



**FINDING AID TO
THE STUDENT PHOTO ALBUM, 1930s**

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Descriptive Summary

Creator Information	Unknown
Title	Student Photo album, 1930s
Collection Identifier	MSP 22
Date Span	circa 1933-1940, predominant 1935-1936
Abstract	Black and white photographs documenting Purdue campus, student life, and extracurricular activities in the 1930s, as well as ticket stubs from the same era
Extent	0.2 cubic feet (½ width mss box)
Finding Aid Author	Virginia Pleasant, 2013
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:	Donated by Suzanne Turgeon, Clark County Museum
Custodial History:	Acquired by the Clark County Museum in Henderson, Nevada and subsequently donated to ASC by the Suzanne Turgeon (the registrar of the Clark County Museum).
Accession Number:	20121024.2
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Copyright Notice:	Purdue University, Clark County Museum (Henderson, NV)
Related Materials	Original pictures of the Winnie Mae can be found in:

Information:

Joseph D. Pierce papers- addition, 1935, Karnes
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Subjects and Genres

Organizations

Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity

Topics

ROTC

Purdue University--Students--Social life and customs--20th century.

Winnie Mae (Airplane)

Purdue University--Buildings.

Notre Dame University

Atlantic City (N.J.)--Social life and customs--Pictorial works.

Form and Genre Types

Black and white photographs

Photograph Albums

Tickets

Biographical Information

The creator of the album is currently undetermined. However, judging from the subject matter within the album he was likely involved with the ROTC at Purdue as well as a member of Phi Kappa Sigma. The creator is pictured several times throughout the album, labeled only as “me”. There are several other individuals in the album who are named, usually by surname only.

Collection Description

Scope

The Student photo album, 1930s (1933-1940, 0.25 cubic feet) documents the activities of a student at Purdue University in the 1930s. In addition to pictures of Purdue campus buildings, there are pictures of the student and several friends in various settings around greater Lafayette and various other cities. Additional pictures document participation in ROTC and farm work, as well as the Winnie Mae airplane. On the last two pages of the album, there are ticket stubs from several different sporting events at Purdue and in Chicago. Early pictures in the album indicate that the creator of the album attended Pullman Technical High School in Chicago, Illinois and may have belonged to the class of 1933 there. This collection might be useful for researchers interested in Purdue University and its buildings, Phi Kappa Sigma, ROTC in the 1930s, material culture of the post-depression era, extracurricular activities of students in this era, and the history of the Purdue Airfield and the Winnie Mae. Types of materials include: black and white photographs, photo album, and ticket stubs. In a separate folder, there are photocopies of photographs that were previously removed from the album; these copies are of individual pictures as well as the pictures in page context (before they were removed from the album by a previous owner). Photos that have come loose from the album pages have been sleeved and remain where they were found in the album.

Descriptive Rules Describing Archives: A Content Standard

Processing Information

Whenever possible, original order of the materials has been retained. All materials have been housed in polyester sleeves, acid-free folders, and acid-free boxes.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

1 Box

Folder 1

Item

1 Photo Album

Folder 2

Item

- 1 Photographs of the Winnie Mae (1page)
- 2 Photographs of Purdue Air Show (1 page)
- 3 Photographs of Purdue Plane (1 page)
- 4 Photocopies of removed pictures in page context (10 pages)