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## FINDING AID TO THE MARTHA BEMIS ROGERS DANCE CARDS, 1953-1957

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## Descriptive Summary

<b>Creator Information</b>	Roger, Martha Bemis
<b>Title</b>	Martha Bemis Rogers dance cards
<b>Collection Identifier</b>	MSA 256
<b>Date Span</b>	1953-1957
<b>Abstract</b>	Dance cards from dances attended by 1957 alumna, Martha Bemis Rogers
<b>Extent</b>	0.3 cubic feet (1 flat artifact box, 12" x 15")
<b>Finding Aid Author</b>	Mary A. Sego, 2011
<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>	Donated by Martha Bemis Rogers, February 21, 2011.
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## Subjects and Genres

### **Persons**

Rogers, Martha Bemis, 1935-

### **Organizations**

Purdue University

### **Topics**

Purdue University--alumni

Purdue University--students

### **Form and Genre Types**

Dance cards

## **Biography of Martha Bemis Rogers**

Martha Bemis Rogers graduated from Purdue University in 1957 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Home Economics. As a student, Martha was a member of Alpha Xi Delta sorority, Association of Women Students, University Choir and Women's Recreational Association.

*Source(s):*

*Debris* yearbook, 1957

## **Collection Description**

### **Scope**

The Martha Bemis Rogers dance cards (1953-1957; 0.3 cubic feet) document the dances Martha Bemis attended from 1953-1957 while a student at Purdue University. The dance cards are organized by year.

### **Descriptive Rules**

Describing Archives: A Content Standard

### **Processing Information**

The dance cards have been housed in an acid-free, archival box and are arranged by year.

## DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

### **1 Box** *Dance Cards, 1953-1957 (32 cards)*

#### 1953

1. The Unified Cadet's Corps of Purdue University presents the Military Ball of 1953, November 13, 1953
2. Wesley Foundation of Purdue University presents, "Snowflake Rendezvous," December 4, 1953
3. The men of Cary Club and the men of Excalibur Club present their annual dinner dance, "December Wonderland," December 15, 1953
4. W.R.H. Club presents its winter formal, "Winterlude" on December 11, 1953

#### 1954

5. The men's residence halls present their annual spring dance, "Springtime Serenade," March 27, 1954
6. Alpha Eta of Alpha Xi Delta presents "Once Upon A Dream," March 27, 1954
7. The junior Class of 1955 presents the "Junior Promenade," April 23, 1954
8. The Purdue Chapter of Farmhouse Fraternity presents "Rose Rhapsody," in honor of its graduating seniors, May 1, 1954
9. W.R.H. Club presents "It Happens Every Spring," May 15, 1954
10. The Unified Cadet's Corps of Purdue University presents the Military Ball of 1954, November 5, 1954
11. The men of Cary Club and the men of Excalibur Club present their annual dinner dance, "The Cary Excalibur Club Winter Formal," December 4, 1954
12. Purdue Chapter of Farmhouse and Triangle Fraternities present their "Winter Formal," December 11, 1954

#### 1955

13. Greek Week Ball, March 4, 1955
14. Skull and Crescent presents the 1955 "Skull and Crescent Formal," March 19, 1955
15. The Junior Class of 1956 presents the Junior Promenade, "Dixie Dream," April 22, 1955
16. The Purdue Chapter of Farmhouse Fraternity presents the annual "Rose Rhapsody," formal, April 30, 1955
17. Alpha Eta of Alpha Xi Delta and Beta Zeta of Sigma Nu present their annual spring formal, "Starlight and Roses," May 21, 1955
18. Final Ball, Culver Military Academy, June 7, 1955
19. The men of Cary Club and the men of Excalibur Club present their annual dinner dance, "The Cary Excalibur Club Winter Formal," December 3, 1955
20. The Purdue Chapter of Farmhouse Fraternity presents, "The Winter Melody," December 10, 1955

#### 1956

20. Greek Week Ball, March 9, 1956

21. The Junior Class of 1957 presents the Junior Promenade, "Rickshaw Rhythms," April 27, 1956
22. The Purdue Chapter of Farmhouse Fraternity presents the annual "Rose Rhapsody," formal, May 11, 1956
23. Alpha Eta of Alpha Xi Delta presents, "Midnight in Manhattan," May 18, 1956
24. The Purdue Chapter of Farmhouse Fraternity presents, "Autumn Leaves," November 10, 1956
25. The men of Cary Club and the men of Excalibur Club present their annual dinner dance, "The Cary Excalibur Club Winter Formal," December 1, 1956
26. Women's residence halls present, "Symphony In Snow," December 8, 1956

#### 1957

27. Greek Week Ball, 1957
28. AWS presents 1957, "Golddiggers Ball," March 22, 1957
29. The Junior Class of 1958 presents the "Junior Promenade," March 29, 1957
30. Alpha Eta of Alpha Xi Delta presents, "Southern Cotillion," May 17, 1957
31. Spring Formal 1957 [dance card is blank inside]