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Summary Information

Repository:	Raymond H. Fogler Library University Archives
Creator:	Omicron Nu Society . Alpha Beta Chapter (University of Maine)
Source:	University of Maine. College of Education and Human Development
Title:	Student Organizations. Alpha Beta Chapter of Omicron Nu (University of Maine) Records
ID:	UA RG 0009.018
Date [inclusive]:	1931-1987
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Physical Description:	1 box flat box
Language of the Material:	English .

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Biographical / Historical

The honors society in home economics Omicron Nu was formed at the Michigan State College in April 1912. The Alpha Beta Chapter of Omicron Nu was established at the University of Maine on April 9, 1931, by National President, Dean Margaret M. Justin, of Kansas State College. Among the 11 charter members were Mildred Brown Schrupf. The objective of the society was to recognize and promote scholarship, leadership, and research in the field of Human Economics. On February 21, 1990, Omicron Nu merged with Kappa Omicron Phi to form Kappa Omicron Nu (KON) an honor society for collegiate students in the human sciences.

The Home Economics Department at the University of Maine was installed in the College of Agriculture in 1909. Pearl S. Greene who came to the University in 1923 and became head of the Department in 1926 was also one of the charter members of the Alpha Beta Chapter. The Home Economics Department was housed in Merrill Hall which is where the records were located.

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Scope and Contents

The record group contains material created and curated by the University of Maine's Alpha Beta Chapter of Omicron Nu. The records include copies of newsletters, chapter officer packets from conclaves, handbooks, material related to events, details of scholarships, meeting minutes, member communications, reports, chapter financial information, membership lists and cards, and photographs of members.

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Accruals

Accruals from Omicron Alpha Beta are anticipated.

Conditions Governing Access

Kept at Fogler Library's offsite storage facility. One week's notice required for retrieval.

Conditions Governing Use

Information on literary rights available in the repository.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Transferred to Special Collection on September 29, 2022 and October 13, 2022 by Morgan Jewett-Kent, College of Education and Human Development.

Processing Information

Processed by Matthew Revitt, August-September 2022, Raymond H. Fogler Library Special Collections Department. Processing involved a collection survey and the creation of this finding aid. The material was reboxed into appropriate archival folders. Boxes and folders were numbered and titles added using information from ArchivesSpace.

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Related Materials

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Special Collections holds the papers of Professor Katherine Musgrave (UA RG 0011.002) and Mildred "Brownie" Schrupf (SpC MS 0455) who were both members of the Alpha Beta Chapter of Omicron Nu. Also, related to these records are the Nutrition Specialist Reports and State Home Demonstration Agent Reports found in the Cooperative Extension Service Records (UA RG 0006.008).

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Controlled Access Headings

- College students -- Societies and clubs -- Maine -- Orono
- Membership cards
- Minutes
- Financial records
- Newsletters
- Students -- Handbooks, manuals, etc.
- Conferences

- Correspondence
- Annual reports
- Slides (photographs)
- Schrumpf, Mildred "Brownie"
- University of Maine. College of Agriculture
- University of Maine . Home Economics Department
- University of Maine. College of Education and Human Development

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances	
Omicron Nu -- Newsletter, 1937-1959 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder	Box 1	Folder 1a
Omicron Nu -- Newsletter, 1961-1969 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder	Box 1	Folder 1b
Omicron Nu -- Newsletter, 1970-1977 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder	Box 1	Folder 1c
Omicron Nu -- Chapter Officer's Packet, 1983-1984 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder	Box 1	Folder 2a
Omicron Nu -- Chapter Officer's Packet, 1984-1985 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder	Box 1	Folder 2b
Omicron Nu -- Chapter Officer's Packet, 1985-1986 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder	Box 1	Folder 2c
Omicron Nu -- Information for New Members, 1963-1972? <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder	Box 1	Folder 3
Omicron Nu -- Conclave Package, 1981 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder	Box 1	Folder 4
Omicron Nu -- Officers, 1971-1986 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder	Box 1	Folder 5
Omicron Nu -- 25th Anniversary , 1956	Box 1	Folder 6a
Omicron Nu -- 75th Anniversary , 1986-1987 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder	Box 1	Folder 6b
Omicron Nu -- Showcase/Symposium, 1981-1986 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder	Box 1	Folder 7
Omicron Nu -- Press Releases, 1971-1987	Box 1	Folder 8

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<u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder		
Omicron Nu -- Program of Work, 1971? <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder	Box 1	Folder 9
Omicron Nu -- Scholarships, 1984-1985 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder	Box 1	Folder 10
Omicron Nu -- Scholarships/Chapter Matching, 1986 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder	Box 1	Folder 11
Omicron Nu -- Scholarships/Merna Monroe, 1978-1986 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder	Box 1	Folder 12
Omicron Nu -- Conclave Minutes, 1953-1969 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder	Box 1	Folder 13
Omicron Nu -- Minutes (Incomplete) , 1956-1986 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder	Box 1	Folder 14
Omicron Nu -- Treasurer Reports, 1974-1986 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder	Box 1	Folder 15
Omicron Nu -- Seminars, 1979-1982? <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder	Box 1	Folder 16
Omicron Nu -- Tutoring Services, 1980-1981 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder	Box 1	Folder 17
Omicron Nu -- Conclave Package, 1982-1983 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder	Box 1	Folder 18
Omicron Nu -- Conclave Package, 1985 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder	Box 1	Folder 19
Omicron Nu -- Chapter Evaluation, 1984 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder	Box 1	Folder 20
Omicron Nu -- Correspondence, 1977-1986 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder	Box 1	Folder 21
Omicron Nu -- Careers Night Publicity <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder	Box 1	Folder 22
Omicron Nu -- By-Laws, 1957-1973 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder	Box 1	Folder 23
Omicron Nu -- Annual & Secretary Reports, 1962-1966 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder	Box 1	Folder 24
Omicron Nu -- Financial Reports, 1942-1986	Box 1	Folder 25

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Omicron Nu -- Programs of Work & Activities, 1945-1965	Box 1	Folder 26
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Omicron Nu -- Financial Reports/Initiation, 1973-1987	Box 1	Folder 27
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Omicron Nu -- Initiation/Faculty & Honorary Membership, 1974-1986	Box 1	Folder 28
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Omicron Nu -- Notices, 1972-1986	Box 1	Folder 29
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Physical Description: 1 folder

Omicron Nu -- Honors Banquets/Programs, 1977-1986	Box 1	Folder 30
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Omicron Nu -- Membership Lists , 1962-1986	Box 1	Folder 31
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Omicron Nu -- Photographs , 1977 & 1981	Box 1	Folder 32
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Omicron Nu -- Handbooks , 1977-1979	Box 1	Folder 33
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Omicron Nu -- Membership Cards, 1957-1987	Box 2	
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Omicron Nu -- Membership Cards (Transfers), 1931-1985	Box 2	
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Omicron Nu -- Membership Certificates , 1987	Box 2	item 1-2
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