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### **Description**

This collection consists of many records relating to the Rho Deuteron Chapter of the Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity at Gettysburg College, as well as the group's original, local name, The Druids. It includes 20th century correspondence, manuals from the national office of PSK, copies of *Oak Leaf*, and *Signet*, and minutes and correspondence from various committees from the era of the group's transition from The Druids to Phi Sigma Kappa in the 1920s.

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**Guide to the  
Phi Sigma Kappa, Rho Deuteron Chapter**



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### **Provenance:**

Given to the Gettysburg College Special Collections / Archive from the PSK fraternity in 1993

### **Agency History:**

The roots of the Rho Deuteron chapter of Phi Sigma Kappa can be traced to 1897 when eight young men formed a local fraternity at Gettysburg College. The young men, WJ Gies, SW Herman, WH Sprenkle, CH Tilp, EW Meisenhelder, RW Woods, WHB Carney and GF Abel, called this new group the Druids, and they dedicated themselves to what was 'good and fine' for the college and for the community. The Druids met in various locations on and off campus until 1910 when they purchased a house of their own. Later, in 1924, they bought the house of Edward "Eddie" Plank, the Baseball Hall of Fame pitcher. This house, located on Carlisle Street, is still the living place of this fraternity.

The Druids began as a selective group, accepting only the most outstanding students on campus. Many Druids would go on to study at the Lutheran Seminary, also located in Gettysburg. Many would eventually go into the ministry.

In 1906 the first edition of the *Oak Leaf* was published. This was a booklet sent to Druid Alumni introducing the active 'grove' and keeping everyone in contact. Often times this was a tool to solicit needed funds, or a medium through which debate took place.

As Gettysburg College grew, the number of fraternities on the small Gettysburg campus grew as well. The Druids felt that in order to survive, they had two choices: join an already established national fraternity or create a new national fraternity. Either way the Druids were no longer to be a local club. In 1920 the Druids petitioned Phi Sigma Kappa for membership. This first petition met with opposition from both alumni and the national chapter and was ultimately denied. The Druids would then go on to petition a different fraternity, Theta Chi. Theta Chi made the decision that Gettysburg did not exhibit the growth potential they were seeking: they were looking to expand in the west and in larger universities. In their estimation, Gettysburg was saturated with social clubs and a shortage of good men would be the result. The Druids were asked to withdraw their application, which they did. Finally, in 1925 the Druids petitioned and were granted a charter with Phi Sigma Kappa. The Druids were able to show a much more united front for this second attempt. The Druids were now the Rho Deuteron Chapter of Phi Sigma Kappa. Active and graduated Druids were inducted in a grand ceremony the days of March 12, 13, and 14.

### **Scope and Content:**

Included in this collection: correspondence spanning the 20<sup>th</sup> century, organizational materials, training manuals from the national office, copies of the *Oak Leaf*, copies of the

*Signet* (alumni magazine), minutes and correspondence from the Parents' Club, Mothers' Club, IFC Council, and other committees. Many dates are missing, but there is a strong representation of items concerning the period of transition of the Druids becoming PSK.

This is a good collection of both the fraternity and a history of Gettysburg college and also a wealth of information on some its more successful graduates. Also included is the SW Herman '99 collection. This is a collection of various documents from one of the founding members of the Druids. Herman went on to distinguish himself by becoming the Grand Chaplin of the National PSK fraternity. This was donated by his son, SW Herman '30, also a Gettysburg alum and PSK brother.

### **Series Description:**

The collection is broken down into 8 series.

Series 1: The Druids- correspondence, minutes, organizational docs

Series 2: PSK- correspondence, minutes, manuals, training materials,  
Financial records

Series 3: Alumni Association-

Series 4: Parents' Club-

Series 5: Miscellaneous Clubs- Mothers' Club, IFC, Faculty Minutes

Series 6: The *Oak Leaf*- Alumni magazine-

Issues: Month and Year: 12/09, 4/10, 11/11, 3/13, 6/13 2/14,  
5/14(2), 11/15, 2/16, 6/16, 11/16, 5/17, 3/18, 4/19, 2/21(2), Xmas issue 1922, 6/23, 12/23,  
5/24, 6/25, 1/26,1927, 11/27, 5/28(2), 12/28, 5/29(2),12/29, 5/30(2), 4/31,  
5/1932(anniversary), 12/1932(2), 12/1933, 5/1934,12/1934, 5/1935, 12/1935(3),  
5/1936(4), 12/1936(2), 5/1937, 3/1938, 3/1939(3), 3/1940(2), May supplement,  
3/1941(2), 1942, 2/1943, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950(2), 1950 paste-up copy, 1951(3),  
1953(3), 1954, 1955, 1956(2), 1957(3), 1958(3), Report 1960, 1959, 1960, 1961,  
7/1963(2), 1992(3),1993

