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FINDING AID TO THE PURDUE UNIVERSITY MUSICAL ORGANIZATIONS, 1876-2007

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Descriptive Summary

Creator Information	Purdue University Musical Organizations
Title	Purdue University Musical Organizations records
Collection Identifier	UA 40
Date Span	1876-2007, predominant 1900s-1960s
Abstract	This collection documents Purdue University's musical organizations including the Choral Society, Glee Club, Symphony Orchestra, and University bands. Materials include song books, scrapbook, programs, sheet music, and record albums.
Extent	2.95 cubic feet (2 mss. boxes, 1 flat box, 3 record storage boxes)
Finding Aid Author	Joanne Mendes, 2006; Amanda Burdick, 2016
Languages	English
Repository	Virginia Kelly Karnes Archives and Special Collections Research Center, Purdue University Libraries

Administrative Information

Location Information:	ASC
Access Restrictions:	Collection is open for research.
Acquisition Information:	<p>Materials collected by and donated to Purdue University Archives and Special Collections</p> <p>"Convocations Songs," pamphlet circa 1915 of Purdue related songs, including Hail Purdue and other songs gift of John E. McDonald, August 2015. Added group of song books.</p> <p>The Purdue Song Book, circa 1923 donated by JoAnn Bloodgood (with the Donald A. Bloodgood papers), November 2011. Added to group of song books.</p>

4 items donated by Michael Humnicky, September 2012.

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Subjects and Genres

Organizations

Purdue University
Purdue University Band
Purdue University Choral Society
Purdue University Varsity Glee Club
Purdue University Hall of Music
Purdue University Mandolin and Glee Club
Purdue University Marching Band
Purdue University Military Band
Purdue Music Study Society
Purdue University Symphony Orchestra

Topics

Music Performance
Singing
Concerts

Form and Genre Types

Programs
Phonograph Records
Sheet Music
Song Books
DVD

History of Purdue Music Organization

Organized music groups at Purdue University date back to 1891, with the Chapel Choir. The Purdue Varsity Glee Club began with 11 members in 1893. In 1930, Al Stewart was asked to direct a Women's Glee Club and later, a Purdue Concert Choir. Several years later the Purdue Men's Glee Club asked Al Stewart to direct them as well. Soon after, these organizations were collectively names Purdue Music Organizations.

Source:

"Purdue Musical Organizations History." *Purdue Musical Organizations*,

www.purdue.edu/pmo/about/history/. Accessed 25 October 2016.

Collection Description

Scope

The Purdue University Musical Organizations records (1876-2007, 2.95 cubic feet). This collection documents Purdue University's musical organizations including the Choral Society, Glee Club, Symphony Orchestra, and University bands. Materials include song books, scrapbook, programs, sheet music, and record albums. It includes information on well-known Purdue songs, such as "Hail Purdue," as well as lesser-known Purdue songs performed at convocations, football games against Indiana University, and related events. Some late 19th century song books not specific to Purdue but presumably used at various Purdue religious services, convocations, and events have been retained with the collection, as well as two military related song books published in the 1940s. The records are organized into 2 series:

Arrangement

1. Musical Organizations records, ca. 1876-2011, (1.25 cubic feet).

Series 1 documents the activities of Purdue University Musical Organizations. Organizations include: Purdue University Glee Club, Varsity Glee Club, Girls Glee Club, Men's Glee Club, Mandolin and Glee Club, University Band, Choir, Symphony, and Concert Band. Materials include programs, announcements, song books, sheet music, and newspaper and magazine clippings. Materials in the series are arranged alphabetically.

2. Musical Organizations Record Albums, 1958-1982, (1.7 cubic feet).

Series 2 documents the activities of Purdue University Musical Organizations and consists of record albums featuring Purdue related recordings. Organizations include: Purdue University Glee Club, Varsity Glee Club, University Band, Choir, Symphony, and Concert Band, Indiana Society of Chicago, and the Manhattan Beach Coast Guard Band. Materials in the series are arranged chronologically.

Descriptive Rules Anglo-American Cataloguing Rules, 2nd Edition / Describing Archives: A Content Standard

Processing Information

All materials have been housed in polyester sleeves, acid-free folders, and acid-free boxes.

Revision History

Collection identifier updated from UA 12.05.07 to UA 40 as of October 24, 2016.

