Guide to the Elmer Walter Pehrson Photograph Album and Papers

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Overview

Call Number: A0112

Creator: Pehrson, Elmer Walter.

Title: Elmer Walter Pehrson photograph album and papers

Dates: 1906-1957

Bulk Dates: 1914-1918

Physical Description: 0.5 Linear feet

Summary: The photograph album, kept during his four years at Stanford, includes images of faculty (James Perrin Smith, Cyrus Fisher Tolman, David Starr Jordan, John Casper Branner, Austin Flint Rogers, and Hayes Wilson Young); Geology and Mining Society group portraits; dorm rooms in Encina Hall; several Frosh-Soph Tie-Up events; Roughs Day; bonfires during Big Game; the Assay Lab on campus; 1918 graduation; individual students; and summer hikes (or possibly surveying trips). There are also images of family, Pehrson's military unit, and several from his early jobs. Other items in the album include an original ink sketch by L. Mabel Lawson "Mumm’s the Word" (a coed in a champagne class); sketches by Monk Antrim from the CHAPARRAL; and dance cards from Encina At-Homes 1917-18. Other items in the collection include correspondence re jobs, 1920-23; clippings, 1943-50; a photo of Pehrson, 1954; and a copy of THE MOST POPULAR COLLEGE SONGS (1906).

Language(s): The materials are in English.

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Biographical/Historical Sketch

Elmer Walter Pehrson earned his AB in geology in 1918 at Stanford University and his mining engineer’s degree in 1920. He served with the Corps of Engineers, U.S. Army, in 1918. Prior to joining the U.S. Bureau of Mines in 1928, he worked in the west as a mining engineer.

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Access Terms
Branner, John Casper, 1850-1922.
Jordan, David Starr, 1851-1931
Pehrson, Elmer Walter.
Rogers, Austin Flint, 1877-1957.
Smith, James Perrin, 1864-1931.
Stanford University. Class of 1918.
Tolman, C. F. (Cyrus Fisher), 1873-1942
Young, Hayes W.
College students--California.
Geologists.
Photoprints.

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