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**PROVENANCE**

Items in the University Poster Collection have been donated and acquired by the University Archives through various individual accessions.

**ARRANGEMENT**

The University Poster Collection is organized into five series: Decorative, Exhibitions, Informational, Lectures and Conferences, and Performances. Each series has been arranged alphabetically.

**SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

The University Poster Collection consists of various posters produced by and for the University of Pennsylvania, its schools, student organizations, and various departments. The posters cover all topics - including performances, exhibitions, informational, conferences, and decorative.

**CONTROLLED ACCESS HEADINGS**

**Corporate Name(s)**

- Arthur Ross Gallery.
- Mask and Wig Club.
- University of Pennsylvania. University Musuem of Archaeology and Anthropology.
- University of Pennsylvania.

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**INVENTORY**

<b>DECORATIVE</b>	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
94s Periodical Publications, Mirthful Melodies, No. 1 ca. 1894	OS 7	1
“The Agnew Clinic” n.d.	OS 4	1
Agnew Clinic, by Thomas Eakins n.d.	OS 4	2
Benjamin Franklin’s Creed (illuminated) n.d.	OS 4	3
Bicentennial of Medical Education 1965	OS 7	2
“Greatest Show on Earth,” Spoof on Seniors by Juniors 1886	OS 8	1
Ivy Stone Tradition (black background) n.d.	OS 7	4
Ivy Stone Tradition (cream background) n.d.	OS 7	3
Journal of American Medical Association Covers featuring Medical School Bicentennial 1965 November 15	OS 1	3
Journal of American Medical Association Covers featuring Medical School Bicentennial 1965 October 25	OS 1	2
“Oh Soph” (Class of 1908) 1907	OS 8	4
Paving the Way: 125 Years of Women at Penn 2001	OS 8	2
PennPix parody n.d.	OS 4	4
Poem by Karl Blommingdale for 45th Reunion of 1887 1932	OS 1	4

Purposes of the Wharton Foundation n.d.	OS 7	5
Student in profile reading in a morris chair, with large red and blue "P" surrounding him and red and blue "UP" cushion on floor. by John Weston Galbraith 1902	OS 4	5
The Ivy Emblem 1966	OS 1	1
Two Women Golfers [reproduction, formerly Mem 298 and 299] ca. 1900	OS 1	5
United States of America Bicentennial of Medical Education, 1765 - 1965 [design with Fourth Street Campus] 1965	OS 1	6
United States of America Bicentennial of Medical Education, 1765 - 1965 [design with John Morgan] 1965	OS 1	7
United States of America Bicentennial of Medical Education, 1765 - 1965 [design with Medical School Symbol] 1965	OS 1	8
University of Pennsylvania 1740-1990, by Van Alstyne 1989	OS 7	6
University of Pennsylvania Bicentennial Celebration 1940	OS 4	6
University of Pennsylvania People 1976	OS 7	7
University of Pennsylvania Places [1976]	OS 7	8
Woman waving "U of P" pennant [Formerly MEM 297] 1905	OS 1	9
<b>EXHIBITIONS</b>	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
Arthur Ross Gallery, "A Continuing Legacy: Paintings, Sculpture, and Graphics" 1983	OS 4	7
Arthur Ross Gallery, "Henry Moore: Mother and Baby" 1988	OS 4	9
Arthur Ross Gallery, "Living with Art: The Segal Collection" 1984	OS 4	10
Arthur Ross Gallery, "The Gift of Art: New Dimensions for Learning" 1984	OS 4	8
Arthur Ross Gallery, Reva Urban 1991	OS 4	11
Designs and Dreams for the University of Pennsylvania campus 1980	OS 4	12
Philadelphia Museum of Art, "Ars Medica" 1985	OS 6	1