Updated Series 2, Box 6; added item 1, tape recording 1960, previously unprocessed, as of May 23, 2017.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

Series 1. Musical Organization records, 1876-2011

(1.25 cubic feet)

Box 1 *Musical Organizations, 1875-2005*

Folder

1. Programs, Choral Society, 1933-1934
2. Programs, Lectures, Convocations, and Concerts, 1935-1939
3. Programs, Glee Club, 1894-1961
 Programs and announcements for Purdue University Glee Club,
 Girls Glee Club, Men's Glee club, and Mandolin and Glee Club
4. Programs, Marching band, 1961- 2005
5. Programs, Military band, 1920-1933
6. Programs, Purdue Music Study Society, 1918-1919
7. Programs, Symphony Orchestra, 1900-1970
8. Programs, University Band, 1907-1970
9. Programs, Various Concerts and Recitals, 1911-1950s
10. Purdue School of Music, 1895-1903
 Newspaper clippings, class announcements, and recital programs
11. Purdue University Hall of Music, 1940
 Dedication program and magazine article
12. Song Books, 1876-1944
 Item 1. Gospel Hymns No. 5, n.d.
 Item 2. Hymn and Tune Book, 1875
 Item 3. Hymn and Tune Book, 1876
 Item 4. Convocation Songs, 1915
 Item 5. Army Song Book, 1941
 Item 6. Women's Army Corps Song Book, 1944
13. The Complete Music Reader, The Public School Music Course Song
 Book, 1981
14. P.M.O Notes, 1981-1997
 Volume 38-53, excluding volumes 39-41, 48, 50

Box 2 *Musical Organizations, 1909-2000*

Item

1. The Purdue Song Book, 1923
2. The Purdue Song Book, 1923-1924
3. The Purdue Song Book, 1915
4. The Purdue Song Book, 1923-1924
5. The Purdue Song Book, 1923
6. Folder, Sheet Music, Hail Purdue, 1912-1913, 1942
7. Folder, Sheet Music, At the Steeplechase, 1957-1958

8. Folder, Sheet Music, Fighting for Purdue, 1921
9. Folder, Sheet Music, For the Honor of Old Purdue, n.d.
10. Folder, Sheet Music, Greater Purdue March, 1924
11. Folder, Sheet Music, I am an American, 1969
12. Folder, Sheet Music, Go Jags, 2000
13. Folder, Sheet Music, Purdue Hymn, n.d.
14. Folder, Sheet Music, Purdue March, 1955
15. Folder, Sheet Music, Purdue Rag, 1909
16. Folder, Sheet Music, Vive Purdue, 1902
17. Folder, Sheet Music, Unite America, 1942
18. Folder, Sheet Music & Lyrics, Purdue Songs and Yells, 1912-1960
19. Folder, Sheet Music, Purdue Triumph Grand March, 1929
20. Folder, Sheet Music, The Big Bass Drum, 1947
21. Purdue Orchestra Scrapbook, 1940s-1950s
Programs, newspaper clippings, and photographs

Box 3. *Oversized Sheet Music, Advertisements, and DVD, 1909-2011*

Item

1. DVD, PMO 74th Annual Christmas Show, 2007
2. Handout, PMO 74th Annual Christmas Show, 2007
3. Postcard, PMO 78th Annual Christmas Show, 2011
4. Poster, PMO 74th Annual Christmas Show, 2007
5. Handout, Purdue University Varsity Glee Club, 1961-1962
6. Oversized Sheet Music, Back to Old Purdue, 1909
7. Oversized Sheet Music, For the Honor of Old Purdue, n.d.
8. Oversized Sheet Music, Hail Purdue, 1912-1913
9. Oversized Sheet Music, My Old Purdue, 1910
10. Oversized Sheet Music, One Black, One Gold, 1912
11. Oversized Sheet Music, Purdue Spirit, n.d.

Series 2. Musical Organizations Record Albums and Tape Recording, 1922-1983
(1.7 cubic feet)

Box 4 *Record Albums, 1922-1960s*

Item

1. 10" Record, Purdue University Band, n.d.
2. 10" Record, Songs of Alpha Phi recorded at Purdue University, n.d.
3. 10" Record, Songs of Alpha Phi recorded at Purdue University, n.d.
4. 10" Record, Songs of Alpha Phi recorded at Purdue University, n.d.
5. 10" Record, Songs of Alpha Phi recorded at Purdue University, n.d.

6. 10" Record, Songs of Alpha Phi recorded at Purdue University, n.d.
7. 7" Record, The Declaration of Independence, read by President John F. Kennedy, n.d.
8. 7" Record, Purdue University Glee Club, n.d.
9. 7" Record, Purdue University- University Sing, May 1965
10. 7" Record, Purdue University Glee Club, 1932
11. 7" Record, Varsity Glee Club of Purdue University, n.d.
12. 10" Record, Purdue Records of 1922
13. 10" Record, Purdue Records of 1922
14. 10" Record, Varsity Glee Club of Purdue University Program 4, n.d.
15. 10" Record, Varsity Glee Club of Purdue University Program 4, n.d.
16. 10" Record, Varsity Glee Club of Purdue University Program 4, n.d.
17. 10" Record, Varsity Glee Club of Purdue University Program 3, n.d.
18. 10" Record, Varsity Glee Club of Purdue University Program 3, n.d.
19. 10" Record, Varsity Glee Club of Purdue University Program 3, n.d.
20. 10" Record, Varsity Glee Club of Purdue University Program 3, n.d.
21. 10" Record, Varsity Glee Club of Purdue University Program 3, n.d.
22. 10" Record, Varsity Glee Club of Purdue University, n.d.
23. 10" Record, Varsity Glee Club of Purdue University, n.d.
24. 10" Record, Varsity Glee Club of Purdue University, n.d.
25. 10" Record, The Christmas Convocation, Purdue University Choir, Glee Club and Soloists, 1960
26. 10" Record, Varsity Glee Club of Purdue University, October 1951
27. 10" Record, Varsity Glee Club of Purdue University, October 1951
28. 10" Record, Varsity Glee Club of Purdue University, October 1951
29. 10" Record, Varsity Glee Club of Purdue University, October 1951
30. 10" Record, Hail Purdue and other selections played by The Purdue Military Band, n.d.

