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Sigma Delta Sorority. Collection, 1914-1990.

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ABSTRACT:

The Sigma Delta Sorority collection consists of the group's records from 1914-1990. Included are meeting minutes, the *Tattler* and other internal newsletters, program and event information, financial records, membership lists, a couple photographs, and miscellaneous materials. The Sigma Delta Sorority was founded as a debating and literary organization named the Sémore Society in 1914 at Gustavus Adolphus College. Members changed the name to the Sigma Delta Sorority about 1919. Records for both organizations are contained within this collection.

HISTORICAL NOTE:

Females founded the Sémore Society, a debating and literary group, in 1914. The organization was renamed Sigma Delta Sorority about 1919. The sorority became inactive after 1992.*

* Information obtained from the winter 2005-06 issue of the *Gustavus Quarterly* and the collection.

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| Executive Committee, 1914-90 | | |
| Account Ledgers, 1945-50 and 1950-January 1962 | 1 | 5 |
| Alumni Association, Secretary Book, 1927 and 1937 | 2 | 1 |
| Correspondence, 1917-76 | 2 | 3 |
| Membership and Executive Committee Members, 1987-89 | 2 | 4 |
| Minutes, 1914-18 (Sémore Society – includes Constitution and By-Laws) | 1 | 1 |
| Minutes, 1923-35 | 1 | 2 |
| Minutes, 1934-52 and 1952-60 | 1 | 3 |
| Receipt Books, 1952-53 and 1987-90 | 1 | 6 |
| Reinstatement, Documents from College, 1988 | 1 | 7 |
| Rules and Regulations Regarding Social Functions, undated | 2 | 7 |
| Membership, 1916-89 | | |
| Awards and Miscellaneous, 1985-89 | 2 | 2 |
| Newsletters, Sig Newton and other Titles, 1986-89 and undated | 2 | 5 |
| Programs and Song (2 versions) by Ruth Nelson, 1919, 1934-65, 1985, and 1987 | 2 | 6 |
| <i>Tattler</i> , 1916-25 and 1943-46 (<i>Sémore Tattler</i> , 1916-19) | 1 | 4 |
| Spoon, c. 1962 | 2 | 8 |