

Guide to the May Day Rally and Yale Collection

RU 86



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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: RU 86

TITLE: May Day Rally and Yale collection

DATES: Circa 1969-1974

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 21.11 linear feet (22 boxes, 51 audiocassettes, one compact disc, 2 film reels and 157 megabytes)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The materials consist of correspondence, press releases, oral history transcripts, objects, and printed material documenting Yale student involvement in the 1970 May Day rally in New Haven, Connecticut and published materials collected by the donor as a stringer for the "New York Times" related to Yale's student strike, the anti-war movement, and the Black Panthers trial in New Haven. Also included are publications related to anti-war activities nationally.

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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

Black Panther "solidarity" shirt and silk screen banner gift of Ms. Karla Forsythe, 2013. Films of May Day activities from the New Haven Green gift of Michael Stickrod, 2016. Gift of Ben Krasney, 2018. Accession 2020-A-0022 was donated by Henry Lawrence, Class of 1968.

Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

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Original computer files may not be accessed due to their fragility. Researchers must consult access copies.

Preferred Citation

May Day Rally and Yale Collection (RU 86). Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library.

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

May Day weekend took place May 1-3, 1970 as a rally to protest the murder trial in New Haven of Black Panther party chairman Bobby Seale and seven other party members. Normal academic activities were suspended so that Yale students, faculty, and staff could assist in preparing the campus for the rally. Yale University opened its doors to demonstrators by offering shelter, food, day care, and first aid throughout the weekend. Approximately 15,000 people attended the first day of rallies without significant disruption or disorder. Fewer remained the following days, and academic activities resumed by Monday May 4.

Scope and Contents

The materials consist of correspondence, press releases, oral history transcripts, objects, and printed material documenting Yale student involvement in the 1970 May Day rally in New Haven, Connecticut and published materials collected by the donor as a stringer for the "New York Times" related to Yale's student strike, the anti-war movement, and the Black Panthers trial in New Haven. Also included are publications related to anti-war activities nationally. Some posters and broadsides in Accession 1971-A-004 that were originally located in box 2 are now located in box 6.

General note

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

General

1917-M-004, box 4, folder "Miscellaneous statements and releases by community groups, New Haven Police Department, and Others" reported missing in 2016.

Arrangement

The records are arranged by accession.

Collection Contents

Accession 1971-A-004: Yale "Movement" Collection, circa 1970-1974

May Day Strike, 1970

1917-M-004, box 4, folder "Miscellaneous statements and releases by community groups, New Haven Police Department, and Others" reported missing in 2016.

b. 1, f. 1-4	Black Panthers A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at mssa.assist@yale.edu to request access to the digital copy.
b. 1, f. 5	Black Panthers - Law students" and family memoranda A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at mssa.assist@yale.edu to request access to the digital copy.
b. 1, f. 6-7	Black Panthers - Periodicals
b. 1, f. 8	Strike newspapers, press releases, statements
b. 1, f. 9	Yale Daily News - Clippings and selected issues
b. 1, f. 10	Yale Graduate Professional - Selected issues A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at mssa.assist@yale.edu to request access to the digital copy.
b. 1, f. 11	[Poem] Ginsberg, Allen. <i>May King's Prophecy</i> . [New Haven], May Day Noon 1970. 2 p. (typescript) with stamp
b. 2, f. 1	Legal and medical preparedness circulars
b. 2, f. 2	New Haven Police Department - memoranda, circulars
b. 2, f. 3	Statements, releases - Kingman Brewster A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at mssa.assist@yale.edu to request access to the digital copy.
b. 2, f. 4-5	Strike Committee - Notes and miscellaneous materials from meetings (2 folders) A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at mssa.assist@yale.edu to request access to the digital copy.
b. 2, f. 6	Yale Universities News Bureau - Releases
b. 2, f. 7	Posters
b. 2, f. 8-9	<i>Strike Newspaper</i> A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at mssa.assist@yale.edu to request access to the digital copy.