Philomathean Art Gallery, "American Waterfowl Decoys from the Collection of Dr. David Orr" April 16 - 30	OS 1	10
Philomathean Art Gallery, "An Exhibition of New Works by Judith Rothschild" 1978 January 27 - February 10	OS 1	11
Philomathean Art Gallery, "Bill Butterworth Paintings" 1976 February 22 - March 12	OS 1	12
Philomathean Art Gallery, "Figures into Landscape's Horizontals..." 1977 March 22 - April 21	OS 1	13
Philomathean Art Gallery, "Frank Kelly Freas Science Fiction Art" November 11 - November 13	OS 1	14
Philomathean Art Gallery, "High Times is Here!" February 28 - March 10	OS 1	15
Philomathean Art Gallery, "Human Locomotion Photographic Prints by Eadweard Muybridge" April 12 - April 30	OS 1	16
Philomathean Art Gallery, "Recent Works: 15 Student Painters and Sculptors" April 27 - May 5	OS 1	17
Philomathean Art Gallery, "The Ivy Stone Present and Past" March 3 - March 21	OS 1	18
"Prelude to the Bicentennial," University Archives 1973 October 9 - 1974 April 30	OS 4	14
Red Groom's Philadelphia Cornucopia, at ICA 1982 June 15 - September 12	OS 6	2
See Two Superb Bicentennial Exhibitions, Area University Bicentennial Exhibition, Penn Mutual Tower, Philadelphia [1976]	OS 6	3
The Intellectual World of Benjamin Franklin 1990	OS 4	13
University Museum "Man and Animals Living, Working and Changing Together" 1984-1985	OS 6	4
University Museum, "Addams and Anthropology: An Exhibition of Primitive Art and New Yorker Cartoons by Charles Addams" May 17 - September 15	OS 1	19
University Museum, " Ancient Mesopotamia: The Royal Tombs of Ur" n.d	OS 4	15



W. W. Denslow, Children's illustration - Philomathean Society Art Gallery 1977	OS 6	6
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West Philadelphia: Building a Community. Exhibit at the University of Pennsylvania Arthur Ross Gallery [poster with rack card] 2009	OS 6	5
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<b>INFORMATIONAL</b>	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
250th Fall Finale 1990	OS 6	18
Bicentennial Convocation in Economics [1976] September 19	OS 4	16
Carnival Opening (unfinished) n.d.	OS 4	17
Christian Association, Fund Raising January 22 - February 1	OS 6	7
Class of 1910, Sophomore Cremation, Franklin Field 1908 May 27	OS 6	8
"Coffee Hour Today in Houston Hall" n.d.	OS 4	18
"Coming: A City within a City," Insurance Company of North America advertisement 1966	OS 4	19
Declaration of Common Concern for Funding University Students. n.d.	OS 4	20
Graduate History Club n.d.	OS 4	21
"Harken Freshmen," Rules for Freshmen Conduct 1923	OS 8	3
Houston Hall "Cabaret Dance" n.d.	OS 4	22
Houston Hall House Rules n.d.	OS 4	23
Houston Hall Rules n.d.	OS 4	24
Keedy Cup Final Argument [1976] November 18	OS 4	25
Memorial Meeting in Honor of William Romaine Newbold December 1	OS 1	20
Newman Club Communion Breakfast 1951 May 27	OS 1	21
Pennsylvania Players Tryouts for Carnival January 14 - 16	OS 1	22
Second Far Eastern Olympic Games (in Chinese) 1915	OS 6	10
Seniors .. We Pay Tribute Women's Hey Day May 19	OS 1	23

Smoke Happy Apollo. Phila College of Pharmacy and University of Pennsylvania. High Grade First Class Cigars. A. R. Saylor, Manufacturer, 1614 Market Street, Phila. n.d.	OS 4	26
Student-wide referendum offer Houston Hall as sanctuary to draft resisters 1969	OS 4	27
The Plenum Wall Poster "President Petition Drive for Ohmann, Meyerson" 1969 December 9	OS 6	9
The Undergraduate History Club Presents Tour of the University Archives October 8	OS 1	25
This is Nearing Day on Campus ... Sign the Petition to have Dr. Scott Nearing Reinstated in the Wharton School n.d.	OS 1	24
University of Pennsylvania Medical Center ca. 1980	OS 4	28
W. E. B. DuBois Event Calendar 1976	OS 4	29
Wharton I splaying to Win. IBM e-business 2001	OS 6	11
Women's Crew Introductory Meeting 1981 September 9	OS 6	12
Women's Hey Day 1956	OS 4	30
Women's Hey Day 1957	OS 4	31
<b>LECTURES AND CONFERENCES</b>		
China in Revolt, A Stereopticon Lecture by Prof. Frank P. Beal 1912 April 18	OS 6	13
Daniel Hoffman Poet in Residence Reading From "Brotherly Love," University President's Lecture 1982 December 9	OS 4	32
German Club Program 1951 March 5	OS 2	2
Inaugural Lecture of Louis B. Flexner Annual Lectureship Dr. Louis B. Flexner "The Neurochemical Basis of Memory" November 17	OS 2	3
Music Department Presents Edward Lowinsky, Music in the Culture of the Renaissance 1954 May 24	OS 2	4
Philomathean Society Presents Alan Mann, The Roll of Women in Human Evolution April 18	OS 2	5