Series 7: The *Signet*

Issues: Month and Year, Year ranges indicate bound books:  
9/1920, 10/1930, 5/1935, 10/1935, 5/1956, 11/1956, 3/1957, 5/1957, 1/1958, 3/1958,  
1/1959, 9/1960, 9/1961, Summer 1969, 1924-1925, 1926-1927, 1928-1929, 1937-1938,  
1939-1940, 1943-1944, 1945-1946, 1949-1950, 1951-1952

Series 8: Druid Box- Metal box with 'Oak Leaf' and 'Druid' painted on  
the side

### **Box 1:**

*I-I* - Collection Contents

**Series 1 (Druids) Sub 1 (Minutes)**

- I-2* - Minute book 5/22/1900-11/06/1909
- I-3* - Minute book 10/07/1913-10/09/1915  
Minute book 1/10/1914- 05/11/1915
- I-4* - Minute book 12/18/1920- 05/29/1923
- I-5* - Druid Bible dated 1901

**Series 1 Sub 2 (Correspondence)**

- I-6* - 1904
  - 12/17/1904- Paul Froehlich to the Druid Brothers
  - Undated- Resolution defending our action regarding Paul Froehlich
  - Undated- Traditions- no name
- I-7* - 1906
  - 12/24/1906- WHW Reimer to GE Wolfe
  - 12/26/1906- WH Sprenkle to Dear Brothers
  - Undated- From Committee to Dear Brother- Request for cash pledges
  - Undated Druid Yell
- I-8* - 1907
  - 1/4/1907- AM Stamits to Ryder and Wolfe
  - 1/4/1907- RW Woods to Bro. Wolfe
  - 2/4/1907- DM Melchior to Bro Wolfe
  - 12/24/year omitted- Howard Freas to Wolfe
  - Undated grievance
- I-9* - 1908
  - 6/3/08- EW Meisenhelder to GE Wolfe
  - 6/8/1908- M Roy Hamsher to Dear Wolfe
  - 6/23/1908- WHB Carney to Wolfe
  - 6/23/1908- WHW Reimer to GE Wolfe
- I-10* - 1909
  - 11/12/09- Nicely 01' to Snyder
  - 11/12/09- RW Woods to Snyder
  - 11/13/09-WH Sprenkle to EE Snyder
  - 11/13/09- HS Rhoads to the Druids
  - 11/15/09- Charles Tilp to EE Snyder
  - 11/16/09- WHB Carney to Dear Druids
  - 11/16/09- WHW Reimer to EE Snyder
  - 11/17/09- JC McCamey to Brethren
  - 11/18/09- WA Chambers to EE Snyder
  - 11/22/09- MR Hamsher to Snyder
  - 12/01/09- DM Melchior to Snyder
  - 12/15/09- AN Bean to Snyder
  - 12/17/09- Illegible to Snyder

- 12/26/09- CC Storick to Dear Brother
  - 12/29/09- G Abel to Snyder
  - Undated- Bill Backley to Snyder- form letter returned with answer
- 1-11*** - 1912
- 05/05/12- EJ Richards to Sirs
- 1-12*** - 1913
- 06/06/13- G Roth to Druids
  - 09/18/13- Stauf to Fellows
- 1-13*** - 1914
- 03/12/14- EJ Richards to the Druids
  - 03/14/14- KS Brooks (ATO Frat) to Gentlemen
- 1-14*** - 1920
- 01/30/20- WH Conley to Crowe
  - 01/30/20- FP Raud to Crowe
  - 02/20/20- Mr. and Mrs. Flynn to Byron Brunstetter
  - 03/17/20- LM Keller to Gentlemen
  - 05/20/20- (To Keller from unsigned) on the reverse side of previous
  - 08/23/20- Baker, Snyder, Carlson to Brother
  - 10/19/20- JH Nicely to Druid Frat
  - 11/16/20- GW Nicely to Dear Brother
  - 12/20/20- DL Shaffer to Kramer
  - 12/21/20- unsigned to Kramer (second page missing)
  - 12/21/20- WVQ to Venable
  - 12/22/20- RW Woods to Venable
  - 12/22/20- HS Dollman to Venable
  - 12/28/20- EL Pee to Kramer
  - Undated Ballot from Brother Baker
  - Undated MR Hamsher to Venable
- 1-15*** - 1921 (one of two) Jan thru May 7
- 01/10/21- D Shaffer to Kramer
  - 01/15/21- on reverse side of previous Kramer to Shaffer
  - 03/18/21- KJ Bell to Venable
  - 03/23/21- F Pee to Venable
  - 03/28/21- P Hershey to C Venable
  - 04/13/21- Grish to Venable
  - 04/24/21- Suttly to Bro
  - 04/25/21- AH Aldridge to C Miller
  - 04/26/21- Venable to Druids (with response)
  - 04/26/21- same as above (without response but list of names on reverse side)
  - 04/29/21- MR Hamsher to Venable
  - 04/30/21- B Sundermann to Fraters
  - 05/02/21- DL Shaffer to Doc
  - 05/03/21- CE Hays to Venable

