

Guide to the Yale Student Diary Collection

RU 861



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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: RU 861

TITLE: Yale student diary collection

DATES: 1838-2002

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 1.31 linear feet (7 boxes)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The materials consist of diaries of Yale students.

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Requesting Instructions

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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 partially restricted. See Collection Contents for information.

Preferred Citation

Yale Student Diary Collection (RU 861). Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library.

Scope and Contents

The materials consist of diaries of Yale students.

General note

Forms part of Yale Record Group 41 (YRG 41), Material documenting Yale student life.

Arrangement

The materials are arranged by accession.

Collection Contents

Accession 19ND-A-416: Yale student diaries, Circa 1838–1931, 1999

b. 1, f. 1	Tracy, Howard Crosby (1887), 1866-1934	1885
b. 1, f. 2	Mead, George Harrison (1857S), 1832-1890	1856-1857
b. 1, f. 3	Moore, William C. (1928) "Forty Days & Forty Nights" A Trip Through Russia	1931
b. 1, f. 4	Sherman, George (1839), 1818-1898. Diary [transcript]	1838-1839
b. 1, f. 5	Bruins, J. Frank. (1907) Yale Forest School miscellaneous jottings	1905
b. 1, f. 6	Clarke, Elbert W. (1867, 1865-1866 Junior year transfer student)	1865-1866
b. 1, f. 7	Viele, Dorr (1902) Diary	1900
b. 2	Welles, Clayton W. (1904) Diary	1903-1904
b. 3, f. 1	Bendix, Peter G. (2000). Diary Restricted until 1 Jan 2035.	1999

**Accession 2004-A-114: Diary and memorabilia of William H. Gage, Circa 1929–1934,
1959**

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Circa 1929-1934,
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Accession 2005-A-157: Transcript of diary of Harold T. Clarke (1903), by David S. Clark, 2002

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Accession 2011-A-030: Brinsmade, James Beebee, Jr. (1845), diary, 1843-1853

Brinsmade (1824-1884) entered Yale as a junior in November 1843, and graduated in 1845. He was a member of Scroll and Key and the Linonian Society, for which he served as president. After graduation Brinsmade studied law and became a lawyer.

The two-volume diary primarily documents Brinsmade's junior and senior years at Yale and richly describes campus life. Subjects include prayer meetings, excursions, baseball (the first known reference to baseball at Yale), football, wicket, and an incident of violence toward a local man. William B. Woods, Carter Henry Harrison, and Leonard Bacon are mentioned in the diary. The regular entries end on August 31, 1845, but continue sporadically until February 3, 1853.

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Diary, volumes 1-2

1843-1853

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Accession 2011-A-061: Frank Johnston Jones (1859) diary, 1857-1858

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Frank Johnston Jones (1859) diary

1857-1858

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

Genres / Formats

Diaries

Corporate Bodies

Yale College (1718-1887) -- Students

Yale University -- Students