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INVENTORY TO THE CHARLES C. ROBERTS PHOTOGRAPHS, 1946-1949

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Descriptive Summary

Creator Information	Roberts, Charles C.
Title	Charles C. Roberts photographs
Collection Identifier	MSA 39
Date Span	1946-1949
Abstract	Photographs of student life on Purdue campus and personal/family photographs.
Extent	0.25 cubic feet (3 folders)
Finding Aid Author	Shauna Borger, 2010
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 Charles C. Roberts on February 1, 2009
Custodial History:	Donated by Charles C. Roberts to Purdue Perspective. Subsequently sent to the ASC.
Accession Number:	20090201
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Related Materials Information:	Purdue Customs and Traditions collection

Subjects and Genres

Persons

Roberts, Charles C.

Organizations

Purdue University

American Institute of Electrical Engineers

Purdue Independent Club

Topics

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

Purdue University--Buildings

Form and Genre Types

Black-and-white photographs

Biography of Charles C. Roberts

Charles C. Roberts came from Erie, Pennsylvania in 1946 to attend Purdue. He graduated in 1949 with a degree in Electrical Engineering. While at Purdue, Roberts was involved in the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, the Wesley Foundation and the Purdue Independent Club (PIA). The PIA was formed as a response to Greek fraternities' control of housing and student activities. The PIA became an option for students who didn't want to join a fraternity but wanted to enjoy the connections and activities that a fraternity had access to. One of the PIA's first achievements was to form the Reamer Club which would work to increase school spirit and student activities. The Wesley Foundation is a student club for United Methodist Purdue students. In 1947, Roberts lived in the north section of Cary Hall.

Source(s):

Debris 1949, page 175

Debris 1947, page 362

Purdue Faculty, Staff and Student Directory, 1946-1947

Collection Description

Scope

The Charles C. Roberts photographs (1946-1949; 0.25 cubic feet) documents Roberts' student and family life as a student at Purdue University from 1946-1949. Included in the collection are photographs of campus buildings such as Cary Hall, Purdue Memorial Union, Hovde Hall and Heavilon Hall. Also included in the collection are photographs of students wearing the Senior Cords. Among the photographs are images of Roberts family and home life. The Charles C. Roberts papers are organized into one series and kept in original order: Personal and Purdue campus photographs.

Descriptive Rules

Describing Archives: A Content Standard

Processing Information

Items have been removed from the original photo album for preservation purposes.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

Personal and Purdue campus photographs, 1946-1949

0.25 cubic feet

1 Box Photographs

Folder

- 1 Personal and Purdue campus photographs, 1946-1949
 - Purdue buildings
 - Family photographs
2. Personal and Purdue campus photographs, 1946-1949
 - Family photographs
3. Personal and Purdue campus photographs, 1946-1949
 - Family photographs
 - Purdue students wearing Senior cords
 - Purdue graduation