- 05/03/21- Worley to Venable
- 05/03/21- EL Rothfussto Brothers
- 05/03/21- Brownie to Venable
- 05/05/21- Melchior to Venable
- 05/06/21- RW Woods to Venable
- 05/06/21- AH Aldridge to Miller
- 05/06/21- OO Eifried to Hubbard
- 05/07/21- J Allison to Carlson
- Undated to Carl form VS Bloomfield
- Undated to Venable to SW Hermann

***1-16*** - 1921 (two of two) May 15 thru undated

- 05/15/21- Illegible to Veny
- 05/17/21- AH Aldridge to Miller
- 05/26/21- WR Faries to gentleman
- 05/31/21- CF Miller to Dear Brother
- 05/31/21- committee to Druid, with handwritten response to Venable
- 06/04/21- GB Baker to Vanie
- 06/07/21- SH Rudisill to Charles
- 06/13/21- EL Rothfuss to Venable
- 06/24/21- CW Heathcote to Venable
- 07/02/21- AN Bean to Venable
- 07/13/21- Granville to Burgess
- 07/20/21- V Burgess to Kramer
- 08/31/21- S Weaver to Venable
- 10/09/21- to AH Aldridge from unsigned
- 10/16/21- Aldridge to Burgess
- 10/18/21- WA Granville to Burgess
- 10/19/21- Clutz to whom it may concern
- 10/19/21- CE Sanders to whom it may concern
- 10/19/21- copy of previous
- 10/19/21- Kramer to Obermiller
- 10/19/21- Picking to Kramer
- 10/19/21- unsigned to Obermiller
- 10/19/21- FHK to Obermiller
- 11/16/21- S Weaver to Venable
- 12/21/21- Keck, Saylor and Hughes to Brother
- Undated Breidenbaugh to Gentlemen
- Undated Venable to unknown (first page missing)
- Undated SW Herman to Venable
- Undated to Druids from PR Hershey (2 half pages)

***1-17*** - 1922

- 03/13/22- Druid frater. To Aldridge
- 03/15/22- AH Aldridge to McAllister
- 03/20/22- Druid frat to Aldridge
- 04/29/22- McAllister to Aldridge



- 05/05/22- Committee to Brother
- 06/07/22- HA Overmiller to Gentlemen
- 06/08/22- Bellinger Dunham to dear sir
- 06/09/22- F Robinson to Fellows
- 11/10/22- Chairman of Frat to Druids
- Undated Frederick to Druid frat
- Undated to Baublitz from illegible
- Undated thank you card from Mr. and Mrs. Heinzer

***1-18*** - 1923

- 04/09/23- Herman to Druids
- 05/16/23- Zerbe to Brother
- 05/25/23- Hess to Starr
- 06/02/23- Buffington to Building committee
- 06/04/23- Wicker to Druids
- 06/04/23- Reimer to Druids
- 06/04/23- Woods to Zerbe
- 06/05/23- Hays to Druids
- 06/06/23- Beidleman to Zerbe
- 06/07/23- Rudisill to Druids
- 06/07/23- Rudisill to Druids
- 06/08/23- Hamsher to Zerbe
- 06/08/23- Venable to Zerbe
- 06/09/23- Layman to Druids
- 10/11/23- Hess and others to Brothers
- 10/17/23- Bayes to Frats
- 10/24/23- Geis to Druids
- 11/06/23- illegible to Baublitz
- 12/18/23- illegible to Crowe
- 12/19/23- Geis to Hess
- 12/19/23- Geis to Hess
- 12/31/23- Bink to Chief Druid

***1-19*** - 1924 (one of three) Jan thru Oct

- 01/02/24- Gies to Hess
- 02/07/24- Carlson to Bob
- 03/12/24- Shambaugh to Rho Deuteron
- 03/15/24- Hausen to President of Druids
- 05/19/24- Kramer to Druids
- 07/28/24- Snyder to Baublitz
- 07/31/24- Snyder to Baublitz
- 09/10/24- Watts to Bailey
- 09/24/24- Baublitz to Reed-Taylor Company
- 09/24/24- Baublitz to Watts
- 09/26/24- Watts to Bailey
- 10/04/24- Watts to Baublitz
- 10/20/24- Geis to Baublitz
- 10/21/24- Achey to Druids

- 10/28/24- Watts to Baublitz
- 10/30/24- Sunderman to Baublitz

**I-20** - 1924 (two of three) Nov

- 11/07/24- Baublitz to McIntyre
- 11/10/24- Baublitz to Green
- 11/10/24- Watts to Baublitz
- 11/11/24- Nicely to Baublitz
- 11/12/24- Baublitz to Root
- 11/14/24- Barnes to Baublitz
- 11/15/24- Achey to Baublitz
- 11/16/24- Geis to Hess
- 11/18/24- Moyer to Druids
- 11/18/24- unknown to Achey
- 11/19/24- Kieb to Druids
- 11/21/24- JW Ostrom to Druids
- 11/21/24- Burgess to Druids
- 11/21/24- Watts to Baublitz
- 11/22/24- Doyle to PSK
- 11/24/24- Otto to Druids
- 11/24/24- Baublitz to Barnes
- 11/25/24- Morgan to Baublitz
- 11/26/24- Watts to Baublitz
- 11/29/24- Kerr to Druids

