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1882-1931 (bulk 1885-1915)

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PROVENANCE

Transferred from the University Library in the late 1940s with the Memorial Library of Publications of the University of Pennsylvania and Her Sons. A few scrapbooks were found in the University Archives collections with uncertain provenance in 1979 and 1981.

ARRANGEMENT

The University Scrapbook Collection is organized in one series by name of subject content, arranged by order of precedence - the general University scrapbooks coming first and the discrete subject scrapbooks second which are arranged alphabetically by topic.

HISTORICAL NOTE

The majority of the University Scrapbook Collection was created by George E. Nietzsche at the beginning of the twentieth century in his capacity as Publicity Agent and later Recorder of the University of Pennsylvania. Nietzsche became the head of the Bureau of Publicity in 1904 and

was created Recorder in 1912, a position he held into the 1940s. The scrapbooks that Nietzsche assembled eventually became part of the Memorial Library of Publications of the University of Pennsylvania and Her Sons which was established in 1907 which later formed a core portion to the University Archives in 1945.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The University Scrapbook Collections documents the publicity and public face of the University from the later nineteenth to early twentieth centuries. The scrapbooks consist primarily of newspaper and magazine clippings. Almost all aspects of University life are found in the collection from descriptions of important official events, such as commencements and building dedications, to informal student activities, such as dramatic and debate clubs as well as spontaneous student outbursts, such as class fights. Some important specific topics include publicity regarding the Scott Nearing case regarding academic freedom at the Wharton School. The School of Medicine scrapbook for 1902 to 1909 includes clippings relating to general medical and hospital topics in Philadelphia.

CONTROLLED ACCESS HEADINGS

Corporate Name(s)

- Mask and Wig Club.
- University of Pennsylvania. School of Medicine.
- University of Pennsylvania. -- General subdivision--Sports.;
- University of Pennsylvania. University Museum.
- Wharton School.

Personal Name(s)

- Nearing, Scott., 1883-1983.

Subject(s)

- College buildings--Pennsylvania--Philadelphia.
- College theater--Pennsylvania--Philadelphia.

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1882-1899	1	
1885-1886	1	
1888-1889	1	
1891-1892	2	
1892	3	
1892	3	
No. I July 1894-March 1895	4	
No. II March 1895-November 1895	4	
No. III November 1895-March 1896	5	
23 March 1896-7 November 1896, (includes partial index) 1896	6	
7 November 1896-March 1897, (includes partial index) 1896-1897	7	
1897	8	
1897	8	
1901	9	
June 1901-July 1905, (includes index) 1901-1905	10	

ATHLETICS	Box	Folder
1891-1892	10	
1892	10	
BIBLIOGRAPHICAL	Box	Folder
1901-1905	11	
COLLEGE	Box	Folder
1901-1905	11	
DEBATES	Box	Folder
1901-1905	12	
DRAMA	Box	Folder
1902-1905	12	
"The Iphigenia in Tauris" and "The Trojan Women of Euripides" April 1915-June 1915	13	
FACULTY RESEARCH AND UNIVERSITY MUSEUM	Box	Folder
1897	13	
LAW SCHOOL	Box	Folder
1897-1900	14	
RELIGIOUS TOPICS	Box	Folder
Includes partial index October 1901-April 1905	14	

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE	Box	Folder
1893-1902	15	
Medical School, Hospital of the University, Philadelphia medical news November 1902-September 1909	16	
New medical laboratories May 1904-June 1904	17	
SCOTT NEARING CASE	Box	Folder
1914-1915	16	
SOCIETIES AND CLUBS	Box	Folder
1901-1905	18	
WHARTON SCHOOL	Box	Folder
December 1889-June 1894, 1912, 1931, (Includes "Recollections of Early Days of the Wharton School by Roland P. Falkner, April 30, 1931") 1889-1894	19	
1904-1906	19	