

# Beta Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Collection (AC37)

## *Introduction*

The Beta Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Collection contains a scrapbook and ephemera related to the activities of the Beta Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha, chartered in Kansas City, Missouri, in 1919.

## *Descriptive Summary*

Creator: Beta Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha  
Title: Beta Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Collection  
Dates: 1928-1955  
Size: 0.25 linear feet, 1 box  
Collection Number: AC37

## *Donor Information*

Found in collection.

## *Citation Note*

Beta Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Collection (AC37), Black Archives of Mid-America, Kansas City, Missouri.

## *Administrative Information*

Reproduction Restrictions: Unrestricted.

Access Restrictions: Due to preservation concerns, researchers are asked to use the photocopies of the scrapbook found in folder 1.

Additional Forms Available: The scrapbook has been digitized and is available in the reading room.

## *Historical Sketch*

The Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity was founded in 1906 at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York. The Beta Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha was established in January 1919. The alumni chapter was the first one organized west of the Mississippi River.

## *Scope and Content Note*

The collection primarily consists of a scrapbook documenting the activities and membership of the Beta Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha. The collection also includes a button and two commemorative badges.

## *Collection Inventory*

- f. 1 Scrapbook, 1928-1955 (photocopies)
- f. 2 Scrapbook, 1928-1955, pp. 1-20
- f. 3 Scrapbook, 1928-1955, pp. 21-40
- f. 4 Scrapbook, 1928-1955, pp. 41-60
- f. 5 Scrapbook, 1928-1955, pp. 61-80
- f. 6 Scrapbook, 1928-1955, pp. 81-100
- f. 7 Scrapbook, 1928-1955, pp. 101-111
- f. 8 Loose materials found with the scrapbook, 1955, n.d.
- f. 9 Scrapbook cover, ca. 1955
- f. 10 Alpha Phi Alpha button, n.d.
- f. 11 Commemorative badges, 1940

**Processed by Michael Sweeney, Collection Librarian, November 2014.**