting Minutes 1907-1913</p> <p>Notes by J. Lewie Harman April 21, 1951 This book was brought to me April 23, 1951 by Dr. Green whose brother now a farmer at Bloomfield, Ky., was a member of the Coreco and who sent the book to me. I was leader of the opposing debating society and therefore was not as familiar with the persons who are listed here as with my own crowd. Those checked by red I remember well. J. L. Harman, Sr.</p> <p>It would require a book the size of this to contain the history of the Coreco & Big 4. They were for about twenty years the outstanding feature of the BGBU. Some of the members have become rich or prominent or otherwise useful citizens. Many of them are dead. J.L. Harman, Sr., 4/24/1951</p>			<p>Subjects Meetings Debates and debating</p>
Box 1	5	Coreco	1936-1938	Coreco
Description	<p>UA1997-35</p> <p>Coreco Constitution, 1936 Coreco Debating Society Presents Major Boes & the Coreco Amateur Hour, ca. 1938</p>			<p>Subjects Meetings Debates and debating</p>
Box 1	6	Bowling Green Business University	1914-1938, nd	Classes
Description	<p>UA1998-96 Russell Goddard</p> <p>Class of 1914 (BGBU) Class of 1916 (BGBU) Class of 1924 (BGBU) Class of 1925 (BGBU) Class of 1928 (BGBU) Class of 1931 (BGBU) Class of 1933 (BGBU) Class of 1934 (BGBU) Class of 1937 (BGBU) Class of 1938 (BGBU) Commerce Class, nd Undated programs</p>			<p>Subjects Banquets Programs</p>
Box 1	7	Delta Theta	1942-1944	Delta Theta
Description	<p>UA1987 Toni Hildreth UA1999-84 Leone Jones</p> <p>Delta Theta Handbook 1943-44</p>			<p>Subjects Fraternities & sororities Photographs Autographs</p>

Delta Theta Sorority 1942-1943

Both have photographs of members and have been used as autograph books.

Bates, Lucy
Bradley, June
Brewer, Leone
Bryeans, Katheryn
Burrage, Mildred
Carpenter, Jeune
Dent, Lucile
Eakins, Cecile
Ferrill, Linda
Fisher, Jeane
Fuqua, W.
Gump, Helen
Hammer, Nina
Hampton, Lucille
Harris, Francis
Harrison, Mary
Hildreth, Frances
Horn, Reba
Hunt, Katherine
Jackson, Bettye
Kissinger, Armealie
Knight, Frances
Geary, Joanna
Lamb, Betsy
Lambert, Toni
Martin, Jean
Mayfield, Edith (2)
Meador, Martha
Moore, Jenny
Moore, June
Newman, Joyce
Perdue, Gladys
Price, Mary
Propst, Betty
Ragsdale, Elizabeth (2)
Rahall, Alice
Rollison, Janet
Settle, Jane
Sewell, Eugenia
Shute, Mary
Smith, Elene
Smith, Frances
St. George, Polly
Taylor, Rosalie
Thomas, Nell
Travis, Ruby
Triplett, Mary
Trotter, Della
Vaughn, Addie
Vicare, Marguerite
Waits, Julius
Watson, Juanita
Williams, Yvonne
Witt, Alice

Box 1	8	Kappa Beta Pi	1936-1944	Kappa Beta Pi
Description	UA1997-33 George Snead UA1997-35 Betrothed, Nell Richardson, np, nd Formal Backward Dance, 10/27/1944 It's All Over Town, 5/8/1936			Subjects Fraternities & sororities Clippings Tickets Dance parties Tea parties Invitations
Box 1	9-10	Kappa Beta Pi	1943	Kappa Beta Pi
Description	Frances Harris UA1999-84 Leone Jones 1943 Yearbook (3) Archer, Marian Best, Wanda Black, Loretta Burcham, Marie Daughtry, Evelyn Davis, Alida Graves, Thelma Grote, Betty Hall, Jean Holcomb, Carolyn Howard, Mary Hulme, Magdelin Huth, Aleen Ivey, Jayne Jackson, Margaret Keene, Blanche Kieffer, Ann Kincaid, Martha Miller, Susanne Nation, Jane Osborne, Betty Rawlings, Ann Rowe, Betty Shaheen, Fay Spence, Margaret Underwood, Virginia Wainwright, Mary Walker, June Wicks, Valera Wilson, Ann			Subjects Fraternities & sororities
Box 1	12-13	Pi Tau Nu	1937-1958, nd	Pi Tau Nu
Description	E. Murray Taylor Nevline Higgason Rex Toothman UA1999-55 Nancy Summers UA2007-111 UA2008-47 Constitution & By-laws 7/27/1937, nd Harris, Howard Homecoming Dance, 4/19/1958 Hospitality Ball, 1954 Opening Dance 9/19/1941			Subjects Fraternities & sororities Stationery Letterheads Envelopes Correspondence Dance cards Tickets Dance parties

Sadie Hawkins Dance, 11/12/1948, 11/3/1950
 Selection of Favorite School Songs Lyric Book, 1940
 Toothman, Rex

Box 2	1	Toppers	1946-1951, nd	Toppers	
Description	UA1999-53 Julian Harper UA1999-55 Nancy Summers UA2001-16 Carl Kelley Constitution & By-laws, nd Formal Initiaition, 1946-1947 Membership lists, nd Toppers Balance Sheet, Vol. I, 5/26/1950 Toppers Balance Sheet, Vol. II, 5/25/1951			Subjects	Fraternities & sororities Constitutions Programs Tickets Dance parties

Box 2	4	Bowling Green Business University	1930-1969	Clubs	
Description	E. Murray Taylor UA1999-53 Julian Harper UA2001-19 Leone Jones Alpha Beta Kappa Constitution, 1939 Alpha Sigma Dance Cards, 1942, 1951 Clubs Banquet, 1942 Collegiate Club History ca. 1932 Double A Club Banquet, 1930 Methodist Student Club Conference, ,nd Pi Rho Zeta Constitution, 1/17/1937 Tennessee Club Constitution, 4/5/1937 The 13er Way, 1969 The Pentagon Club History, nd The Pentagon Club Membership List, nd Tri-State Club Banquet, 1931 Tri-State Club Constitution, nd			Subjects	Fraternities & sororities Student organizations Clubs Programs Banquets

Box 2	5	Bowling Green Business University	1930-1969	Student Awards	
Description	UA1997-35 Betty Austin Cup Awards - Most Representative Student, 1931-1951 Contest Beauty from BU, Elziabeth Gillette, np, nd Moutain Laurel Representatives 1931-1957 Rules for Awarding of Loving Cup to Student Adjudged Most Representative Student, nd			Subjects	Fraternities & sororities Student organizations Clubs Programs Banquets

Box 2	2	Beta Pi	1947-1957	Beta Pi	
Description	Beta Pi Journal Vol. 9, 1947 Vol. 11, 1949 (2) Vol. 12, 1950 Vol. 13, 1951 (2) Vol. 15, 1955 Vol. 16, 1957 (2)			Subjects	Fraternities & sororities

Box 2	3	Beta Pi	1941-1956	Beta Pi
Description	Accounting Problems, Spring 1956 Beta Pi Budget, Vol. 8, 5/1941 Examination in Law, Spring 1956 Examination in Problems, Spring 1956 Examination in Theory, Spring 1956 Membership / Mailing List 3/25/1949			Subjects Fraternities & sororities Correspondence
OS Box 107	10	Toppers		Toppers Fraternity
Description	UA1997-33 George Snead Opening Dance The Feature Dance of the Year			Subjects Broadsides Couples Dance parties Fraternities & sororities