**I-21** - 1924 (three of three) Dec

- 12/15/24- GW Nicely to Baublitz
- 12/17/24- HM Bower to Baublitz
- 12/18/24- Yost to Brother
- 12/19/24- Otto to Druids
- 12/20/24- SW Herman to Brothers
- 12/20/24- copy of previous
- 12/22/24- EW Meisenhelder to Snyder
- 12/26/24- AC Otto to Druids
- 12/27/24- Weaver to Baublitz
- 12/27/24- AC Otto to Druids
- 12/29/24- Watts to Baublitz

**I-22** - 1925 (one of three) Jan

- 01/05/25- Schantz to Bobbie
- 01/06/25- Baublitz to AC Otto
- 01/10/25- Geis to Snyder
- 01/10/25- Geis to SF Snyder
- 01/12/25- J Cowan to Bobby
- 01/12/25- Baublitz to Weaver
- 01/14/25- AC Otto to Baublitz
- 01/14/25- Baublitz to Brother
- 01/14/25- Arnold to Baublitz
- 01/15/25- Unknown to Baublitz

- 01/16/25- Weaver to Baublitz
- 01/20/25- AC Otto to Baublitz
- 01/21/25- Arnold to Baublitz
- 01/21/25- Otto to Baublitz
- 01/21/25- Schantz to Baublitz
- 01/22/25- Woods to Baublitz
- 01/23/25- Harnisher to Baublitz
- 01/24/25- JH Braunlein to Baublitz
- 01/28/25- Unknown to Baublitz
- 01/30/25- Arnold to Baublitz
- 01/31/25- Otto to Baublitz

***I-23*** - 1925 (two of three) Feb

- 02/09/25- Burrows to PSK
- 02/09/25- EA Chamberlain to Baublitz
- 02/11/25- Otto to Baublitz
- 02/15/25- Bill to Bob
- 02/16/25- Geis to Hanson
- 02/17/25- Monk to Baublitz
- 02/17/25- Otto to Baublitz
- 02/19/25- Cowan to Bobby
- 02/19/25- Bill to Bob
- 02/20/25- Snyder to Druid Brothers
- 02/20/25- Snyder to Druids
- 02/23/25- Otto to Baublitz
- 02/23/25- Otto to Baublitz
- 02/24/25- Mclean to Rho Deuteron
- 02/24/25- Anderson to Baublitz
- 02/24/25- Druids to Gettysburg College Faculty
- 02/24/25- Buffington to Baublitz
- 02/24/25- Breidenbaugh to Druids
- 02/27/25- Chamberlain to Druids
- 02/28/25- Edwards, Haldeman & Co. to Druids

***I-24*** - 1925 (three of three) March- until induction

- 03/02/25- Deave to Druids
- 03/03/25- Williamson to President of Rho Deuteron
- 03/03/25- Roil to Druids
- 03/04/25- Miller to Druids
- 03/04/25- Deardorff to Baublitz
- 03/05/25- Wood to Rho Deuteron
- 03/05/25- Illegible to Baublitz
- 03/05/25- Baker to Brothers
- 03/05/25- Unknown to SF Snyder
- 03/06/25- Keller to Roth
- 03/06/25- AM Stamets to Baublitz
- 03/07/25- Otto to Baublitz
- 03/07/25- Gresh to Snyder

- 03/07/25- Charleston Chap of PSK to Druids
- 03/07/25- Griesh to Druids
- 03/08/25- SA Hartman to Druids
- 03/09/25- Howe to Baublitz
- 03/09/25- DF Whiting to Brothers
- 03/09/25- LD Matter to Baublitz
- 03/09/25- RG Lafean to Baublitz
- 03/09/25- Otto to Baublitz
- 03/09/25- NW Sullivan to Brothers
- 03/09/25- JA Royer to Baublitz
- 03/10/25- RJ Watts to Baublitz
- 03/10/25- GE Hesselbacher to Baublitz
- 03/11/25- Ruedi to Baublitz
- 03/11/25- Amherst chap of PSK to Baublitz
- 03/11/25- FW Hill to Rho Deuteron
- 03/12/25- ES Bechtel to Druids
- 03/12/25- MS Wessel to Druids
- 03/12/25- Lewis Ferguson to Baublitz
- 03/12/25- AR Armstrong to Rho Deuteron
- 03/13/25- Induction Cert to WC Worley
- 03/13/25- Chi Chapter to Rho Deuteron
- 03/13/25- Unknown to Baublitz
- 03/13/25- RR Lawrence to Baublitz
- 03/14/25- WC Willes to Rho Deuteron
- 03/16/25- RB White to a Brother
- 03/16/25- AC Otto to EF Schmitt
- 03/17/25- WC Worley to Druids
- 03/18/25- HF Moore to Brother Baublitz
- 03/18/25- KJ Bell to CL Venable
- 03/18/25- CS Anderson to RO Rex
- 03/18/25- Illegible to Rho Deuteron
- 03/18/25- SS Brodd to Rho Deuteron
- 03/21/25- SP Weaver to R Rex
- 03/25/25- J Bailey to Bob
- 03/30/25- AC Otto to Baublitz

