

Alpha Zeta Omega Fraternity Papers

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Abstract: The Alpha Zeta Omega Fraternity Papers consist of newsletters, convention materials and conference programs from national and regional conventions. This collection contains materials relating to the Alpha Zeta Omega Supreme Fraternity and its regional chapters, including Epsilon and Eta.

Arrangement: The collection consists of 12 boxes.

Provenance: Over the past decade, fraternity members have regularly mailed out their newsletters to the Lloyd including past editor Alyssa Schweitzer. In 2019, Mike Seidenman and his wife Lois Seidenman donated a majority of the collection. Their donation included past programs and newsletters. This is an ongoing collection and recent publications will be added as needed.

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Biographical History: The Alpha Zeta Omega Pharmaceutical Fraternity (AZO) was founded at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science in 1919. Started by a dozen students, it was a secret society known as the “Dead Man’s Club” before adopting its Greek name in 1921 then incorporated in 1923. Over time the organization grew, adding chapters across the United States, Canada, Puerto Rico, and Israel. AZO began holding yearly conventions in 1922 with the first held in Philadelphia. Since then, national conventions for all chapters are held yearly, in addition to yearly regional conventions and the AZO continues to follow the changes happening in the field of pharmacy.

Mike Seidenman is a retired pharmacist who graduated from the University of Cincinnati College of Pharmacy in 1969. His long career in pharmacy started in retail, with almost thirty years in national and international sales, and clinical pharmacy. He became a member of the Eta Chapter of Alpha Zeta Omega immediately upon entering pharmacy school. The Eta Chapter is the University of Cincinnati’s local chapter of the fraternity. Seidenman was the president of the chapter in 1970s, became the National President for 1982-1983 term and 2002-2003 term. In 1994, Seidenman was the recipient of the AZO Meritorious Service Award for his service to the fraternity. His wife, Lois, was the National Auxiliary President in 1980-1981, and received the AZO Achievement Medal for service in the profession of pharmacy in 2018.

Recent publications of the fraternity’s newsletters are added yearly by current and past editors of the publication.

Scope and Content: The collection consists of paper programs, newsletters, and convention materials for the Alpha Zeta Omega Pharmaceutical Fraternity and its annual conference. This collection holds materials from regional chapters’ events (Epsilon and Eta). The Supreme chapter of the AZO published in 1922 their first publication was printed, known then as the “Hazy-O.” It would later be renamed the “AZOan.” Other publications were published over the years focusing on regional chapters and undergraduates in pharmacy school. Current publications include newsletters, “The Apothecary,” and “The Azoan.”

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CONTAINER LISTING

Box	Folder	Folder Name
		National Newsletters:
1	1	The Azoan Mid-Year Issue 1937
	2	The Azoan Mid-Year Issue, January 1939
	3	The Azoan October, 1958
	4	The Azoan March, 1959
	5	The Azoan, October 1959
	6	The Azoan March, 1960
	7	The Azoan Azomedic Edition October, 1960
	8	The Azoan March, 1961
	9	The Azoan Azomedic Edition October, 1961
	10	The Azoan November, 1962
	11	The Azoan March, 1963
	12	The Azoan and Azomedic January, 1964

