



INVENTORY TO THE OPAL D. STECH SCRAPBOOK, 1928-1934

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Descriptive Summary

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Subjects and Genres

Persons

Stech, Opal D., 1909-2005

Organizations

Purdue University--Convocations and Lectures

Kappa Beta

Purdue Women's Athletics

Little Theater

Purdue University--Students

Form and Genre Types

Invitations

News photographs

Printed ephemera

Programs

Scrapbooks

Souvenir programs

Biography of Opal D. Stech

Opal D. Stech was born October 12, 1909 in Huntington County. She was a member of the Purdue Class of 1932, and she earned her B.S. in home economics and mathematics from Purdue in 1932. She received an M.A. from Columbia University in 1939, and did gerontology studies at State University of Iowa in 1964. Stech dedicated her career to teaching home economics at all levels and working as an Extension specialist. She taught in Huntington and Allen Counties; at Juniata College, Huntington, PA; Central Agriculture College, Warsaw Poland; the University of Massachusetts; and was head of home economics at Manchester College from 1955-1973. In recognition of her many contributions, she received the Distinguished Alumni Award in 1970 from Purdue University.

Sources:

Journal of Family and Consumer Sciences, Anonymous, Nov. 2006; 98, 4; Social Science Module, p. 80.

The Voice, Official Newsletter of the INAFCS, vol. 84, no. 2, p.8.

Collection Description

Scope

The Opal D. Stech scrapbook (1928-1934; 0.2 cubic feet) contains information, which documents Opal D. Stech's time as a Purdue student. The scrapbook includes programs from various events, invitations, newspaper clippings, news photographs and mementoes. Some of the organizations and subjects in the scrapbook include the Purdue Christian Foundation, the Little Theater, the Women's Athletic Association, numerous convocations and lectures, Kappa Beta, Mother's Day events, The Twelve (Christian group), R. O. T. C., the American Association of University Women, and a variety of student activities such as beauty contests, tumbling team and other sports, dances and women in Engineering. The papers are arranged chronologically.

Descriptive Rules

Describing Archives: A Content Standard

Processing Information

Whenever possible, original order of the materials has been retained. The scrapbook is in fragile condition and must be handled with care. Some pages that had come loose have been housed in polyester sleeves and acid-free folders. All materials are housed in an acid-free box.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

Folder 1 *Scrapbook pages: Freshman year, 1928-1929 (9 items)*

Item

1. *The Little Theatre Players of Purdue University Present*: Co-ed, at their Fifth Annual All Men's Musical Revue, November 14, 15, and 16, 1929
2. Dance tally card, November 14, 1928
3. Purdue Girls Club Banquet, October 10, 1928
4. *Are You Interested? P If Not, Why Not?*, vol. XXVII, (April, 1926). Lafayette, Indiana: Purdue University [Purdue catalog, contains many pictures of campus buildings]
5. Business card, Lee Kiser, Ohio Bell Telephone Company (Toll Engineering), circa 1928
6. *Little Theater Players Present Mary Ann at Mar Theater*, November 22, 23, 24, 1928
7. The Orientation Period for Freshmen, Beginning September 8, 1928 [program, has work chart/schedule for Opal on the back]
8. Open House Engineering Schools and Departments and School of Science, Purdue University, May 10, 1929 [program]
9. Masquerade party, The Women's Athletic Association, October 28, 1928 [invitation]

Folder 2 *Scrapbook pages: Sophomore year, 1929-1930 (12 items)*

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1. Purdue University Fifty-Sixth Year, 1929-1930, First Convocation, September 11, 1929 [program]
2. Russian Symphonic Choir, Purdue University Gymnasium, November 4, 1929 [program]
3. Ruth Bryan Owen, Congresswoman From Florida, 1929 [flyer for talk, bio on the back]
4. Purdue University Convocation, Heinrich Schlusnus, baritone, Eliza Fowler Hall, January 18, 1929 [program]
5. Purdue University Convocations, The Revelers, Memorial Gymnasium, Friday, February 22, 1929 [program]
6. Violin Recital by Mischa Elman, Marcel Van Gool at the piano, Purdue University Monday, April 7, 1930 [program]

