

# Herb Grabb collection on Zeta Tau fraternity

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This collection was created by Herb Grabb, RIT student from 1969-1972. He was a founding member of the Zeta Tau fraternity at RIT. In 1972, the fraternity became a part of Tau Kappa Epsilon. Most of the collection was donated in 2007, except for the oversize composite of Zeta Tau members of 1969 which came in 2012. Due to the variety of materials, the collection is shelved in multiple locations as listed below.

## Location of collection:

CS.S. Shelf 223 – Papers – 1 box

Oversize Poster drawer 1 – Poster 8a

Mid-range Shelf 62 Box 28 of Oversize photograph collection OS-28-29 – oversize photo

East wall ephemera area – shelf 82 – drinking mug (in mug and cup collection)

C.S. South, Shelf 44 - Oversize photo composite

## Box 1

### Folder

1. RIT Downtown Campus, street poster, Spring 1968 (May-June) [8.5 x 11 inch]  
“All invited to the RIT Annual Spring Bust starring the R.P.D. and F.D.A.”
2. Zeta Tau member photographs, 1969 (copy of the oversize photo composite)
3. Zeta Tau membership card, 1970
4. Zeta Tau Meeting Minutes September 23, 1970 – October 31, 1973
5. “1971 Fall Pledges of Zeta Tau Fraternity”, n.d.
6. “RIT Long Range Plan – Greek Council”, 1971 – 1981
7. “20 Largest American College Fraternities”, August 31, 1971
8. TKE Newsletter, first edition, Doug Miller, Secretary, Tau Kappa Epsilon, Xi Upsilon Chapter, 1973
9. “Tentative Installation Schedule”, The Zeta Tau Affiliate Installation weekend schedule for February 23 – 25, 1973, Doug Miller, Grammateus
10. “The TKE Word: For Alumni and Friends of Xi Upsilon Chapter”, Volume 4, Number 6, 1978

11. "Fraternity Reunion Weekend" invitation, October 27 – 29, 1989
12. "Everyone Is Rushing" pledge poster [8.5 x 11 inch]
13. "Greeks on Campus" booklet (2 copies)
14. Organizational Structure – Tau Kappa Epsilon, Xi Epsilon Chapter, n.d.
15. "Parliamentary Procedure", n.d.
16. Clipping of a photograph of Bart Taylor, n.d.
  - Photocopy of photograph of Mike Carr (identified) and other members of TKE playing outdoors.
  - Copy of Wikipedia entry for "David Berkowitz", serial killer from the 1970's nicknamed "Son of Sam." Apparently, Mike Carr was his neighbor who Berkowitz claimed was involved in his crimes. Mike Carr was killed in a traffic accident in October 1979.
17. "Present Committees of TKE", n.d.
18. Tau Kappa Epsilon, Xi Upsilon Chapter booklet
19. "The Charter Petition of Zeta Tau Affiliate"
20. "The Constitution of Zeta Tau", n.d.
21. "This is Zeta Tau: Affiliate of TKE", fraternity recruiting booklet, n.d.
22. TKE Photograph, n.d.

Color 8 x 10 inch print of TKE fraternity brothers posing informally outdoors in the mud after what appears to have been a football game. One member is holding a trophy, several are holding up the #1 finger, and some are fingerspelling "TKE."
23. Zeta Tau Member Directory (?)
24. "Zeta Tau has affiliated with Tau Kappa Epsilon better known nationally as TEKE" announcement
25. Zeta Tau pamphlet (3 copies)

26. Zeta Tau photo key with fraternity members

27. Zeta Tau stationary

## **28. Invitations**

4<sup>th</sup> Annual Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity Banquet Invitation, February 21, 1976

Xi Upsilon Chapter 6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Banquet Invitation, February 10<sup>th</sup>, n.d.

Xi Upsilon Chapter 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Banquet Invitation, February 12<sup>th</sup>, n.d.

## **29. Memo & Correspondences**

“Memo From: - George Mitten”

Correspondence from Charles G. Welch, Acting Head, Student Personnel Division and Dean of Students to Mr. Herbert Grabb, President, Zeta Tau, April 12, 1971

Correspondence from Stephen Esser, Secretary of Housing to Mr. Herb Grabb, President, Zeta Tau, May 6, 1971

Correspondence from Jim Page, Corresponding Secretary, Theta Xi to Herb Grabb, February 1, 1972

Correspondence from John P. Rhode, Public Relations, Sigma Pi to Herb Grabb, May 1, 1972

Correspondence from William S. Nevin, President, Phi Sigma Kappa to Herb, January 13, 1972

Correspondence from Beverly Gustafson, Corresponding Secretary, Alpha Sigma Alpha to President Grabb, April 10, 1972

Correspondence from Bruce K. Bracebridge, Corresponding Secretary, Triangle Fraternity, to President Grabb, February 17, 1972

Correspondence from Frank Horton, Congress of the United States, House of Representatives to Mr. Herbert Grabb, July 30, 1971

Correspondence from Richard Begbie to Herbie, June 23, 1971

Correspondence from Steve Muir, Chapter Services Director to Mr. Herb Grabb, Unofficial TKE Affiliate, December 22, 1971

Correspondence from Steve Muir, Chapter Service Director to Mr. Herb Grabb, Zeta Tau Affiliate of TKE, March 24, 1972

Correspondence from T.J. Schmitz, Chapter Service Director to Mr. Herb Grabb, Zeta Tau Affiliate of TKE, March 8, 1972

Correspondence from Mark Giswold to Mr. Herb Grabb, n.d.

Correspondence from Dave Dickensheets from Mr. Herb Grabb, Vice President, Xi-Upsilon Chapter Board of Control, November 26, 1975

Correspondence from Herb Grapp, V.P., Xi-Upsilon Board of Control to Mr. D. Dickensheets, Assistant Executive Director, December 3, 1975

**30. Contact Information & Correspondence** from Herb Grabb to Becky Simmons, RIT Archives, June 14, 2007

- Oversize Zeta Tau member composite added in 2012 (not in folder)