\*\*\***Note-** 1908 begins the discussion of building a “Druid Hall”, 1920 discusses becoming a chapter of a national fraternity or nationalizing the Druids into its own ‘mother’ organization. 1924 is the year the Phi Sigma Kappa accept the Druid application. 1925 the Druids are inducted

**Series 1            Sub 3 (Druid Docs)**

- 1-25* - Constitution of the Druids
- 1-26* - Druid Rituals
- 1-27* - Moral Code of the Druids

- I-28* - Facts for the use of the officers of Theta Chi
- I-29* - Petition of the Druid Frat to PSK- copy
- I-30* - Druid member list

**Series 1      Sub 4 (the Stewart Herman Collection)**

- I-31* - The Legacy of Dr. SW Herman '99
  - file listing
  - letter from SW Herman '30 to David Hedrick
  - handmade Christmas card in shape of acorn, no date
  - handmade Christmas card 1904
  - The Druids' Collation program 6/11/1906
  - 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary event program 2 copies
  - 14<sup>th</sup> Anniversary event program 1/6/1911
  - 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary event program 1/9/1917
  - Induction Banquet program 3/25/1925
  - Founders' Day Banquet program 3/15/1947
  - Newspaper clipping of Druids purchasing the Eddie Plank house, 1924 (with Druid stationary)
  - Minutes of the joint committee of Druids and Demostheneans 3/5/10
  - Letter: Snyder to Brother 12/6/10
  - Confidential letter to the members of the Druid Fraternity 9/30/1920
  - Letter: 10/1/1920
  - Letter: Hess and others to Brother 10/11/1923
  - Letter: Hess and others to Brother 10/27/1923
  - Letter: Walter Hess to SW Herman 10/30/1923
  - Letter: John Bailey to William Gies 7/1/1924
  - Letter: William Gies to John Bailey 7/7/1924
  - Letter: William Gies to SW Herman 7/8/1924
  - Letter: ER Baublitz to SW Herman 9/21/1924
  - Letter: Snyder to Brothers 2/20/1925

**Series 2 (Phi Sigma Kappa) Sub 1 (Minutes)**

- I-32* - Minute book 05/17/1925-12/04/1928
- I-33* - Minute loose pages 09/21/1937-12/13/1938
- I-34* - Minute loose pages 01/03/1939-12/15/1940
- I-35* - Minute loose pages 01/07/1941-03/05/1941
- I-36* - Minute loose pages 09/26/1944-12/15/1945
- I-37* - Minute loose pages 01/08/1946-12/16/1947
  
- I-38* - Minute loose pages 01/06/1948-12/15/1949

**1-39 -** Minute loose pages 01/03/1950-12/11/1951

**Box 2**

**Series 2 (Phi Sigma Kappa) Sub 1 (Minutes) Continued**

- 2-1 -** Minute loose pages 01/08/1952-12/08/1953
- 2-2 -** Minute loose pages 01/05/1954-12/13/1955
- 2-3 -** Minute loose pages 07/03/1956-12/10/1957
- 2-4 -** Minute loose pages 01/07/1958-05/19/1959
- 2-5 -** Minute loose pages 02/04/19 64-12/14/1965
- 2-6 -** Minute loose pages 01/11/1966-03/14/1967, 10/14/1969, 04/21/1970, and 04/20/1971
- 2-7 -** Minute loose pages 04/22/1975-01/03/1978
- 2-8 -** Minute book 02/14/1980-05/16/1984 (not inclusive, some dates not included)

**Series 2 Sub 2 (Reports)**

- 2-9 -** Chapter reports: 1960-1962
- 2-10 -** Quarterly reports:
  - 09/15/1925- 03/15/1929
  - 12/15/1937- 03/15/1941
  - 12/15/1945- 03/15/1951

**Series 2 Sub 3 (Correspondence)**

- 2-11 -** 1925 April-Dec
  - 04/02/25- AC Otto to Baublitz
  - 04/03/25- LD Gresh to Baublitz
  - 04/29/25- CH Ruedi to PSK
  - 06/10/25- R Watts to Rho Deuteron Pres
  - 10/20/25- Chi Sigma Alpha to Rho Deuteron
  - 10/23/25- Delta Kappa Sigma to PSK President
  - 11/27/25- Report of the PSK Mtg
  - 12/01/25- RH Ryder to Rho Deuteron
- 2-12 -** 1926
  - 01/07/26- Watts to Rho Deu. President
  - 03/10/26- G Cortelyou to Mr. Estes
  - 03/30/26- RM Estes to Brother
  - 12/04/26- Watts to Chapter Presidents
  - 12/29/26- Watts to Rho Deuteron President
  - 12/31/26- Watts to Chapter Advisors
- 2-13 -** 1927

