Guide to the Chi Phi, Yale University, Records

RU 340

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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: RU 340

CREATOR: Chi Phi (Fraternity). Omicron Chapter (Yale University)

TITLE: Chi Phi, Yale University, records

DATES: 1898–1960

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 2.25 linear feet

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The records consist of correspondence, membership lists, a guest book, photograph, memorabilia, and a book of initiates.

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b.        box
f.        folder

Administrative Information

Conditions Governing Access
The materials are open for research.

Preferred Citation
Chi Phi, Yale University, Records (RU 340). Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library.
Biographical / Historical
Chi Phi (also known as York Hall and the Omicron Trust Association) was established by Yale Sheffield Scientific School students in 1878. In 1897 they built a Venetian-palace-type house on the corner of Wall and College streets. The building (Stoeckel Hall), which Yale assumed ownership of in 1935, is now part of the Music School. The society disbanded in 1963.

Scope and Contents
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General note
Forms part of Yale Record Group 40 (YRG 40), Records of Yale clubs, societies, and organizations.

Arrangement
The records are arranged by accession.
### Collection Contents
Accession 19ND-A-480. Records

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Selected Search Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library’s online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Subjects
College students -- Societies, etc.
Greek letter societies

Corporate Bodies
Chi Phi Fraternity. Omicron Chapter (Yale University. Sheffield Scientific School)
Yale University -- Societies, etc.
Yale University -- Students