7. Kappa Beta Pledge Ribbon, 1930
8. Purdue Students Annual Banquet, Friday February 21st, 1930 [program]
9. Purdue Christian Foundation Social Program, 1929 and 1930
10. Annual May Day Pageant "Spring Processional," May 10, 1930 [program]
11. Mother's Day at the First Christian Church, Sunday, May 11, 1930 [program]
12. Program from a Kappa Beta dinner with Opal Stech's name on the front, 1930

Folder 3 *Scrapbook: Junior year, Summer, Senior year 1930-1932*

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1. The Messiah, Lafayette Community Chorus, Jefferson High School Gymnasium, December 14, 1930 [program]
2. Concert and lecture schedule, circa 1931
3. Annual Banquet of Kappa Beta and The Twelve, 1931 [program]
4. Mother's Day Souvenir Program at the First Christian Church, May 10, 1931
5. "Announcement Extraordinary," The First Christian Church of Lafayette, Indiana is broadcasting the most important announcement for many years, Dr. Charles Reign Scoville, March 8 to April 5, 1931
6. Listing of Purdue Christian Foundation Purdue student cabinet, along with the pastor and director of promotion, undated?
7. *Season Ticket For Nine Home Games Will Cost Holders of Student Coupon Books \$4.50*, circa 1931 [newspaper clipping, no publication information available]
8. "Purdue University Co-eds Make Tour of Inspection of Stores," circa 1931 [newspaper photograph [Tribune photo] of fifty students from "Lafayette" school]
9. "Class In Girls' Leadership Organizes As Scout Troup; Will Hold Daily Meetings," circa 1931 [newspaper clipping, no publication information available]
10. "Purdue Coed Tumblers," circa 1931 [newspaper photograph, no publication information available]
11. The-Twelve-Tie, May 1931 [an honorary organization in the Christian Church Foundation for service among students at Purdue University, information booklet]
12. Newspaper photographs of the winners in the annual beauty contest, conducted by the Debris, *The Indianapolis Star*, Sunday morning, February 1, 1931
13. Newspaper photograph of the senior and junior cadet officers of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd regiments of Purdue University's R.O.T.C., *The Indianapolis Sunday Star*, January 11, 1931
14. Tenth Annual Military Carnival, R. O. T. C. Purdue University, Saturday, March 22, 1930 [program]
15. "Three Little Girls," program, circa 1931
16. Purdue Christian Foundation, Twelfth Annual Purdue Students' Banquet,

- program, circa 1931
17. 43rd Annual Convention, Golden Jubilee Convention, South Bend, Indiana, July 2-5, 1931 [button with "C" and an "E" in the middle of it]
18. "Additional Students Are Given For College List," newspaper clipping which mentions Opal D. Stech, 1931
19. Marjorie A. Stech, name card, undated?
20. Personal mention, newspaper clipping, Howard Winebrenner, to attend first world conference of the Y. M. C. A. to be held in this country, undated?
21. "Heed Call of Their Far-Away Country," photograph from *Indianapolis Star* of four Purdue students starting long journey back to homeland, circa 1932
22. "Will Speak Over WLS," newspaper clipping and photograph of Dr. E. C. Young, professor of rural economics
23. "Supervises Higher Education of Thousands," newspaper clipping and photograph of Dr. Edward C. Elliott, circa 1932
24. "Convo Speaker," newspaper clipping and photograph of Dr. L. M. Sears, professor of history and economics, circa 1932
25. "Hartley Guilty! Court Finds Him Insane, Sorry," May 26, 1932 (no other publication information available)
26. "Langdon-Davies Says Leisure Is Key to Culture," newspaper clipping, circa 1932
27. "Represent Indiana," newspaper clipping of Hoosier 4-H club members who attended national camp at Washington, 1931
28. "Co-eds Crown May Queen At Pageant In Gymnasium: Martha Swope Presides at Celebration; Dancers Present "Everyman," newspaper clipping along with photograph of Martha Swope, undated?
29. "Gala Week Candidates," newspaper clipping photograph, 1932
30. "Royce-Bilby," marriage announcement, undated?
31. Ruzz banquet, Opal Stech name card, April 19, 1932
32. Dried rose, circa 1931
33. Black and yellow cord, circa 1931
34. P. I. A. Masquerade Ball, program, October 13, 1931
35. Schedule of concerts and lectures, circa 1931
36. Name card, Robert B. Carter, Acacia Fraternity, spring initiation, circa 1932
37. The American Association of University Women, dinner invitation, April 26, 1932
38. Senior party, Duncan Hall, 1932
39. "University Choir Will Give Vesper Service," newspaper clipping with photograph, circa 1932
40. "Faculty Changes Made at Purdue" and "Kappa Kappa Gamma to Have Convention, With Local Group Attending," newspaper clipping with notations about several people, Thursday Evening, June 16, 1932 (no other publication information available)
41. "Registrar's Figures Show Total of 4,642 Students Enrolled: New Record Exceeds Last Year's High Mark By 130; Freshmen Total Goes Down 100;