- 11/07/27- Watts to Baublitz
- 11/30/27- SW Herman to Rho Deuteron
- 12/04/27- KL Smoke to Paul
- 2-14** - 1928
- 09/25/27- Watts to SW Herman
- 12/15/27- C Harman to Phi Sigs
- 2-15** - 1938
- 12/10/38- SW Herman to Phi Sig
- 2-16** - 1944
- 06/26/44- CM Weigle and WE Landmesser to unknown
- 2-17** - 1946
- 04/07/46- Unknown to Nieman
- 2-18** - 1947
- 01/18/47- M Ott to F Kramer
- 02/10/47- RW Cronlund to Rho Deuteron
- 2-19** - 1952
- 11/21/52- F Keller to Rho Deuteron
- 2-20** - 1953
- 04/22/53- B Miller to W Hess
- 05/05/53- L Keller to R Miller
- 05/06/53- PY Livingston to B Miller
- 05/07/53- S Weaver to R Miller
- 05/12/53- A Eves to R Miller
- 05/19/53- D Ott to R Miller
- 05/24/53- Joe to Rho Deuteron
- 09/27/53- H Stitt to R Miller
- 10/30/53- Illegible to HI Stitt
- 2-21** - 1954
- 02/17/54- C Flaharty to brethren
- 02/19/54- C Miller to R Miller
- 02/20/54- CV Sanner to Bob
- 03/05/54- M Maxwell to Ron
- 03/24/54- SW Herman to B Miller
- 04/15/54- JD Otley to Kramer
- 04/17/54- ES Falkinstein to Kramer
- 04/18/54- MN Burgess to Kramer
- 04/19/54- M Peters to Kramer
- 04/20/54- D Ott to Kramer
- 05/04/54- BH Deardorff to Kramer
- 11/15/54- F Masterman to Brother
- 2-22** - 1955
- 11/15/1955- RH Fryling to John
- 2-23** - 1957
- 09/26/57- President to parents
- 2-24** - 1958
- 01/17/58- AL Atchison to Chapter Presidents

- 03/14/58- AL Atchison to Chapter Presidents
- 2-25 - 1960
  - 05/03/60- V Parry to J Mummert
  - 05/12/60- MS Wilson to J Mummert
  - 09/15/60- M Reichgott to Presidents and social Chairman
  - 09/15/60- H Brown to Chapter Sec
  - 09/15/60- H Brown to Chapter Pres.
- 2-26 - 1961
  - 01/31/61- D Bond to Rho Deuteron
  - 02/12/61- F Kramer to Phi Sig
  - 03/06/61- H Bloom to B King
  - 03/10/61- H Brown to Rho Deuteron
  - 03/20/61- A Rudisill to B King
  - 03/20/61- A Rudisill to B King
  - 03/29/61- H Brown to Rho Deuteron
  - 04/20/61- A Rudisill to B King
  - 04/21/61- D Bond to Rho Deuteron
  - 05/09/61- A Rudisill to B King
  - 05/09/61- A Rudisill to B King
  - Undated A Rudisill to Rho Deuteron
- 2-27 - 1965
  - 10/09/65- W Clark to Brother
- 2-28 - 1975
  - 11/10/1975- DF Thomson to Social Clubs
  - 11/10/1975- DF Thomson to Social Clubs
- 2-29 - 1976
  - 12/30/1976- MS Irmien to Rho Deuteron
- 2-30 - 1977
  - 12/31/77- EW Stare to Phi Sig President
- 2-31 - 1978
  - 12/04/78- R Unger to W Pfeffer
- 2-32 - 1980
  - 10/07/80- D Cox to 'Whom it may concern'
- 2-33 - 1982
  - 12/23/82- JJ Brant to H Dunkelberger

**Series 2                    Sub 4 (PSK Organizational Docs)**

- 2-34 - Phi Sigma Kappa Constitution-1925
- 2-35 - Original Charter (copy)
- 2-36 - Installation of Chapter Presidents
  - undated
  - 01/07/1958
  - 05/13/1958



- 01/06/1959
- 01/10/1961
- 05/16/1961
- 01/09/1962
- 03/09/1972
- 05/15/1972
- 03/10/1974
- 02/18/1975
- 2-37 - By Laws
  - 1954
  - 1956
  - 1958
  - 1960
  - 1968
  - Undated
  - Proposed changes
- 2-38 - House Book of Standing Rules
  - 3 undated
  - Rule enforcement procedures
- 2-39 - Undated Poem and Song
- 2-40 - General Policy- 1967 (2 copies)
- 2-41 - History of Rho Deuteron- undated

**Series 2 Sub 5 (Misc. Lists and Event Materials)**

- 2-42 - Founders' Day pamphlets
  - 03/13/1937 (2)
  - 03/12/1938
  - 03/11/1939
- 2-43 - Fathers' Day Program- 11/1939
- 2-44 - Christmas card- undated, ca. 1950
- 2-45 - Various event attendance lists
- 2-46 - Table Layout guides
- 2-47 - Various donations Club lists
- 2-48 - Roll Number Index- 09/17/1974 and 02/11/1977
- 2-49 - 1991 Info Sheet
- 2-50 - Scholastic Committee report- no date
- 2-51 - Mid-semester deficiency report 11/1961
- 2-52 - Faculty member and Administration Program involvement- 10/1975

