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Biography/History

Alexander Leitch was a member of the Princeton Class of 1924 and an administrator at Princeton University for the entirety of his professional career, most notably holding the Office of the Secretary from 1933 to 1963. He is also the author of A Princeton Companion, a reference containing 400 articles on Princeton life and traditions.

Description

Consists of 55 oversized scrapbooks assembled by Alexander Leitch '24 during his career as a Princeton University administrator. The scrapbooks include academic and athletic clippings primarily about Princeton, Harvard and Yale, mostly from New York-based newspapers.

Access and Use

Access

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Encoding


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Series 1: Daily Clippings Scrapbooks, 1925-1944

Size: 12.27 Linear feet
Size: 45 oversize volumes

Description: Series 1: Daily Clippings Scrapbooks, 1925-1944 consists of volumes with daily clippings about Harvard, Yale, and Princeton, mostly from the New York Times. Each daily entry consists of two pages, one for "Academic" and one for "Athletic" clippings, and each page is divided into three columns, one each for Harvard, Yale, and Princeton, under which the day's clippings are pasted.

Arrangement: The scrapbooks in Series 1: Chronological Athletics Scrapbooks, 1925-1944 are arranged by date.

- Scrapbook, 1925 October 25 - 1925 November 20 Volume: 1
- Scrapbook, 1925 July 6 - 1925 October 4 Volume: 2
- Scrapbook, 1925 November 21 - 1925 December 16 Volume: 3
- Scrapbook, 1926 May 10 - 1926 July 20 Volume: 4
- Scrapbook, 1926 July 21 - 1926 December 12 Volume: 5
- Scrapbook, 1925 September 25 - 1926 January 4 Volume: 6
- Scrapbook, 1926 December 13 - 1927 April 13 Volume: 7
- Scrapbook, 1926 January 6 - 1926 May 9 Volume: 8
- Scrapbook, 1927 January 19 - 1927 May 17 Volume: 9
- Scrapbook, 1927 April 14 - 1927 July 29 Volume: 10
- Scrapbook, 1927 September 20 - 1928 January 18 Volume: 11
- Scrapbook, 1928 May 18 - 1928 October 21 Volume: 12
- Scrapbook, 1928 October 22 - 1929 February 21 Volume: 13
- Scrapbook, 1929 February 22 - 1929 June 24 Volume: 14
- Scrapbook, 1929 June 25 - 1930 November 23 Volume: 15
- Scrapbook, 1929 November 24 - 1930 March 24 Volume: 16
- Scrapbook, 1930 March 25 - 1930 September 13 Volume: 17
- Scrapbook, 1930 September 14 - 1931 January 14 Volume: 18
- Scrapbook, 1931 January 15 - 1931 May 17 Volume: 19
- Scrapbook, 1931 May 18 - 1931 October 17 Volume: 20
Series 2: Scrapbooks Organized by Subject, 1926-1945

Size: 2.73 Linear feet
Size: 10 oversize volumes

Description: Series 2: Scrapbooks Organized by Subject, 1926-1945 consists of scrapbooks containing mostly clippings about Harvard, Princeton and Yale, although a few clippings about other schools, such as Cornell and Penn are also occasionally included. Most of the clippings are sports-related, although one book contains general, non-athletic clippings. Most of the
clippings are from various New York-based newspapers, although at least one volume features Boston-based clippings.

Arrangement: The clippings in Series 2: Scrapbooks Organized by Subject, 1926-1945 are arranged within the scrapbooks according to their subject, but the scrapbooks themselves are not arranged in any particular order.

Football, 1926-1927 Volume: 46
General Clippings Related to Princeton, Harvard, and Yale, 1944-1948 Volume: 47
Baseball and Crew, 1938-1945 Volume: 48
Cricket, Cross Country, Golf, Lacrosse, Rugby, Soccer, Tennis, 1937-1942 Volume: 49
Football Clippings from Boston Papers, 1926-1927 Volume: 50
Football, 1937-1939 Volume: 51
Badminton, Boxing, Wrestling, Squash, Fencing, Gymnastics, Polo, Skiing, Chess, 1937-1945 Volume: 52
Sailing, Track, 1937-1942 Volume: 53
Basketball, Hockey, Swimming, 1937-1944 Volume: 54
Football, 1940-1945 Volume: 55

Size: 10 volumes