

# Guide to the Records of Kappa Pi, 1930-1964, 1957-1964

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## Overview of the Collection

**Repository:**

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**Reference Code:** USGZE AS 089

**Accession Number:** 14-016

**Collection Number:** Archives Series 089

**Creators:** University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire. Student Organizations.

**Title:** Records of Kappa Pi (Gamma Delta Chapter)

**Dates:** 1930-1964, bulk 1957-1964

**Quantity:** 2.6 linear feet (1 oversize and 1 archives box)

**Location of Collection:** D4/1f, A3/2b

**Languages:** Collection materials are in English

**Summary:** Gamma Delta Chapter of the Kappa Pi Fraternity was installed as a charter member of the National Honorary Art Fraternity in April 1957. Membership required ten semester art credits with a 3.0 grade point average, an overall scholastic average of 2.4, and one-year membership in the college art club. Kappa Pi published two national magazines and one newsletter annually.

## Biographical / Historical Note

Kappa Pi is a national honorary art Greek-letter fraternity, open to both men and women. Founded in 1911 at the University of Kentucky, chapters are installed only in recognized colleges, universities, and art schools meeting the standards of nationally accredited agencies. The purpose of Kappa Pi are to promote art interest among college students, to stimulate higher scholarship, and to bring art

departments of various colleges closer together through activities.

## Content Description

There are various letters to and from the local founder, art professor Ruth Foster. There is a ledger with membership lists and expenses, annual reports, programs, and the constitution. The Sketch Pad, an annual biannual publication of photographs and material written by students and professors, is also included.

## Administrative Information

**Acquisition Information:** Transferred to the University Archives prior to March 2006.

**Access Restrictions:** Collection is open to the public.

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**OCLC #:** 867653399

## Subjects

**Personal Names:** Foster, Ruth

**Corporate Names:** Wisconsin State College-Eau Claire

**Subject Terms:**

Kappa Pi

Gamma Delta Chapter

## Detailed List of Contents

Container	Contents	Dates
Box 1	Scrapbook, framed certificate	1957-1964
Box 2	Kappa Pi constitution, The Sketch Pad	1930 & 1952,

News Bulletin, ledger of minutes and Spring 1964, 1958-  
membership, local constitution, 1963  
Spectator article, letters

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