**Series 2 Sub 6 (Manuals, Guides from National Chapter)**

- 2-53 - Fraternity President's Manual- 1974
- 2-54 - Treasurer's Manual- 1980-1981
- 2-55 - Various officer notes

- 2-56 - PSK Handbook for Chapter Officers 1957
- 2-57 - PSK Handbook for Chapter Officers 1965
- 2-58 - PSK Handbook for Chapter Officers 1966
- 2-59 - Phi Sig Officer Guide 75-76
- 2-60 - Phi Sig Officer Guide 77-78
- 2-61 - Lectures from Leadership School 1960
- 2-62 - Undergrad school of PSK 1952
- 2-63 - "How to Sell PSK" 2 copies- undated & 1/1953
- 2-64 - Guide to Newspaper practices- 1953
- 2-65 - Scholarship in PSK- 1961- (copy) and 1967
- 2-66 - Membership Selection Manual- 8/1974
- 2-67 - What is to be Desired- a questionnaire- 1954
- 2-68 - The Phi Sigs Meet (a play) and another unnamed play (2 copies)
- 2-69 - Expansion Committee report- 2 copies
- 2-70 - 1976 Foundation Program
- 2-71 - Systems of Awards pamphlet- 1958
- 2-72 - Best Chapter Award instructions
- 2-73 - Convention information
  - Agenda- 1959
  - Lecture highlights 1959
- 2-74 - Report to the Secretary and Treasurer of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Convention- 1926
- 2-75 - Convention programs- 1926, 1956, 1960 (2)
- 2-76 - 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Comparison of Fraternities- 1960
- 2-77 - The Latest from Headquarters- national publication- 1/1976 #4
- 2-78 - The Development of the Guidance Practice- 1958

### **Box 3**

#### **Series 2      Sub 7 (Pledge/Rush Materials)**

- 3-1 - Undated informational handout
  - Phi Sig Chimes- undated
  - An intro to PSK pamphlet- no date
  - The PSK Frat- handout- no date
  - By These Things We Stand (2 copies)
- 3-2 - Your National Chapter in Perspective- no date
- 3-3 - Pledges of Consecration (one of two)- no dates
- 3-4 - Pledges of Consecration (two of two)- no dates
- 3-5 - IFC Rush rules- 2/1976
- 3-6 - Creed Cards- no date
- 3-7 - Pledge test of JF Schwartz- no date, ca 1946
- 3-8 - Undated, unspecified score sheet
- 3-9 - List of independent men- 1961-62
- 3-10 - List of Bids- 1977

- 3-11 - Hills and a Star: pledge book (one of three) 1939 and 1946
- 3-12 - Hills and a Star: (two of three) 1953 and 1964
- 3-13 - Hills and a Star: (three of three) 1980 (copy) and 1987
- 3-14 - Rush Manual- 1979

**Series 2 Sub 8 (Misc. items)**

- 3-15 - Re-charter packet- 3/1/1989
- 3-16 - Picture folder- undated, possibly used for publications
- 3-17 - Scrap book, copy and original (use copy, original fragile)
- 3-18 - Powder puff party favor (1949) and  
PSK anniversary wallet and pin set (1948)
- 3-19 - 'G- Book' 1936

**Series 2 Sub 9 (Financial records)**

- 3-20 - Paid checks 1948-1950, balances (1945-1948)
- 3-21 - Insurance and tax receipts and mortgage payment slips (40's- 50's)
- 3-22 - Finance report to PSK- 08/31/1960
- 3-23 - Account receivable ledger- 1984
- 3-24 - Bad debt list- 03/22/1984- 05/09/1984

**Series 3 (Alumni Association Docs) Sub 1 (Report)**

- 3-25 - Report to Alumni Association- 1980 and an undated copy

**Series 3 Sub 2 (Alumni information)**

- 3-26 - Alumni Directory and News- undated
- 3-27 - 1990 Alumni Directory- bound book

**Series 3 Sub 3 (Alum Topics)**

- 3-28 - Alumni topics-
  - 12/01/1962
  - 09/12/1963
  - 01/01/1964
  - 05/15/1964
  - program for chapter alumni development

