Guide to the Phi Delta Kappa, Delta Chapter (Stanford University), Records

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Biographical/Historical Sketch
Phi Delta Kappa, Honorary Fraternity, was organized May 23, 1911 at Stanford University. It is a chapter of Pi Kappa Mu, which was organized May 4, 1909. Faculty members at the time of the founding of the Delta chapter at Stanford were Ellwood P. Cubberley, Percy E. Davidson, Rufus Clarence Bentley, and Lewis Madison Terman. The nature and purpose of the club as stated in their constitution reads: Phi Delta Kappa shall be a fraternity founded upon educational principles and supporting the highest educational ideals. It shall exist for the purpose of mutual help of men of sound moral character and of recognized professional training and ability interested in the scientific study of education. It shall foster research both in and out of the university and shall ever uphold the great truth that the noblest and most efficient service to the state is that rendered through the education of her children.
Description of the Collection
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The original order of the correspondence in Box 1 has not been substantially altered. It was removed from the letter-boxes and refoldered; consequently there is some overlapping of dates. The alpha reference is not always to the letter writer, but may reflect the state, other college chapters, or the national office. The correspondence in Box 3 was resorted and is filed
alphabetically by author, with the exception of several letters pertaining to “Lambda Chapter” at Berkeley, filed under L.

Access Terms
Butterworth, Julian Edward, 1884-
Cubberley, Ellwood Patterson, 1868-1941
Davis, Albert Mott.
Ellis, Emmett.
Houser, J. David.
Lewis, Erwin E.
Morgan, Walter Emmett, 1896-
Nichols, John R.
Phi Delta Kappa. Delta Chapter (Stanford University).
Scofield, Frank A.
College students.
Education--Societies, etc.
Student activities.

Records

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Box 2, Folder 9 San Francisco alumni chapter, report, constitution and miscellaneous items
Box 2, Folder 10 Alumnus Alpha (San Francisco) newsletter, 1925-1930
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Box 7, Folder 2  The Delta Journal, 1932-1938 (incomplete)
Box 7, Folder 3  The Delta Journal, 1939-1942 (incomplete)
Box 7, Folder 4  Stanford News Journal, March 1967
Box 7, Folder 5  Research Studies in Education, 1955
Box 7, Folder 6  “School District Reorganization,” The Phi Delta Kappan, March 1931
Box 8, Folder 1  Phi Delta Kappa Chapter Handbook, 1952
Box 8, Folder 2  (Materials on national, district, and chapter organization; official documents; business procedures; publications and forms)
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Box 9, Folder 2  26th Biennial Council, December 1957 (notebook of meeting materials)
Box 9, Folder 3  30th Biennial Council, December 1965 (notebook of meeting materials)
Box 9, Folder 4  30th Biennial Council, December 1965 (notebook of meeting materials)
Box 9, Folder 5  30th Biennial Council, December 1965 (notebook of meeting materials)
Box 9, Folder 6  Phi Delta Kappa Directory, 1931