1	13	The Azoan January, 1965
	14	The Azoan May, 1965 (2)
	15	The Azoan January, 1966
	16	The Azoan Pharmacy Edition June, 1966
	17	The Pharmacy Azoan June, 1967
	18	Two Copies of Azoan c. 1968
	19	The Azoan Professional Edition February 1969
	20	The Azoan January 1967
	21	The Azoan 1919-1969 1970
	22	The Azoan 1991, Issue 6, June 1991
	23	The Azoan First Edition July 2020
2	1	Azoan Junior Volume 29, Number 1 November 1948
	2	Azoan Junior Volume 31, Number 1 October 1949
	3	Azoan Junior Volume 31, Number 2 March 1950
	4	Azoan Junior Volume 32, No. 1 October 1950
	5	Azoan Junior Volume 32, No. 2 March 1951
	6	Azoan Junior Volume 33, Number 1 Nov. 1951
	7	Azoan Junior Volume 33, Number 2 March 1952
	8	Azoan Junior Volume 34, Number 1 Nov. 1952
	9	Azoan Junior Volume 34, Number 2 March 1953
	10	Azoan Junior Volume 35, Number 1 November 1953
	11	Azoan Junior Volume 35, Number 2 March 1954
	12	Azoan Junior Volume 36, Number 1 November 1954
	13	Azoan Junior Volume 36, Number 2 March 1955
	14	Azoan Junior Volume 37, Number 1 October 1955
	15	Azoan Junior Volume 37, Number 2 March 1956
	16	Azoan Junior Volume 38, Number 1 October 1956
	17	Azoan Junior Volume 38, Number 2 March, 1957
	18	Azoan Junior Volume 39, No. 1 October 1957
	19	Azoan Junior Volume 39, No. 2 March 1958
	20	Azomedic Volume 1, Number 2 April, 1957
	21	Azomedic Volume 1, Number 3 June, 1957
	22	Azomedic Volume 2, Number 1 October, 1957
	23	Azomedic Volume 2, Number 2 March 1958
	24	Azomedic Volume 2, Number 3 June, 1958
	25	Azomedic Volume 3, Number 4 May, 1959
	26	Azomedic Volume 4, Number 1 October, 1959
	27	Azomedic Volume 4, Number 2 January 1960
	28	The Undergrad Azoan Volume VI Issue I, March, 1967
	29	The Undergrad Azoan Volume VI Issue II, May, 1967
	30	Azoan Undergraduate Issue March 1970 and Pledge Forms 1970
3	1	The Azoette 1983
	2	The AZOette National Auxiliary Annual Newsletter 2017-2018 (5)
	3	Supreme Chapter Monthly News Alpha Zeta Omega September 1982
	4	Supreme Chapter Monthly News Alpha Zeta Omega October 1982
	5	Alpha Zeta Omega Supreme Newsletter Winter/Spring 2002 April 2002

3	6	Alpha Zeta Omega Supreme Newsletter #1 August 2002
	7	Alpha Zeta Omega Supreme Newsletter #2 November 2002
	8	Alpha Zeta Omega Supreme Newsletter #3 April 2003 (4)
4	1	The AZO Apothecary October 2004 Newsletter Volume 1.1 2004
	2	The AZO Apothecary May 2005 Newsletter Volume 2.2 2005
	3	The AZO Apothecary December 2005
	4	The AZO Apothecary – October 2007
	5	The AZO Apothecary – January 2008
	6	The AZO Apothecary October 2009 (2)
	7	The AZO Apothecary Alpha Zeta Omega Fraternity's 90 th Anniversary Issue December 2009
	8	The AZO Apothecary Alpha Zeta Omega Fraternity Special Historical Issue c..2009 (2)
	9	The AZO Apothecary Summer 2010 (2)
	10	The AZO Apothecary February 2011
	11	The AZO Apothecary November 2011
	12	The AZO Apothecary February 2012
	13	The AZO Apothecary May 2012
	14	Alpha Zeta Omega Apothecary Fall 2012
	15	Alpha Zeta Omega Apothecary Fall 2013
	16	Alpha Zeta Omega Apothecary Winter 2013 (2)
	17	Alpha Zeta Omega Fall Apothecary 2014
	18	Alpha Zeta Omega Winter Apothecary 2014 (2)
	19	Alpha Zeta Omega Apothecary Fall 2016
	20	Alpha Zeta Omega Apothecary Spring 2017 (2)
	21	Apothecary Fall Edition 2017
	22	Alpha Zeta Omega Apothecary Winter 2017
5	1	The Apothecary Fall 2018
	2	The Apothecary Winter Edition 2018
	3	The Apothecary Spring 2019
	4	The Apothecary Fall 2019 (2)
	5	The Apothecary Winter 2019
	6	The Apothecary Spring 2020
	7	The Apothecary Fall 2020
	8	The Apothecary Winter 2020
	9	The Apothecary Fall 2021
	10	The Apothecary Winter 2021
	11	The Apothecary Winter 2022s
	12	The Apothecary Spring 2022
		National Convention Azoans:
6	1	The Azoan Convention Issue 1930
	2	The Azoan Convention Issue, Atlantic City, June 1938
	3	The Azoan Convention Issue June 1939, New York, 1939
	4	The Azoan Convention Issue June 1940, Detroit, Michigan 1940
	5	The Azoan Twenty-first Convention Issue June 1941, Cincinnati, Ohio 1941