**Series 3 Sub 4 (Financial Docs of the Alumni Club)**

- 3-29 - Financial records and Statements

**Series 4 (Parents Club)      Sub 1 (Administrative Docs)**

**3-30** -            By Laws of the Parents Club

**Series 4            Sub 2 (Correspondence)**

**3-31** -            Parents Club correspondence

**Series 4            Sub 3 (Minutes)**

**3-32** -            Parents Club Minutes

**Series 4            Sub 4 (Club Information and Directory)**

**3-33** -            Parents Club address lists

**Series 4            Sub 5 (Event Info)**

**3-34** -            Parents Weekend Information

**Series 4            Sub 6 (Club Finances)**

**3-35** -            Parents Club Finances

**Series 5 (Miscellaneous Clubs)      Sub 1 (Mothers Club)**

**3-36** -            By laws of the Mothers Club

**3-37** -            Mothers Club Correspondence

**Series 5            Sub 2 (Various Minutes- not continuous)**

**3-38** -            Residential Life meeting minutes

**3-39** -            Gettysburg College Faculty Meeting Minutes

**3-40** -            IFC Minutes

**3-41** -            Intramural Committee minutes

**3-42** -            Athletic Club Meeting Minutes

**3-43** -            Dining Services Committee Meeting Minutes

**3-44** -            Region II Conclave Minutes

**3-45** -            Minutes of the Grand Chapter Meeting

**3-46** -            PSK Leadership Training Minutes

**Series 5            Sub 3 (Assorted forms)**

**3-47** -            Assorted Forms Folder

**Series 5      Sub 4 (Blue Key)**

**3-48 -**      Blue Key Fraternity booklet of information

**Box 4**

**Series 6      Sub 1 (The Oak Leaf)**

**4-1 -**      The *Oak Leaf* 12/09, 4/10  
**4-2 -**      The *Oak Leaf* 11/11, 3/13, 6/13  
**4-3 -**      The *Oak Leaf* 2/14, 5/14(2)  
**4-4 -**      The *Oak Leaf* 11/15, 2/16, 6/16, 11/16  
**4-5 -**      The *Oak Leaf* 5/17, 3/18, 4/19  
**4-6 -**      The *Oak Leaf* 2/21(2), Xmas issue 1922  
**4-7 -**      The *Oak Leaf* 6/23, 12/23  
**4-8 -**      The *Oak Leaf* 5/24, 6/25, 1/26  
**4-9 -**      The *Oak Leaf* 1927, 11/27, 5/28(2), 12/28  
**4-10 -**      The *Oak Leaf* 5/29(2), 12/29  
**4-11 -**      The *Oak Leaf* 5/30(2), 4/31  
**4-12 -**      The *Oak Leaf* 5/1932(anniversary), 12/1932(2)  
**4-13 -**      The *Oak Leaf* 12/1933, 5/1934, 12/1934  
**4-14 -**      The *Oak Leaf* 5/1935, 12/1935(3)  
**4-15 -**      The *Oak Leaf* 5/1936(4), 12/1936(2)  
**4-16 -**      The *Oak Leaf* 5/1937, 3/1938  
**4-17 -**      The *Oak Leaf* 3/1939(3), 3/1940(2)  
**4-18 -**      The *Oak Leaf* May supplement  
**4-19 -**      The *Oak Leaf* 3/1941(2), 1942, 2/1943  
**4-20 -**      The *Oak Leaf* 1947, 1948, 1949  
**4-21 -**      The *Oak Leaf* 1950(2), 1950 paste-up copy  
**4-22 -**      The *Oak Leaf* 1951(3)  
**4-23 -**      The *Oak Leaf* 1953(3)  
**4-24 -**      The *Oak Leaf* 1954, 1955, 1956(2)  
**4-25 -**      The *Oak Leaf* 1957(3), 1958(3)  
**4-26 -**      The *Oak Leaf* Report 1960, 1959, 1960  
**4-27 -**      The *Oak Leaf* 1961, 7/1963(2)  
**4-28 -**      The *Oak Leaf* 1992(3)  
**4-29 -**      The *Oak Leaf* 1993

**Series 6      Sub 2 (The Acorn)**

**4-30 -**      The *Acorn* spring 1947, summer 1947, 1/1952  
**4-31 -**      The *Acorn* 1959, 1960, 1961

**Series 6      Sub 3 (The 1904 Bulletin of 1938)**

4-32 -      The 1904 Bulletin of 1938

**Box 5**

**Series 7 (The *Signet*)**

5-1 -	The <i>Signet</i>	9/1920,
5-2 -	The <i>Signet</i>	10/1930, 5/1935, 10/1935
5-3 -	The <i>Signet</i>	5/1956, 11/1956
5-4 -	The <i>Signet</i>	3/1957, 5/1957
5-5 -	The <i>Signet</i>	1/1958, 3/1958
5-6 -	The <i>Signet</i>	11/1959, 9/1960, 9/1961
5-7 -	The <i>Signet</i>	Summer 1969
Bound Book	The <i>Signet</i>	1924-1925
Bound Book	The <i>Signet</i>	1926-1927
Bound Book	The <i>Signet</i>	1928-1929
Bound Book	The <i>Signet</i>	1937-1938
Bound Book	The <i>Signet</i>	1939-1940
Bound Book	The <i>Signet</i>	1943-1944
Bound Book	The <i>Signet</i>	1945-1946
Bound Book	The <i>Signet</i>	1949-1950
Bound Book	The <i>Signet</i>	1951-1952

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**Series 8 (Druid Box)**

Druid Tin Box with 'Druid' and 'Oak Leaf' painted on side