Box 5 *Record Albums, 1950s- undated*

Item

- 1 10" Record, Hail Purdue and other selections played by The Purdue Military Band, n.d.
2. 10" Record, Hail Purdue and other selections played by The Purdue Military Band, n.d.
3. 10" Record, Hail Purdue and other selections played by The Purdue Military Band, n.d.
4. 10" Record, Hail Purdue and other selections played by The Purdue Military Band, n.d.
5. 12" Record, "The Hoosier Boy- Abe Lincoln, A story in narration and music," n.d.
6. 12" Record, A Program of Music by The Varsity Glee Club of Purdue University and The Choraleers, n.d.
7. 12" Record, Music for Marching Men by the Manhattan Beach Coast Guard Band, n.d.

8. 12" Record, Sport Marches by The Purdue Symphony Band, n.d.
9. 12" Record, Rhythms in Color by Purdue University Band, n.d.
10. 12" Record, Rhythms in Color by Purdue University Band, n.d.
11. 12" Record, Big Ten Salute by Purdue University Band, n.d.
12. 12" Record, Big Ten Salute by Purdue University Band, n.d.
13. 12" Record, Al Stewart's Collegiate Singers, n.d.
14. 12" Record, Al Stewart's Collegiate Singers, n.d.
15. 12" Record, Al Stewart's Collegiate Singers- Performance No. 2, n.d.
16. 12" Record, Al Stewart's Collegiate Singers- Performance No. 2, n.d.
17. 12" Record, Al Directs The Al Stewart Singers- Performance No. 3, n.d.
18. 12" Record, Al Directs The Al Stewart Singers- Performance No. 3, n.d.
19. 12" Record, Varsity Glee Club of Purdue University Program No. 5, n.d.
20. 12" Record, Varsity Glee Club of Purdue University Program No. 5, n.d.
21. 12" Record, Varsity Glee Club of Purdue University Program No. 5, n.d.
22. 12" Record, Varsity Glee Club of Purdue University Program No. 6, n.d.
23. 12" Record, Varsity Glee Club of Purdue University Program No. 6, n.d.
24. 12" Record, Varsity Glee Club of Purdue University Program No. 9, n.d.
25. 12" Record, I love America- Recorded by The Heritage Singers, n.d.
26. 12" Record, I love America- Recorded by The Heritage Singers, n.d.
27. 12" Record, I love America- Recorded by The Heritage Singers, n.d.

Box 6 *Record Albums and Tape Recordings, 1949-1983*

Items

1. Scotch Reel, Purdue University Glee Club, "Welcome Home" to Governor Henry S. Schricker, Knox, IN, November, 1960
2. 7" Record, Purdue University Symphony Band, 1967-1968
3. 10" Record, Varsity Glee Club of Purdue University, October 1951
4. 12" Record, "Our Voices Raise...in 49-50" Purdue University, 1949-1950
5. 12" Record, Purdue Musical Organization's Christmas Shows, 50th Anniversary, 1933-1983
6. 12" Record, Purdue Musical Organization, Saturday's Showcase, February, 1981
7. 12" Record, Purdue University Symphony and Concert Bands Vol. 3, 1968
8. 12" Record, 1968 University Sing, "Wish Me a Rainbow"
9. 12" Record, University Sing, 1967
10. 12" Record, Purdue Groove- Sounds of the School Year, 1961-1962
11. 12" Record, Purdue Groove- Sounds of the School Year, 1961-1962
12. 12" Record, Indiana Home Demonstration Chorus, 1961
13. 12" Record, Purdue Groove- Sounds of the School Year, 1959-1960
14. 12" Record, Indiana Home Demonstration Chorus, 1959
15. 12" Record Sleeve, Purdue Groove- Sounds of 1958
16. 12" Record Sleeve, Purdue Groove- Sounds of 1959
17. 12" Record, Purdue Groove- Sounds of 1959
18. 12" Record, Purdue Groove- Sounds of 1959
19. 12" Record, Purdue Groove- Sounds of 1958

20. 12" Record, Varsity Glee Club of Purdue University- Commemorating 25 Years, 1958
21. 12" Record, Varsity Glee Club of Purdue University- Commemorating 25 Years, 1958