May Day Strike, 1970 (continued)

b. 2, f. 10	Miscellaneous clippings A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at mssa.assist@yale.edu to request access to the digital copy.	
b. 2, f. 11	Miscellaneous newspapers	
b. 2, f. 12	[Essay] Samuels, Ed. <i>Dear Mom and Dad. An account of Mayday at Yale.</i> New Haven, [1970]. 114 p. (Typescript, electrostatic copy)	
b. 3, f. 1	News releases, leaflets, et cetera	1970
b. 3, f. 2	Statements, releases, et cetera - faculty and administration	1970
b. 3, f. 3-5	Statements, releases, et cetera - students and others	1970
b. 4, f. 1	Miscellaneous statements and releases by community groups, New Haven Police Dept. and others 1971-M-004, box 4, folder "Miscellaneous statements and releases by community groups, New Haven Police Department, and Others" reported missing in 2016.	
b. 4, f. 2	National Student Strike - Releases, issues of the newspaper nos. 8, 9, May 12, 14	1970
b. 4, f. 3	Student strikes at other colleges and universities - leaflets, bulletins, etc. Other controversy at Yale - arranged topically:	
b. 4, f. 4	Gay Liberation	
b. 4, f. 5	Labor Unions	
b. 4, f. 6	Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC)	1969
b. 4, f. 7	Right wing politics	
b. 4, f. 8	Shockley and report on Free speech, 1974	
b. 4, f. 9	Sex and birth control	
b. 4, f. 10	Women and co-education	
b. 4, f. 11	Yale Institute for Social Sciences - Proposal: student comment and other discussion, 1970	
b. 4, f. 12	Yale-New Haven relations A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at mssa.assist@yale.edu to request access to the digital copy.	
b. 4, f. 13	Yale Third World Liberation (organization)	
b. 4, f. 14	Lynd, Staughton - Letters of Yale Class of 1926	
	Publications distributed at Yale on political issues, ca. 1970, arranged topically:	
b. 5, f. 1	Black Panthers	

Publications distributed at Yale on political issues, ca. 1970, [...] (continued)

b. 5, f. 2	Draft resistance	
b. 5, f. 3	Ecology	
b. 5, f. 4	Peace movement	
b. 5, f. 5	Political and economic groups - various protest actions	
b. 5, f. 6	Politics - General	
b. 5, f. 7	Students for a Democratic Society	
b. 5, f. 8-9	Vietnam	
b. 5, f. 10	Miscellaneous protest publications, 1970	
b. 6, f. 1	Posters and broadsides	1970, undated

Accession 1981-A-064: Press release, correspondence, and paper on Black Power, 1970

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Press release, correspondence, and paper on Black Power

1970

Accession 1983-A-108: Interviews of people involved in the 1970 May Day Strike

Contains interviews done by P. Brook Manville, Neal Solomon, David Winn, Joel Krieger, and John Taft, students in a spring 1971 Yale research seminar taught by classics professor Donald Kagan. Taft continued research on the project and published *Mayday at Yale* in 1976.

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- b. 2 Black and Spanish press conference
1 Audiocassette 0:40:53 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)
A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and [online](#).
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- b. 4 Boell, Edgar
1 Audiocassette 0:13:47 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)
[\[Aviary\] ru 0086 1983-A-108 b004](#)
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Transcript
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- b. 5 Brewster, Kingman, interviewed by David Winn
1 Audiocassette 1:03:04 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)
[\[Aviary\] ru 0086 1983-A-108 b005](#)
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- b. 1, f. 1 Transcript
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- b. 6 Cannon, Beekman
1 Audiocassette 0:54:49 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)
[\[Aviary\] ru 0086 1983-A-108 b006](#)
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- b. 7 Chauncey, Henry, interviewed by Mr. Solomon
1 Audiocassette 0:43:02 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)
[\[Aviary\] ru 0086 1983-A-108 b007](#)
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Chauncey, Henry, interviewed by Mr. Solomon (continued)

