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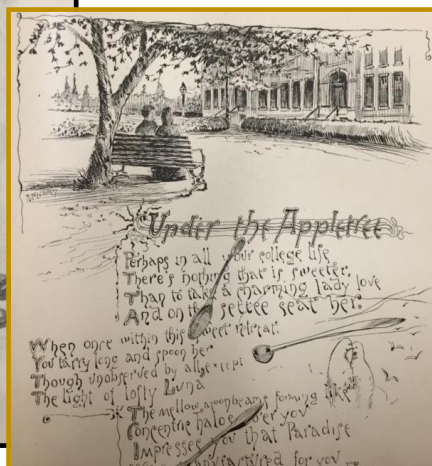
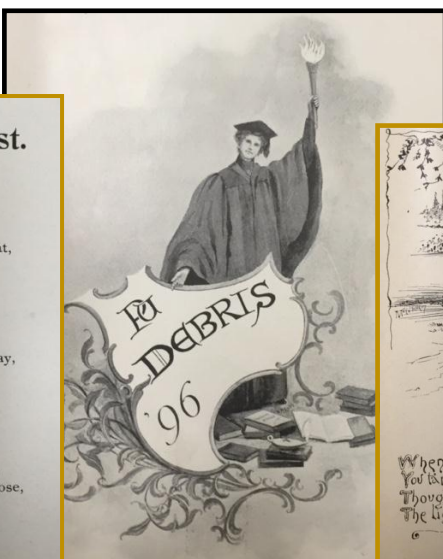
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## UNIVERSITY

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### The Campus Ghost.

One day I saw it there,  
Where the grass is worn so bare  
That it's dead.  
And I stopped and wondered what,  
Could it be a ghost or not?  
But it sped.  
But soon it wandered back,  
And I eyed it through a crack  
In the door.  
And the boys that passed that way,  
They were heard to quickly say,  
It's a bore!  
And we wondered if that thing  
Could be a man to bring  
To Purdue  
Some great wealth for us to use,  
In some way that we should choose,  
I and you.  
Some thought it was a freak,  
For 'twas always heard to speak  
The same thing.  
I have heard it o'er and o'er,



## FINDING AID TO THE SONGS AND POETRY FROM THE DEBRIS COLLECTION, 1889-1920

**Purdue University Libraries  
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## Descriptive Summary

<b>Creator Information</b>	Purdue Debris
<b>Title</b>	Songs and Poetry from the Debris collection
<b>Collection Identifier</b>	MSK 4
<b>Date Span</b>	1889-1920, predominant 1890-1899
<b>Abstract</b>	A collection of poetry, songs and illustrations taken from the Debris yearbook from the late 1880s-1920.
<b>Extent</b>	0.2 cubic feet
<b>Finding Aid Author</b>	Mary A. Sego
<b>Languages</b>	English
<b>Repository</b>	Virginia Kelly Karnes Archives and Special Collections Research Center, Purdue University Libraries

## Administrative Information

<b>Location Information:</b>	ASC
<b>Access Restrictions:</b>	Collection is open for research.
<b>Acquisition Information:</b>	Collection from Purdue Debris
<b>Preferred Citation:</b>	MSK 4, Songs and Poetry from the Debris collection, Karnes Archives and Special Collections, Purdue University Libraries
<b>Copyright Notice:</b>	Purdue University
<b>Related Materials Information:</b>	Debris Yearbook: <a href="http://earchives.lib.purdue.edu/cdm/search/collection/debris">http://earchives.lib.purdue.edu/cdm/search/collection/debris</a>

## **Subjects and Genres**

### **Organizations**

Purdue University  
Debris yearbook

### **Topics**

Poetry--1880-1920  
Songs--1880-1920  
Illustrations--1880-1940  
Debris yearbook  
Purdue University--students

### **Form and Genre Types**

Illustrations--1880-1940  
Poetry  
Songs

## History of the Debris Yearbook

Published each year from 1889 to 2008, the Purdue Debris was the annual student-produced yearbook. The Debris is a key source of information regarding students, student activities, and important historic events at the university.

*Source:*

Web. <<http://earchives.lib.purdue.edu/cdm/collections>>.

## **Collection Description**

### **Scope**

The Songs and Poetry from the Debris Yearbook collection (1889-1920; 0.2 cubic feet) document some of the poetry and songs written by Purdue students during the late 1880s-1920. Some of the material is actual pages taken from the original Debris yearbook, and some years just list poetry and songs of particular interest and the pages they can be found on. Types of materials include: original poetry and songs along with illustrations.

### **Descriptive Rules**

Describing Archives: A Content Standard

### **Processing Information**

Original order of the materials has been retained. All materials have been housed in acid-free folders, and acid-free boxes.

## DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

### **1 Box** *Songs, Poetry and Illustrations from the Debris, 1889-1920*

#### Folder

1. 1889-1890 (1889 only contains list of poetry and songs)
2. 1891
3. 1892
4. 1893-1894 (1894 only contains list of poetry and songs)
5. 1895
6. 1896, 1898
7. 1899-1890 (only contain lists of poetry and songs)
8. 1891-1905 (1901-1905 only contain lists)
9. 1906-1907
10. 1908-1909
11. 1910-1920 (1910-1912 just contain lists, 1914 (noted on sheet, "nothing of merit"), 1915-1920 just contain lists of poetry and songs)