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Biographical / Historical

Chartered in 1853, the Epsilon Charge of Theta Delta Chi was the first social fraternity at William & Mary. Its charter was revoked in July 2012.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains correspondence, fliers, a minute book, ledger, copies of the publications "The Shield" and "Epsilon Hokum," news clippings, artifacts, and a poem.

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Accession 2009.461: dance card

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Unit Date 1916

Theta Delta Chi Final German Dance Card (UA 2009.461)

Unit ID UA 2009.461

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/273127

Unit Date 1916 June 7

Mixed materials Artifacts Box 595

Language English

Scope and Contents

One dance card from the final German Dance of the year at the College of William and Mary in 1916. The front of the card is embossed with a blue Theta Delta Chi crest. Included in the dance card are a list of

patronesses, order of dances, "fratres in Collegio", and visiting alumni. The card was printed by E.A. Wright of Philadelphia. There is a black piece of string that is attached to the side of the card and is in good condition. The card is approximately 4.5in. x 2.25in. and is in good condition.

Accession 2009.463: Rush button

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/655873

Unit Date 2007

Theta Delta Chi Rush Button

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/273126

Unit Date 2007

Mixed materials 6 (Artifact)

Language English

Scope and Contents

One aluminum button from the fraternity Theta Delta Chi to students who rushed the fraternity at the College of William and Mary during the Fall 2007 semester. The button is white with "Rush" in black, the Greek letter for Theta in white with a black background; the Greek letter for Delta in blue with a white background; and the Greek letter for Chi in white with a blue background. The reverse of the pin is in fair shape with several scratches. The button is approximately 2.25in. Gift of Jeff Frew. Located in Dec Obj S2, SS1. UA 2009.463

Accession 2010.640: baseball cap

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/655874

Unit Date Circa 1978-1982

Theta Delta Chi Baseball Cap

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/273123

Unit Date circa 1978-1982

Mixed materials 3 (Artifact)

Language English

Scope and Contents

One blue nylon hat with the Greek letters Theta, Delta, and Chi that once belonged to Charles Kendrick, class of 1982, while a member of the fraternity and student at the College of William and Mary. The hat itself is dark blue, while the stitched letters are of a light blue color. It is in poor condition with a lot of wear and dirt around the brim of the hat. It is approximately 7in. x 11 1/2in. (UA 2010.640)

Accession 2010.641: Coat of arms decal

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/655875

Unit Date Circa 1978-1982

Theta Delta Chi Fraternity Coat of Arms Decal

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/273129

Unit Date circa 1978-1982

Mixed materials 9 (Artifact)

Language English

Scope and Contents

One sticker decal depicting the coat of arms for the fraternity Theta Delta Chi that was once owned by Charles Kendrick, class of 1982, while a member of the fraternity at the College of William and Mary. The decal features a man standing with a rod next to a black cat on top of a knight's helmet, which is sitting on top of the coat of arms. Underneath the seal is features the fraternity's moto, Our Hearts are United, written in Latin. It is approximately 2.375in. x 3.75in and is in fair condition. Located in Dec Obj S2, SS4. UA 2010.641

Accession 2010.642: Black and Gold decals

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/655876

Unit Date 1982

Theta Delta Chi Black and Gold Decals

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/273130

Unit Date circa 1978-1982

Mixed materials 10 (Artifact)

Language English

Scope and Contents

One set of 14 black and gold sticker decals with the Greek letters for the fraternity Theta Delta Chi that once belonged to Charles Kendrick, class of 1982, while a member of the fraternity at the College of William and Mary. The sheet the decals are on is approximately 2in. x 4.5in. while the individual decals are approximately 0.9375in. x 0.5in. The decals are in fair condition. Located in Dec Obj S2, SS4. UA 2010.642

Accession 2010.643 Cream, Black and Gold decals

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/655877

Unit Date Circa 1978-1982

Theta Delta Chi Cream, Black, and Gold Decals

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/273131

Unit Date circa 1978-1982

Mixed materials 11 (Artifact)

Language English

Scope and Contents

2- cream, black, and gold decals with the Greek letters for the fraternity Theta Delta Chi that were once owned by Charles Kendrick, class of 1982, while a member of the fraternity at the College of William and Mary. The are approximately 4.5in x 1.8125in. and are in fair condition. Located in Dec Obj S2, SS4. UA2010.643 a and b

Accession 2011.003 achievement fashion plate

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/655878

Unit Date 1982

Theta Delta Chi Achievement Award Plate

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/273121

Unit Date 1982 August 14

Mixed materials 1 (Artifact)

Scope and Contents

One silver plate that was used for an achievement award given out by the Theta Delta Chi fraternity at their 135th Annual Convention in New Orleans, Louisiana. The plate is inscribed "Thomas L. Jordan, Epsilon '24, Theta Delta Chi Achievement Award, 135th Annual Convention, New Orleans, August 14, 1982." The award was given to Charles L. Kendrick, III, class of 1982 and 1995.

