Guide to the Berton W. Crandall Proof Album collection

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Overview

Call Number: PC0003


Title: Berton W Crandall proof album collection

Dates: 1904-1930

Physical Description: 12.42 Linear feet (18 albums)

Summary: Proof albums assembled by Crandall of photograph taken during the year to be browsed by patrons of his Palo Alto studio. Crandall concentrated primarily on Stanford athletics and student activities. Sports most heavily documented are football, track, and baseball; others include crew, swimming, basketball, gymnastics, and polo. There are a few photographs of women's crew, track, and basketball teams. Student activities include the Frosh-Soph Tie-Up, student parades, initiations of the honor society Skull & Snakes and the Press Club, dances, plays, Plug Ugly events, junior day activities on Lake Lagunita, and commencement processions. Special events documented include John C. Branner's inauguration as Stanford University President, 1913; and the Student Army Training Corps, 1916-1917.

Language(s): The materials are in English.

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Biographical/Historical Sketch

Berton W. Crandall moved with his family to Palo Alto in 1898 from Pompey, New York, where he had been born in 1882. After graduating from Palo Alto High School, he attended Stanford University, earning his bachelor's degree in chemistry in January 1907. A professional photographer, he also owned and operated a photography store on University Avenue in Palo Alto. He died in May of 1979.

Description of the Collection

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Arrangement

Albums organized by year; photographs arranged by negative number within each album.
Access Terms
Branner, John Casper, 1850-1922.
Stanford University. Department of Athletics.
Stanford University. Student Army Training Corps.
Albums.
Photographers--California.
Photoprints.

Box 1  1904-1905
Box 2  1908-1909
Box 3  1909-1910
Box 4  1910-1911
    Scope and Content Note
    Crowd scene in Palo Alto during T. Roosevelt’s visit
Box 5  1911-1912
Box 6  1909-1913
    Scope and Content Note
    This volume is of individual athletes, yell leaders, and coaches; it also includes a photograph
    of Sam McDonald.
Box 7  1913-1914
    Scope and Content Note
    Branner’s Inauguration as University President; Encina Hall’s Annual Evening Dress Affair;
    bonfire; Lake Lagunita events; Skull & Snakes; graduation procession in Quad; a few
    women’s events
Box 8  1914-1915
    Scope and Content Note
    Junior Day procession to the Mausoleum and other events; European Market in Palo Alto;
    Press Club initiation; bonfire; Lincoln Beachy flying plane around Berkeley Campanile; Skull &
    Snakes; graduation procession
Box 9  1915-1916
    Scope and Content Note
    European Market in Palo Alto; bonfire; student costume parade
Box 10  1916-1917
    Scope and Content Note
    Encina Hall residents on steps; Study Army Training Corps in Inner Quad, training in the hills,
    and marching in Palo Alto; Roughs Day
Box 11  1917-1918
    Scope and Content Note
    Dr. Stillman at train station; Major Pourie; Camp Fremont – barber, tents; Palo Alto Armory
    YCMA; Coach Wylie
Box 12 1919-1920
Scope and Content Note
[This volume is boxed with 1917-1918.] Swimmer Norman Ross; Airplane on campus (part of a sorority aviation party); Stanford ROTC; Armistice Parade in Palo Alto; Coach Evans

Box 13 1920-1921
Box 14 1921-1922
Box 15 1923
Scope and Content Note
Women's basketball game and track meet; polo and horsemanship contest; students working at Convalescent Home

Box 16 1927
Box 17 1928-1929
Scope and Content Note
Sports are basketball, baseball, track & field, and tennis.

Box 18 1930
Scope and Content Note
Sports are basketball, track & field, football, swimming, polo, and baseball.