

THE ATO PALM INDEX

INTRODUCTION

This index of *The ATO Palm*, the official magazine of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity, covers the 119 volumes published from the first issue in December 1880 to the 459th issue in Fall 1999.

Because of the many variations and changes in content and presentation during the period indexed, it was necessary to change procedure as work progressed. However, every effort was made to keep the index as easy as possible for use by the researcher. Please note that this is not an index of every time every name appears in *The Palm*. It does cite all photos, chapter reports, departments, editorials, major events, headlined articles and some topics. Long bylined articles are recorded under both subject and author.

There is an important caveat regarding entries for individuals. Beware of the use of nicknames and the existence of misspellings. Because numerous cross-references would be necessary to account for the variances, this index lists only the correct spelling and omits the most common nickname for a specific name, i.e. "Bob" for Robert, "Ed" for Edward and "Ron" for Ronald. However, it does include less common nicknames, i.e. "Chippy," and "Crum Bum." The researcher is cautioned that a spelling on a cited page might differ in some manner from the listed spelling in the index.

The location references in the index conform to this style: volume, issue, page(s), i.e. 56:3:24 or 56:3:36-48. The single letter "p" following a page reference indicates an illustration on that page, i.e. 16p. The single letter "p" in parentheses following a range of page references indicates an illustration somewhere within that range, i.e. 34-37(p).

Entries for a specific chapter are generally with the State/Greek designation of the chapter, i.e. Ohio Alpha Nu, with a cross-reference to its college/university name, and vice versa. Entries for individuals in some cases include the college/university name (the campus of initiation) associated with that individual.

Under chapter headings, photos with five or fewer identified individuals are indexed under the chapter's name and the individuals' names. Photos containing more than five identified individuals are indexed under the chapter's name only.

Personals—news notes, including "People & Events," a popular *Palm* feature for many years--are indexed with a page range under "Personals." Only photos in this section are indexed at this time. Photos with five or fewer identified individuals are indexed under "Personals" (and, if appropriate, the chapter's name) and the individuals' names. Photos containing more than five identified individuals are only indexed under "Personals" (and, if appropriate, the chapter's name). "Who's Who in Alpha Tau," another popular *Palm* feature for many years, has been indexed under that grouping. Every category has been sub-indexed under "ATOs in" All those pictured are indexed under their individual names.

The appendices to this index are provided as an aid to the researcher:

Appendix A: The volume number, year, issue number, and month or season of publication for each issue of *The ATO Palm* in chronological order.

Appendix B: The Editors and associates of *The ATO Palm* in chronological order.

Working diligently in 1997-2001 to index 119 years marked by considerable changes in Editors, editorial styles and policies, Fraternity nomenclature, and college/university names, as well as misspellings, we no doubt have not been as accurate and complete as we desired and the researcher deserves. Therefore, you are encouraged to direct any corrections and suggestions regarding *The ATO Palm Index* to the ATO Archives, Student Life and Culture Archives, University of Illinois, 1707 S. Orchard, Urbana, IL 61801.

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