



Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity
Iowa Beta Alpha Chapter
1885 - 2010
Quesquicentennial Celebration

Missing Chapter Items

Over the past 40 years that I have been involved with ATO, the Chapter has had several significant artifacts that have gone “missing.” These were items of importance to the life of the Chapter and often represented ATO to the campus in general and to the rest of the Greek system. If possible we would like to recapture these items in time for our 125th Anniversary in October of 2010. If anyone has an idea or knowledge of the location of any of these things please let us know ASAP.

1. The Wendell Tutt hooked ATO badge rug – last seen at ATO Headquarters in Champaign prior to the move to Indianapolis. According to Wynn Smiley, CEO of ATO, the rug was given back to the Chapter during the move since there was no room for the rug in Indianapolis.
2. ATO Bell #1 – Used during the 60’s at football games and for special occasions on campus. It was a blue bell with the ATO crest printed on it. Last seen about 1968.
3. ATO Bell #2 – Created by Dave Hodgeson’s (1966 initiate) dad at his foundry in Chicago especially for our chapter. It was cast with the letters ATΩ on the bell. It replaced the old blue bell. Last seen about 1977 or 78.
4. The Letter “Ω” – Taken off the east side of the House in 2005. This was a large letter (36”) that was one of the original letters from one of the previous ATO Headquarter locations in Champaign. The letter was aluminum and was attached to the House with 6” metal screws. Difficult to move and expensive to replace.