- Other Classes, Graduate School, Show Substantial Increase," newspaper clipping, circa, 1931
42. "Courageous Girls at Purdue Invade Field of Engineering," newspaper clipping with photographs, circa 1931
 43. "Visits Purdue," Dr. A. K. Foster, distinguished religious leader lecturing, newspaper clipping, circa 1931
 44. "Corn Kings Crowned – Indiana's Best Growers," newspaper clipping with photograph, circa 1931
 45. "Highest Ranking Non-Fraternity Men At Purdue," newspaper clipping with photograph, circa 1932
 46. "Six From County to Receive Degrees From Purdue University Tuesday When Fifty-Eighth Commencement Is Held," newspaper clipping with mention of Opal D. Stech, circa 1932
 47. "Basketball Schedule," circa 1931
 48. "First Christian," newspaper clipping about church's activities, circa 1932
 49. First Christian Church, program and announcements, September 20, 1931
 50. "Another Thresher," newspaper clipping and photograph announcing talk by Professor Lella Gaddis on WLS, Chicago radio station, circa 1932
 51. "Indoor Baseball Players," newspaper clipping with photograph, circa 1932
 52. "Announce Engagement Of Margaret Roberts" and "Anita Beadle Brings Suit for \$15,000, Echo Of Automobile Crash," newspaper clipping, circa 1932
 53. "Big Ten Trophy," newspaper clipping featuring Ward Lambert, coach of the Big Ten Conference championship Purdue Basketball team and Colonel N. A. Kellogg, athletic director at the university, circa 1932
 54. "Tumbling Class," newspaper clipping with photograph, circa 1931
 55. "Pair At Purdue Suing Magazine: Geraldine Tudor and John Morris Asking \$100,000 for Defamation; Picture Published," newspaper clipping, circa 1932
 56. Newspaper clippings about basketball team: "Boilermakers Shape Up as Another "Wonder Five," "Purdue Cage Team Looms as Big Ten's Strongest Following Great Showing in Early Season Games," "1931-32 Big Ten Conference Basketball Champions," 1932
 57. "State Endeavor Leader Honored," circa 1932
 58. "Coed Shuffleboard Champions," newspaper clipping with photograph, circa 1932
 59. Stuart Chase, *Economist and Writer*, flyer with bio on back, undated?
 60. Vesper Service, The Depauw University Choir, program, November 22, 1931

Folder 4 *Loose items in the scrapbook, 1931-1934*

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1. *The Purdue Exponent*, [appears to be a supplemental, humorous issue] April 19, 1932
2. Invitation to buffet supper in honor of Opal Stech, from Miss Marie Darst for the Home Economics Faculty, May 18, 1932

3. Picture of Kenneth D. Conn, Purdue Class of '33, circa 1932?
4. The Radius of Kappa Beta, official publication of the Council of Kappa Beta, a Fellowship of University Women of the Disciples of Christ, volume XIII, April 1932 [program]
5. Flyer from Baptist party, circa 1932
6. Purdue Student Classes, First Christian Church, 6th and North Streets, photograph, 1931
7. Hat, "Class of 1932" [yellow cotton hat]
8. *Why Purdue – 99 Reasons*, Lafayette, Indiana: Purdue University. July 1934