

Guide to the Yale College Diplomae Examinatorium

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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: RU 489

TITLE: Yale College Diplomae examinatorium

DATES: circa 1753-1860

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 0.5 linear feet (1 box)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The materials consist of diplomae examinatorium of Yale College. The diplomae were read at commencement and include a formal greeting from the president of the college and a list of candidates for degrees. The diplomae are written in Latin and signed by the president.

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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

Yale College Diplomae Examinatorium (RU 489). Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library.

Scope and Contents

The materials include Latin documents which were read aloud at the commencement exercises of Yale College, 1753-1860. Each diploma contains a formal greeting from the president, faculty, and assembly by the head of the academy and a list of the candidates for degrees. Each document was signed and witnessed by the president and faculty representative and dated.

General note

Forms part of Yale Record Group 47 (YRG 47), Collections documenting teaching and learning in Yale academic programs.

Arrangement

Arranged chronologically.

Collection Contents

Series I: Diplomae Examinatorium, 1753-1860

Diplomae Examinatorium		
	President Thomas Clap	(1740-)1745-1766
b. 1, f. 1-3	1753, 1755, 1762	1753, 1755, 1762
	President Naphtali Daggett	1766-1777
b. 1, f. 4-7	1769, 1770, 1775, 1776	1769, 1770, 1775, 1776
	President Ezra Stiles	1778-1795
b. 1, f. 8-12	1778, 1781, 1789, 1790, 1792 A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access to the digital copy.	1778, 1781, 1789, 1790, 1792
	President Timothy Dwight	1795-1817
b. 1, f. 13-15	1798, 1800, 1805	1798, 1800, 1805
b. 1, f. 16-20	1810-1814	1810-1814
b. 1, f. 21	1815?	1815?
b. 1, f. 22	1816	1816
	President Jeremiah Day	1817-1846
b. 1, f. 23	1817	1817
b. 1, f. 24-50	1819, 1821-1846	1819, 1821-1846
	President Theodore Dwight Woolsey	1846-1871
b. 1, f. 51-52	1849-1850	1849-1850
b. 1, f. 53-54	1859-1860	1859-1860
Orations		
b. 1, f. 55	Undated Latin addresses 8 variations on " <i>Anno iterum exacto</i> A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access to the digital copy.	
b. 1, f. 56	Undated Latin addresses 3 variations on " <i>Rederunt, cum hoc die academica</i> A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access to the digital copy.	

Orations (continued)

- b. 1, f. 57 Undated Latin address- "*Anno acrum verso*
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Fragments

- b. 1, f. 58 Undated diploma fragment "*Quos omnes in lingua edoctis*" signed by Tutor Williams
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- b. 1, f. 59 Undated oration fragment *Nunc nebum fortiter et feliciter gestin*
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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

Commencement ceremonies

Corporate Body

Yale College (1718-1887) -- Students