

Guide to the Handsome Dan (Yale Mascot) Collection

RU 903



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Collection Overview

REPOSITORY: Manuscripts and Archives
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CALL NUMBER: RU 903

CREATOR: Curtis, Margaret K.

TITLE: Handsome Dan (Yale mascot) collection

DATES: 1972-1997

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 2.25 linear feet (3 boxes)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The collection consists of correspondence, pedigree and registration, a scrapbook, and printed material documenting the lives of Handsome Dan XII, XIII and XV. Included are letters by Christopher Getman, keeper of Handsome Dan, the Yale mascot.

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

b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

The materials were a gift of Margaret K. Curtis, 2001; Nancy Osterweis Alderman, 2008

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Conditions Governing Use

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Preferred Citation

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Scope and Contents

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General note

Forms part of Yale Record Group 45 (YRG 45), Yale objects and memorabilia.

Arrangement

The materials are arranged by accession.

Collection Contents

Accession 2002-A-160: Scrapbook

b.1	Scrapbook on Handsome Dan XIII, XV	1983-1997
b.2, f.1	Photocopies of scrapbook	1983-1997

**Accession 2009-A-075: Scrapbook on "Bingo," first female Handsome Dan (XII),
1972-1983**

b.1

Scrapbook on "Bingo," first female Handsome Dan (XII)

1972-1983

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

Sports team mascots

Names

Curtis, Margaret K.

Corporate Body

Yale University -- Mascots