Philomathean Society Presents Drew G. Faust, The Sacred Circle: The Dilemma of the Intellectual in the Old South, 1840 - 1860 February 7	OS 2	6
Philomathean Society Presents Patricia McFate, Saints and Sinners in Irish Mythology and Literature November 7	OS 2	7
Philomathean Society Introductory Meeting, "Raise Hell with your Brains" September 30	OS 2	8
Philomathean Society Presents a Lecture in the Memory of the Late Loren Eiseley: Mark Blitz "The Meaning of Liberal Arts" 1978 April 11	OS 2	9
Philomathean Society Presents Dr. Lawrence Klein, Some Tendencies in the World Economy October 17	OS 2	10
Philomathean Society Presents Tony Auth, Sacred Cows Make the Best Hamburger 1978 April 20	OS 2	11
Rising to the Challenges of a Diverse Democracy: A Symposium in Honor of the Inauguration of Dr. Amy Gutmann 2004 October 15	OS 6	14
Sister Carrie turns 100: A Celebration 2000 November 9 - 11	OS 6	15
The A.S.W Rosenback Lectures in Bibliography, Fredson Bowers, On Editing Shakespeare and Other Elizabethan Dramatists Wednesdays	OS 2	1
Toward Improving the American Political System 1984 April 24 - May 7	OS 2	12
<b>PERFORMANCES</b>	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
Architectural Society of the University of Pennsylvania, performance of "The Discounters" ca. 1912	OS 3	1
Bloomers Presents its First Annual Production Fruit of the Bloomers March 23 and 24	OS 2	13
Campus Performance Society Presents John Platoff playing Back to Bartok November 20	OS 2	14
Houston Hall Board Presents the Spectacular Series with Josh White February 13	OS 2	15
John Philip Sousa's Baton and Poster articles 1930	OS 5	1
Mask and Wig Club, "Drums Fortissimo" 1935	OS 5	2

Mask and Wig Club, "Drums Fortissimo" 1935	OS 5	3
Mask and Wig Club, "Fifty-Fifty" 1937	OS 5	4
Mask and Wig Founder's Night 1927 February 12	OS 2	16
Mask and Wig Club, "Great Guns" 1939	OS 6	17
Mask and Wig Club, "Joan of Arkansas" 1925 May 27	OS 5	5
Mask and Wig Club, "Out of This World" 1941	OS 5	6
Mask and Wig Club, "Red Points and Blue" 1941	OS 5	7
Mask and Wig Club, "Red Rhumba" 1936	OS 5	8
Mask and Wig Club, "Red Rhumba" 1936	OS 5	9
Mask and Wig Club, "Ruff-Neck" 1932	OS 5	11
Open - Air Performance of Verdi's "Aida" in Franklin Field [landscape, illustration by Elsa Koenig Nitzsche], June 6	OS 5	12
Open - Air Performance of Verdi's "Aida" in Franklin Field [portrait, illustration by Elsa Koenig Nitzsche], June 6	OS 5	13
Penn Med Horizons, "Alan Ayckbourn's Comedy Bedroom Farce" 1992 January 24 and 25	OS 3	2
Penn Med Horizons, "Beauty and the Yeast" 1993 February 20	OS 3	3
Penn Med Horizons, "Herpe, the Love Bug" 1991 February 23	OS 3	4
Penn Med Horizons, "Honey I Shrunk the Hemorrhoids" 1990 February 24	OS 3	5
Penn Med Horizons, "The Phantom of the O.R." 1988 February 20	OS 3	6
Penn Med Horizons, "Whodunnit, A Farcical, Comical Mystery by Anthony Shaffer" 1990 January 26 and 27	OS 3	7
Penn Players, "The Amorous Flea" n.d.	OS 5	14
Penn Players, "The Imaginary Invalid," with program n.d.	OS 5	15
Scheie Eye Institute Bicentennial Benefit Concert 1976 May 11	OS 6	17

A Sonic Experience: 50th Anniversary Concert of the Curtis Memorial Pipe Organ with the Rodgers Touring Organ 1979 March 23	OS 2	17
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The Trial of John Jasper for the Murder of Edwin Drood, Given under the Auspices of the Dickens Fellowship at the Academy of Music, Philadelphia, PA 1914 April 29	OS 5	16
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