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Overview

Call Number: V0221

Creator: Syka, Andrew.

Title: "Stanford scenes, 1948-1951" [videorecording]

Dates: 1948-1951

Physical Description: 0.25 Linear feet

Summary: Video copy of an 8mm film of Stanford University scenes and student life 1948-1951; subjects includes campus buildings, students at the Old Union, football games and card stunts, Big Game bonfire, Big Game floats being made at Stanford Village (student housing complex), the Old Car Parade on campus, and the Greek Olympics held off campus at Rossotti's.

Language(s): The materials are in English.

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Biographical/Historical Sketch

Andrew Syka earned his A.B. in economics at Stanford University in 1948 and his A.M. in 1951.

Description of the Collection

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Sequence of scenes: Campus Buildings, 1948 --Chemistry, Quad, Hoover Library, Art Museum, Main Library, Education Building, Memorial Auditorium, History Corner of the Quad, Old Post Office, Bell and Clock Tower.

Students passing the Physics corner of the Quad; students gathered around the coffee and doughnut window of the Old Student Union; students lolling around the Old Union Plaza and fountain and another shot of students around the coffee & doughnut window.

Fraternity Row buildings

USC football scenes plus USC Card Stunts - 1950

UCLA Card Stunts at football game - 1949

Scenes of Arm-7 Stanford-0 football game in 1950 played during a dark day in a heavy rainstorm. It rained so heavily that many fans' automobiles parked around the stadium were so mired in the mud, they could not be removed for several days.
Cal-Stanford Big Game at Berkeley, including Cal students card stuns, with fireworks and Lake Lagunita Big Bonfire preceding a Big Game.

Students living in Stanford Village, a student housing project in Menlo Park at the time, preparing floats for the Big Game.

Scenes of some floats parading around the Stanford Stadium track at the Big Game in 1951.

A student Old Car Parade past the Old Post Office (now White Plaza). The one scene lampoons General MacArthur's return from Korea with his young son, Spring 1951.

The Greek Olympics - scenes of the fraternities staging their games at Rossoti's establishment out on Sand Hill Road. At that time, there could be no business which served alcohol within one mile of any campus in California. It includes scenes of such events as the ladies' Rolling Pin Toss, a Potato Race and Beer Guzzling relays.

**Access Terms**

Stanford University -- General subdivision-- Students.;

Stanford University. Department of Athletics.

Stanford Village.

Syka, Andrew.

Big Game bonfire.

Big Game.

College students--California.

Videorecordings.

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**Box 1**

1.1 **Stanford Scenes 1948-1951**

   Physical Description: 1 videotape(s) (DVCAM)

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**Box 1**

1.2 **Use copy**

   Physical Description: 1 videotape(s) (VHS)

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**Box 1U**

1.3 **Use copy**

   Physical Description: 1 optical disc(s) (DVD)