	6	The Azoan Convention Issue June 1946, Louisville, Kentucky 1946
	7	The Azoan 1947 Cleveland Convention Issue
	8	The Azoan Convention Issue June 1948, Washington, D.C. 1948
6	9	The Azoan Gold Rush Convention Issue, Detroit, Michigan 1949
	10	The Azoan 30 th Annual National Convention, Baltimore, Maryland 1950
	11	The Azoan Thirty-First Annual National Convention, Cincinnati, Ohio 1951
	12	The Azoan Thirty Second Annual National Convention, New York 1952
	13	The Azoan 33 rd Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 1953
	14	The Azoan Thirty Fourth Annual National Convention, Philadelphia 1954
	15	The Azoan 35 th Annual Convention, Kiamesha Lake, New York 1955
	16	The Azoan 36 th Annual Convention, Louisville, Ky. 1956
7	1	The Azoan 37 th Annual Convention, Washington, D.C. 1957
	2	The Azoan Thirty-eighth Annual Convention, Cleveland, Ohio 1958
	3	The Azoan Thirty-Ninth Annual Convention, Miami Beach, Florida 1959
	4	The Azoan Fortieth Annual National Convention, New York 1960
	5	The Azoan Forty-First Annual National Convention, Cincinnati 1961
	6	The Azoan Forty-Second Annual National Convention, New Jersey 1962
	7	The Azoan Forty-Third Annual National Convention, Detroit 1963
	8	The Azoan Forty-Fourth Annual National Convention, Atlantic City 1964
	9	The Azoan Forty-Fifth Annual National Convention, Kiamesha Lake, N.Y. 1965
	10	The Azoan Forty-Sixth Annual Convention, Miami Beach, Florida 1966
	11	The Azoan Convention Issue 1967
	12	The Azoan Forty-eighth Annual National Convention, Washington, D.C. 1968
	13	The Azoan Forty-Ninth Annual National Convention, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 1969
	14	The Azoan Fiftieth Annual National Convention Tamiment, Pennsylvania 1970
	15	The Azoan Fifty-First Annual National Convention Cleveland, Ohio 1971
	16	The Azoan Fifty-Second Annual National Convention Miami Beach, Florida 1972
	17	The Azoan 53 rd Annual National Convention, Scottsdale, Arizona 1973
8	1	The Azoan 54 th Annual National Convention, Freeport, Bahamas 1974
	2	The Azoan Fifty-Fifth Annual National Convention, Toronto, Canada 1975
	3	The Azoan Fifty-Sixth Annual National Convention, Swan Lake, New York 1976
	4	The Azoan 57 th Annual Convention Detroit, Michigan 1977 (2)
	5	The Azoan Fifty-Eighth Annual National Convention, Swan Lake, New York 1978
	6	The Azoan Fifty-Ninth Annual National Convention, Nashville, Tennessee 1979
	7	The Azoan Sixtieth Annual National Convention, Miami Beach, Florida 1980
	8	The Azoan Sixty-First Annual National Convention, Cincinnati, Ohio 1981
	9	The Azoan 62 nd Annual Convention, Cleveland, Ohio 1982