- b. 1, f. 2 Transcript
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- b. 8 Coffin, Rev. William Sloane, interviewed by Brook Manville
1 Audiocassette 0:57:32 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)
[\[Aviary\] ru 0086 1983-A-108 b008](#)
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- b. 1, f. 3 Transcript
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- Cottrol, Robert, interviewed by Brook Manville, 2 audiocassettes
1 Audiocassette 0:36:14 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)
[\[Aviary\] ru 0086 1983-A-108 b010](#)
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- b. 9 Interview part 1 of 2
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- b. 10 Interview part 2 of 2
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- b. 1, f. 4 Transcript
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- b. 11 Dawson, Ralph
1 Audiocassette 1:01:43 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)
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- b. 12-13 Eisenstein, Hester, interviewed by Joel Krieger and Warren Goldstein, 2 audiocassettes
1 Audiocassette 1:41:18 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)
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- b. 1, f. 5 Transcript
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- b. 14 Fanton, Jonathan
1 Audiocassette 1:01:57 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)
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- b. 15 Farley, Bill
1 Audiocassette 1:01:03 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)
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- b. 16 Fitt, Alfred
1 Audiocassette 1:05:08 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)
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- b. 17 Griffin, Martin
1 Audiocassette 0:18:25 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)
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- b. 18 Harvey, G. and Robert Brewster
1 Audiocassette 0:30:16 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)
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- b. 19 Horowitz, William, interviewed by David Winn
1 Audiocassette 0:25:34 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)
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- b. 20 Cohen, Joshua, interviewed by Gary Johnson
1 Audiocassette 1:05:16 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)
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- b. 21 Kagan, Donald, interviewed by Brook Manville
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- b. 22 Kegan, Michael
1 Audiocassette 0:44:40 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)
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- b. 23 Keniston, K.
1 Audiocassette 0:57:51 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)
[\[Aviary\] ru_0086_1983-A-108_b023](#)
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- b. 24 Kernan, Alvin, interviewed by David Winn
1 Audiocassette 0:45:42 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)
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- b. 1, f. 7 Transcript
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- b. 25 Lee, Richard, interviewed by John Taft
1 Audiocassette 1:23:11 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)
[\[Aviary\] ru_0086_1983-A-108_b025](#)
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- b. 26 Macchioni, Al, and Paul Rahe, interviewed by Brook Manville
1 Audiocassette 1:04:19 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)
[\[Aviary\] ru_0086_1983-A-108_b026](#)
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- b. 1, f. 8 Transcript
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- b. 27-28 Mills, Kenneth, interviewed by John Taft, 2 audiocassettes
1 Audiocassette 1:37:13 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)
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- b. 29-30 Morris, James, interviewed by Brook Manville
1 Audiocassette 1:21:24 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)
[\[Aviary\] ru_0086_1983-A-108_b029](#)
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- b. 1, f. 10 Transcript
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- b. 31 Ogilvy, James A.
1 Audiocassette 1:15:50 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)
[\[Aviary\] ru_0086_1983-A-108_b031](#)
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- b. 32 Parry, Adam
1 Audiocassette 0:26:01 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)
[\[Aviary\] ru 0086 1983-A-108 b032](#)
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- b. 3 Live Reporting of Rally and Press conference
1 Audiocassette 0:51:26 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)
[\[Aviary\] ru 0086 1983-A-108 b003](#)
Side A recording quality is poor.
The beginning of Side B contains 13 minutes of live reporting for multiple unidentified reporters describing the scene during the May Day rally on the Green. Beginning at 13:52, the remainder of Side B records a press conference between Kingman Brewster Jr. and a number of unidentified reporters.
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 Transcript
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- b. 33 Pressman, Jeffrey
1 Audiocassette 0:43:26 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)
[\[Aviary\] ru 0086 1983-A-108 b033](#)
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- b. 1, f. 11 Rahe, Paul, interviewed by Brook Manville, transcript only
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- b. 37, 36, 34-35 Robinson, Ken, 4 audiocassettes
1 Audiocassette 5:36:26 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)
[\[Aviary\] ru 0086 1983-A-108 b034](#)
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- b. 38 Rochon, Gilbert
1 Audiocassette 1:20:46 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)
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- b. 39 Rose, Peter, interviewed by Brook Manville
1 Audiocassette 1:31:28 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)
[\[Aviary\] ru_0086_1983-A-108_b039](#)
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- b. 1, f. 12 Transcript
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- b. 40 Schmoke, Kurt, interviewed by Brook Manville
1 Audiocassette 1:01:00 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)
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- b. 41 Sewall, Richard
1 Audiocassette 0:45:43 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)
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- b. 42 Slie, Sam
1 Audiocassette 0:49:41 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)
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- b. 43 Spinrad, Alex
1 Audiocassette 1:21:06 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)
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- b. 44 Tharp, Charles
1 Audiocassette 0:58:08 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)
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- b. 45 Thomas, Dean B.
1 Audiocassette 0:45:20 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)
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- b. 46 Thorburn, David, interviewed by David Winn
1 Audiocassette 1:25:07 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)
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- b. 1, f. 14 Transcript
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- b. 47 Triffin, Robert
1 Audiocassette 0:54:33 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)
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- b. 48 Trinklaus, J. P.
1 Audiocassette 1:09:37 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)
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- b. 49 Warren, David
1 Audiocassette 1:07:12 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)
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- b. 50 Wilkinson, John, interviewed by Brook Manville
1 Audiocassette 0:58:50 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)
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- b. 1, f. 15 Transcript
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- b. 51 Woodward, C. V.
1 Audiocassette 0:32:10 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)
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- b. 52 Zaeder, Rev. Phillip, interview by Joel Krieger
1 Audiocassette 1:01:07 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)
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- b. 1, f. 16 Transcript
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- b. 1, f. 17 Transcripts of interviews for which audiorecordings were made
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**Accession 1984-A-069: Correspondence and interview transcript corrections used in the
production of John Taft's Mayday at Yale**

