Guide to the Pomona College Scrapbook and Photograph Album Collection

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Descriptive Summary

Title:
Pomona College Scrapbook and Photograph Album Collection

Dates:
1897-1965

Bulk Dates:
1910-1955

Collection number:
PC. 0002

Creator:
Pomona College Archives

Extent:
21 linear feet (14 boxes)

Repository:
Pomona College. Pomona College Archives. Claremont, CA 91711

Abstract:
The Pomona College Scrapbook and Photo Album Collection includes scrapbooks for which the creator and/or origin is unknown. The scrapbooks and photo albums contain clippings, photographs, programs, invitations, illustrations, correspondence, and ephemera about Pomona College people and events as well as off campus activities in Claremont and the southern California area. Some of the people and places in photographs are unidentified.

Physical location:
Please consult repository.

Language(s):
English

Access
Collection open for research.

Publication Rights
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Preferred Citation
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Acquisition Information
Gift from Carl Lind, 2009 (P2009.001).
Gift from Stacy Bingel, 2009 (P2009.005).
Gift from Robert Brewer, 2010 (P2010.006)
Gift from Jean Bixby Smith, 2010 (P2010.007)
Gift from Jane Montgomery, 2012 (P2012.026)
Transfer from Pomona College, Department of Alumni Relations, 2013 (P2013.002), (P2013.027).

Scope and Content of Collection
The scrapbooks and photo albums were created by students, staff, and faculty of Pomona College and contain clippings, photographs, programs, invitations, illustrations, correspondence, and ephemera about Pomona College people and events as well as off campus activities in Claremont and the southern California area. “Class Year” scrapbooks were created by an elected class historian and document four years of activities and events at the College.

Arrangement note
The materials are arranged by accession.

Accruals
Further accruals are expected

Indexing Terms
Pomona College (Claremont, Calif.)
Scrapbooks
Photograph albums
Souvenirs (Keepsakes)
Collectibles
College students--California.
Male college students.
Women college students.
Clippings.

Objects

Box 1  Helen Lind Scrapbook, volume I, circa 1926
Scope and Content Note
Helen Lind graduated from Pomona College in 1926. Her scrapbook contains sophomore proclamations, news clippings, class schedules, programs and invitations, photographs of College events and off campus trips to the local mountains, souvenirs from visits to Los Angeles, correspondence, and dance cards.

Box 2  Helen Lind Scrapbook, volume 2, circa 1926
Scope and Content Note
Helen Lind’s second scrapbook contains newspaper clippings, programs and invitations, photographs of College events and off campus trips, correspondence, programs, and invitations.

Box 2  Charlotte Bell scrapbook, 1928
Scope and Content Note
Charlotte Bell graduated from Pomona College in 1928. Her scrapbook contains newspaper clippings, programs and invitations, photographs of College events and off campus trips, correspondence, programs, and invitations.

Box 3  Pomona College: The First Twenty Years in Pictures, circa 1907
Scope and Content Note
This two volume photograph album was created by George Hitchcock, first Professor of Physics and Chemistry at Pomona College. The albums contain photographs of the Pomona College campus, faculty, and students. Individuals and locations are identified.

Box 4
Robert Brewer Photograph Album, circa 1910
Scope and Content Note
The creator of this photograph album is unknown; the book is named after its donor. The album contains cyanotypes and other photographs of students, student performances, the class of 1910, campus buildings, and athletic events. There are also photographs of individuals visiting Long Beach and Mission San Gabriel. The photographs are not identified or dated.

Box 4
Llewellyn Bixby Photograph Album, 1897-1902
Scope and Content Note
Llewellyn Bixby graduated from Pomona College in 1901. His photograph album contains photographs of Pomona students and faculty, campus scenes, events, such as the 1898 through 1902 commencements, and athletic teams. Most of the photographs are labeled and dated.

Box 5
Ernest Jones Photograph Album, 1909
Scope and Content Note
Ernest Jones graduated from Pomona College in 1909. His album contains photographs of the Pomona College campus, the class of 1909, student organizations, and events. The photographs are not identified or dated.