	10	The Azoan 63 rd Annual Convention, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 1983
	11	The Azoan 64 th Annual Convention, Cincinnati, Ohio 1984
8	12	The Azoan 65 th Annual Convention, Orlando, Florida 1985
	13	The Azoan 66 th Annual Convention, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 1986
	14	The Azoan 67 th Annual Convention, Cleveland, Ohio 1987
	15	The Azoan 68 th Annual Convention, Williamsburg, Virginia 1988
	16	The Azoan 69 th Annual Convention, Ellenville, New York 1989
	17	The Azoan 70 th National Convention, Bel Harbour, Florida 1990
9	1	The Azoan 72 nd National Convention, The Poconos, Pennsylvania 1992
	2	The Azoan 73 rd National Convention, Chicago, Illinois 1993
	3	The Azoan 75 th National Convention, Charleston, South Carolina 1995
	4	The Azoan Mt. Airy Lodge, Mt. Pocono, Pennsylvania 1996 (2)
	5	The Azoan 77 th Annual National Convention, Kutsher's Country Club, New York 1997
	6	The Azoan 78 th Annual National Convention, Bloomington, Minnesota 1998
	7	The Azoan 79 th Annual National Convention, Atlantic City, New Jersey 1999
	8	The Azoan 80 th Annual National Convention, New York City, New York 2000
	9	The Azoan 81 st Annual National Convention, Aruba 2001
	10	The Azoan 82 nd Annual National Convention, Toronto 2002
	11	The Azoan 83 rd Annual National Convention, Baltimore 2003
	12	The Azoan 84 th National Convention, Aruba 2004
	13	The Azoan 85 th National Convention, Montreal 2005
	14	The Azoan 86 th National Convention, Boston 2006
	15	The Azoan 87 th National Convention, Atlantic City 2007
	16	The Azoan 88 th National Convention, Cleveland 2008
	17	The Azoan 89 th National Convention, Philadelphia 2009
10	1	The Azoan 90 th National Convention, Puerto Rico 2010
	2	The Azoan 91 st National Convention, Mystic, Connecticut 2011
	3	The Azoan 92 nd National Convention, Baltimore 2012
	4	The Azoan 93 rd National Convention, Alexandria, 2013
	5	The Azoan 94 th National Convention, Boston 2014
	6	The Azoan 95 th National Convention, Aruba 2015
	7	The Azoan 96 th National Convention, Montreal 2016
	8	96 th National Convention Report and Convention Information 2016
	9	The Azoan 97 th National Convention, Providence 2017
	10	The Azoan 98 th National Convention, Charlotte 2018 (2)
	11	The Azoan 2019 National Convention, Philadelphia 2019
	12	The Azoan 2021 101 st National Convention, Aruba 2021
	13	The Azoan 2022 102 nd National Convention, Louisville, 2022
		National Convention Supplementary Materials:
11	1	30 th Anniversary Alpha Zeta Omega Roll Of Honor, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1920-1950, 1950
	2	41 st Annual Convention Programs 1961
	3	Cincinnati's National AZO 1981 Program Book (2)
	4	63 rd Annual Convention Awards Luncheon Program 1983

	5	AZO Program Book 64 th Annual National Convention 1984
	6	70 th Annual Supreme Convention Program Guide 1990
11	7	92 nd Annual National Convention papers 2012
	8	Lois Seidenman Papers for 93 rd National Convention 2013
	9	National Summer Convention packet 2014
	10	96 th Annual National Convention Installation of Officers Dinner Dance 2016
	11	A Centennial Celebration Program 2019
		Regional Conventions:
12	1	Alpha Zeta Omega Pharmaceutical Fraternity Western Regional Convention Dinner 1968
	2	St. Louis Fall Regional Convention November 7 th and 8 th , 1970
	3	Alpha Zeta Omega Spring Regional March 1974, Arlington Heights, Illinois 1974
	4	Alpha Zeta Omega St. Louis Regional Convention November, 1978
	5	The Cincinnati Pharmacist Vol. 25 No.2 Summer 2002 (2)
	6	Save the Date postcard A Centennial Celebration of PF&BL 2019
		Chapter Government Papers
	7	The Supreme Chapter Fraternity Government 1982-1983
	8	Chapter Officer Syllabus 1985-1986 Supreme Officers
	9	The Supreme Chapter Fraternity Government 2002-2003, 2014-2015
	10	Ritual of Installation (Old) (1959-1990)
	11	Ritual of Installation AZO Epsilon n.d.
		Miscellaneous Materials:
	12	Group photo, c. 1960s
	13	Window Cling, n.d.
	14	Eta Chapter Ephraim G. Sless Award Plaque 1990

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