
Guide to the Frank Branch Riley Scrapbooks

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Overview

Call Number: SC0688

Creator: Riley, Frank Branch.

Title: Frank Branch Riley scrapbooks

Dates: 1896-1900

Physical Description: 1.5 Linear feet

Summary: Collection consists of three scrapbooks kept during his student years at Stanford, which include programs, clippings, photographs, class registration cards, and other memorabilia. Many of the newspaper clippings include illustrations and there are a number of pencil and ink illustrations done on the scrapbook pages. The Glee Club's tours and performances are a primary focus; other subjects include football games, faculty-student baseball games, Kirmess parties at the Museum (charity fund raisers), dormitory life, theatrical performances, and commencement activities of 1900.

Language(s): The materials are in English.

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Biographical/Historical Sketch

Frank B. Riley earned his A.B. in economics at Stanford University in 1900; he pursued a law career in Portland, Oregon. As a student he was a member of the Glee Club, associate editor of the 1900 Quad, assistant editor of the *Daily Palo Alto* and the *Sequoia* during his junior and senior years, and a participant in many student theatricals.

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Access Terms

Riley, Frank Branch.

Stanford University. Department of Athletics.

Music --Societies, etc.

Photoprints.

Scrapbooks

Scrapbooks

Box 1

Volume 1: freshman, sophomore, junior 1896-1898

Scope and Content Note

Subjects: Glee Club, football, Sword and Sandals performances, Halloween Kirmess, Plug Ugly events of 1898, general student life.

Photographs: powerhouse chimney, Glee Club waiting for train, male and female student walking toward Quad, Escondite Cottage, Zeta Psi house

Box 2

Volume 2: junior (continued), senior 1896-1899

Scope and Content Note

Subjects: Football, Glee Club, outer quad buildings (library and assembly hall), junior day activities, theatrical performances, studentfaculty baseball game, Plug Ugly events of 1899, endowment of Stanford, newspaper article on co-ed life at Stanford

Photographs: Riley and R. K. Culver

Box 2

Volume 3: senior (continued), post graduate 1899-1900

Scope and Content Note

Subjects: Junior Farce of 1900, trip to Pacific Grove, athletics, Glee Club, newspaper article on dormitory life at Stanford, Commencement activities of 1900

Photographs: Pacific Grove images, woman at train station