Box 5
A.A.B. Photograph Album, circa 1914
Scope and Content Note
The creator of this photograph album is unknown. The first part of the album contains photographs of the Pomona College campus, portraits of Pomona College faculty, students, and administration, and student activities, such as performances, track meets, and the pole rush. The latter part of the scrapbook contains photographs of family and friends, not necessarily associated with Pomona College. There are few annotations.

Box 5
Susan Shedd Scrapbook, 1915
Scope and Content Note
Susan Shedd graduated from Pomona College in 1918. Her scrapbook consists of 7 loose pages, which contain programs, invitations, notes from fellow students, and souvenirs. Most of the items are labeled and dated.

Box 6
Clara Breed Scrapbook, 1923-1928
Scope and Content Note
Clara Breed graduated from Pomona College in 1927. Her scrapbook contains photographs of off campus trips, portraits of students, and views of the campus, sophomore proclamations, and programs from campus events.

Box 6
Katherine Kiehle Scrapbook, 1933-1934
Scope and Content Note
Katherine Kiehle graduated from Pomona College in 1937. Her scrapbook contains news clippings, sophomore proclamations, souvenirs from campus events, programs from performances by the Padua Players, souvenirs from Los Angeles nightclubs and restaurants, invitations to dances, correspondence, dance cards, and valentines. Descriptions are included throughout.

Box 7
Class of 1953 Scrapbook, 1949-1953
Scope and Content Note
This scrapbook contains sophomore proclamations, news clippings, photographs, programs from campus and class year events. This scrapbook is annotated and illustrated with water colors throughout.

Box 8
Class of 1957 Scrapbook, 1953-1957
Scope and Content Note
This scrapbook contains sophomore proclamations, news clippings, photographs, programs from campus and class year events. This scrapbook is annotated and illustrated with water colors throughout.

Box 9
Class of 1961 Twenty-fifth Alumni Reunion Scrapbook, 1986
Scope and Content Note
This scrapbook contains photographs, invitations, and other ephemera related to the Class of 1961 twenty-fifth alumni reunion.
Box 9  Class of 1950 Scrapbook, 1946-1950  
Scope and Content Note  
The creator of this scrapbook is unknown. This scrapbook contains photographs, news clippings, and invitations and programs from campus events and parties. The scrapbook is arranged by subject and includes detailed descriptions.

Box 10  Women's Campus Club of Pomona College Long Beach Scrapbook, 1941-1965  
Scope and Content Note  
The creator of this scrapbook is unknown. This scrapbook documents the activities of the Women's Campus Club of Pomona College Long Beach with newspaper clippings and ephemera.

Box 10  Class of 1951 Scrapbook, 1947-1949  
Scope and Content Note  
This scrapbook was compiled by the class historian, Nicholas Polos. It contains newspaper clippings and photographs of athletic events, student government, and student performances. Some photographs are identified.

Box 11  Class of 1951 Scrapbook, 1964-1981  
Scope and Content Note  
The creator of this scrapbook is unknown. This scrapbook contains news clippings about alumni and photographs from alumni events.

Box 12  Campus Events Scrapbook, 1920-1925  
Scope and Content Note  
The creator of this scrapbook is unknown. This scrapbook contains programs, invitations, and announcements from all the major events of the academic year.

Box 13  Class of 1956 Scrapbook, 1952-1956  
Scope and Content Note  
The creator of this scrapbook is unknown. This scrapbook contains news clippings, photographs, programs from campus and class year events. This scrapbook is annotated and illustrated with water colors throughout.

Box 14  Class of 1954, 1950-1959  
Scope and Content Note  
The creator of this scrapbook is unknown. This scrapbook documents the events and activities of the Class of 1954 from their arrival as freshman to their graduation four years later. Class year rivalry, athletic events, dances, student performances, commencement, and a five year reunion are documented in photographs, newspaper clippings, and ephemera.