

Guide to the Yale Union Records

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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: RU 78

CREATOR: Yale University. Yale Union

TITLE: Yale Union records

DATES: circa 1891-1927

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 0.25 linear feet (1 box)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The records consist of a constitution, tickets, agreements, a dinner menu, program records, correspondence and memorabilia documenting the Yale Union. Included is material concerning the 1892 debate against the Harvard Union.

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b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

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Preferred Citation

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Processing Information

Yale University records are arranged and described at the accession level by the creating office. The University Archives creates collection level descriptive records, but typically does no further arrangement and description at the accession level.

Biographical / Historical

The Yale Union, the first of three Yale student groups with a similar name, was founded in 1920 and disbanded in 1926.

Scope and Contents

The records consist of a constitution, tickets, agreements, a dinner menu, program records, correspondence and memorabilia documenting the Yale Union. Included is material concerning the 1892 debate against the Harvard Union.

General note

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

Arrangement

The records are arranged by subject.

Collection Contents

Accession 1980-A-037: Yale Union records

Correspondence and memorabilia donated by John Lorance, Yale 1892, relating to the founding of the Yale Union 1891-1895.

b. 1, f. 1	TLS John Lorance to Andrew Keough re gift of papers	1927 August 16
	Autograph letters to Mr. Lorance from:	
b. 1, f. 2	Charles B. Andrews	1892 March
b. 1, f. 2	Simeon E. Baldwin	1892 March 5
b. 1, f. 2	Justice D.J. Brewer	1892 March 7
b. 1, f. 2	Isaac Bromley	1892 March 9
b. 1, f. 2	Justice Brown	1892 March 13
b. 1, f. 2	M.G. Bulkeley	1892 March 10
b. 1, f. 2	Walter Camp	1892 March 8
b. 1, f. 2	Grover Cleveland	1892 March 1
b. 1, f. 2	Fred W. Dallinger	1892 December 5
b. 1, f. 2	E.S. Dana	1892 March 5
b. 1, f. 2	Hon. H.L. Dawes	1892 March 17
b. 1, f. 2	Telegram from Chancey Depew	
b. 1, f. 2	Timothy Dwight	1892 March 11
b. 1, f. 2	William M. Evarts	1892 March 12
b. 1, f. 2	George P. Fisher	1892 March 21
b. 1, f. 2	H.B. Harrison	undated
b. 1, f. 2	Samuel C. Huston	1892 March 12
b. 1, f. 2	Stephen W. Kellogg	1892 March 12
b. 1, f. 2	T.R. Lounsbury	1892 March 15
b. 1, f. 3	Donald Grant Mitchell	1892 March 7
b. 1, f. 3	Luzon B. Morris	1892 March 7
b. 1, f. 3	John W. Noble	1892 March 16
b. 1, f. 3	N.G. Osborn	1892 March 4

Autograph letters to Mr. Lorance from: (continued)

b. 1, f. 3	James M. Perkins	1891 November 28
b. 1, f. 3	James M. Perkins to R.R. Upton	1892 March 22
b. 1, f. 3	E.J. Phelps	1892 March 5
b. 1, f. 3	Charles A. Russell	1892 March 12
b. 1, f. 3	W.E. Russell	1892 March 7
b. 1, f. 3	Mr. Simonds, United States Patent Office	1892 March 9
b. 1, f. 3	Edmund Clarence Stedman	1893 March 5, 1895 June 1
b. 1, f. 3	Joseph H. Twichell	1892 March 5
b. 1, f. 3	George L. Walker	1892 March 4
b. 1, f. 3	Dean Henry P. Wright	1892 March 16
b. 1, f. 4	Typewritten manuscript entitled "The Renaissance of College Debating," by John Lorance 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.	1895
Memorabilia		
b. 1, f. 5	Constitution and By-laws of the Yale Union	
b. 1, f. 5	Program of the Joint Debate between the Harvard Union and the Yale Union at Sanders Theatre	1892 January 14
b. 1, f. 5	Admission ticket to the debate of January 14, 1892	1892 January 14
b. 1, f. 5	Agreement with the Hyperion Theatre management for use of the theatre	1892 March 25
b. 1, f. 5	Program of the Joint Debate at the Hyperion Theatre	1892 March 25
b. 1, f. 5	Admission ticket to the debate of March 25, 1892	1892 March 25
b. 1, f. 5	Banquet Menu	1892 March 25
b. 1, f. 5	Post card from Preston Brown to Mr. Lorance; call for drill	February 3
Clipping		
b. 1, f. 5	Page of the New York World, January 15, 1892, with account of the first debate between the Harvard and Yale Unions at Cambridge	1892 January 15

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.
Debates and debating

Corporate Bodies

Yale University. Yale Union
Yale University -- Societies, etc.
Yale University -- Students