Accession 2011.015 dance glass

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/655880

Unit Date 1981

Theta Delta Chi Sweetheart Dance Glass

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/273132

Unit Date 1981

Mixed materials 12 (Artifact)

Language English

Scope and Contents

One drinking glass with a gold rim that was given out at the Theta Delta Chi fraternity's Sweetheart Dance in 1981. The glass also is engraved with Theta Delta Chi's seal and "Sweetheart Dance 1981." The glass once belonged to Charles L. Kendrick, III, class of 1982, while a student at the College. It is in fair condition and is approximately 3.5in. in diameter. Located in Dec Obj S2, SS4. UA 2011.015

Accession 2012.194 Ledger

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/655879

Unit Date 1904-1952

Ledger

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/273120

Unit Date 1904-1952

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 10 (folder)

Accession 2026.063 photographs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/655881

Unit Date 1956-1966

Composite photographs of fraternity members

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/655882

Unit Date 1956-1966

Mixed materials UA Small Collections Oversize Box 3 (Box)

Container 10 (Folder)

Announcements and Fliers

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/273111

Unit Date 1911-2006

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 1 (folder)

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/273112

Unit Date 1930

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 2 (folder)

Facts about Theta Delta Chi

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/273113

Unit Date circa 1977-1982

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 3 (folder)

Minute Book

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/273114

Unit Date 1855-1872

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 4 (folder)

News Clippings

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/273115

Unit Date 1853-2007

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 5 (folder)

"A Poem by Mott Dulany Ball of Virginia Delivered before the Theta Delta Chi Fraternity at their Annual Convention Held at the University of William and Mary"

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/273116

Unit Date 1856 June 2

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 6 (folder)

Newsletter "Epsilon Hokum"

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/273117

Unit Date 1980-1991

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 7 (folder)

Publication "The Shield"

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/273118

Unit Date 1985-1993

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 8 (folder)

Stock Certificate

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/273119

Unit Date 1930

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 9 (folder)

Theta Delta Chi T-Shirt

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/273122

Unit Date 1982

Mixed materials 2 (Artifact)

Language English

Scope and Contents

Long sleeved white shirt with black lettering "Theta Delta Chi Harry Buffalo" with a drawing of a viking (UA 1994.019)

Theta Delta Chi Pin (UA 1983.131)

Unit ID UA 1983.131

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/273124

Unit Date 1853

Mixed materials Artifacts Box 511

Language English

Scope and Contents

This gold pin belonged to Charles Wilkinson. It is shaped like a shield and has a blue enameled center, on which are two stars, the Greek letters for Theta Delta Chi, and two crossed arrows. The back is engraved with "C. Wilkinson," an open book flanked by two daggers, and "W&M Coll. 1853." 1853 was the founding year of the Epsilon Charge of Theta Delta Chi. Pin is 0.5in. (width) x 0.75in (height). Gift of Miss Fanny C. Wilkinson of Bremono Bluff, VA (daughter).

Theta Delta Chi Convention Button

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/273125

Unit Date 1992

Mixed materials 5 (Artifact)

Language English

Scope and Contents

One light blue button, 2.25in. in diameter. In black letters, it reads "Picnic with the Daves," "Epsilon Association," and "139th Convention Philadelphia." The Epsilon Association is a fraternity alumni association. Gift of Charles Kendrick. Located in Dec Obj S2, SS1, Box 19. UA 1994.029

Theta Delta Chi Credit Card

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/273128

Unit Date 1992

Mixed materials 8 (Artifact)

Language English

Scope and Contents

One Visa Classic credit card issued by the 1st Tennessee Bank and promoted through the fraternity as an "affinity" card. The card is labelled with "Theta Delta Chi Fraternity" and has a black, white, and blue logo shaped like a flag. These cards were set up to give a certain percentage of the profits to the fraternity. This card belonged to Charles L. Kendrick. Located in Dec Obj S2, SS4, Box 10. UA1994.031

Coat of Arms

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/283774

Unit Date 1910

Mixed materials UA Oversize Box 1 (Box)

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