
Register of the Alpha Omega Club (Stockton, Calif.) Records, 1905-1973

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Biography

Alpha Omega was a women's social club and sorority. The sorority was first organized in 1905 with chapters in Sacramento, Oakland, San Jose, and Stockton, California. Minutes indicate that about 12 women attended meetings at each others homes. In the 1920s the women sewed, gossiped, and played parlor games. From the late 1930's "auction" bridge became an important activity. On April 19, 1932 the Alpha Omega Old Girls Club (or Old Girls Club of Alpha Omega) decided to become a Birthday Club. Meetings were held once a month at a member's house on or near her birthday. There would be a celebration and gifts would be given.

Scope and Content

The Alpha Omega Club collection consists of scrapbooks containing invitations, napkins, party favors, and score cards for card games; minutes indicating who was in attendance, describing decorations, food served, gifts given and activities; newspaper clippings of club and member activities; postcards and notes from members travelling; and group photographs of Club members (1920-1960).

BOX 1: EARLY MINUTE AND SCRAPBOOKS; DUES PAYMENT BOOK

- 1.1: 1911-June 13, 1937.
- 1.2: September 25, 1937-June 7, 1941. "The Alpha Omega 2nd Birthday Club Book"
- 1.3: "Book III: The Alpha Omega Birthday Club" Minute Book Sept. 4, 1941 to Jan. 8, 1948
- 1.4: Jan. 1, 1948-December 9, 1952
- 1.5: 1952-1958
- 1.6: Small notebook recording dues of 50 cents, October 1947 to December 31, 1952

BOX 2: MINUTE AND SCRAPBOOKS, 1959-196

- 2.1: January 19, 1959 to May 26, 1964.
- 2.2: October 29, 1964-April 1, 1967 [clippings at end]
- 2.3: May 1, 1967- May 14, 1970 [photos from 1938 and 1944 at end]
- 2.4: May 29, 1970-November 27, 1972 [last meeting recorded] [clippings to 1973; 3 photographs at back, circa 1932]
- 2.5: Envelope of 38 photographs, 5 negatives [group shots, ca. 1932-1964; primarily 1930s, one earlier ca. 1905]
- 2.6: McGee, Berkeley Heights NJ to Mrs. R.C. McGee, Stockton, [envelope w/ 8 photographs of groups, identified on back]
- 2.7: Envelope to Claire. "Card from Birthday Club Girls," 2 photos, December 8, 1952.
- 2.8: Cash Book Jan. 25-1936-June 5, 1947
- 2.9: Birthday Club January 1, 1961-May 1966