b. 1, f. 1	Argyris, Chris
b. 1, f. 1	Belson, Charles V., Jr.
b. 1, f. 1	Boell, Edgar
b. 1, f. 1	Brooks, Peter
b. 1, f. 2	Bryce-Laporte, Roy S.
b. 1, f. 3	Cannon, Beekman C.
b. 1, f. 3	Chauncey, Henry, Jr.
b. 1, f. 3	Clark, Elias
b. 1, f. 3	Coffin, William S.
b. 1, f. 4	Eisenstein, Hester
b. 1, f. 5	Farley, William H.
b. 1, f. 5	Fitt, Alfred B.
b. 1, f. 5	Frutkin, Ren
b. 1, f. 6	Goldstein, Abraham
b. 1, f. 6	Guida, Mayor Bartholmew F.
b. 1, f. 7	Hallett, Douglas L.
b. 1, f. 7	Hirshleifer, John
b. 1, f. 7	Horowitz, William
b. 1, f. 8	Johnson, Gary
b. 1, f. 8	Keniston, Kenneth
b. 1, f. 8	Kernan, Alvin
b. 1, f. 9	Lauber, Albert
b. 1, f. 9	Macchioni, Albert
b. 1, f. 9	May, Georges
b. 1, f. 9	Morris, James M.
b. 1, f. 10	Ogilvy, James
b. 1, f. 10	Osborne, Ernest L.
b. 1, f. 10	Rahe, Paul

b. 1, f. 10	Rose, Peter
b. 1, f. 11	Samuels, E.
b. 1, f. 11	Schmoke, Kurt
b. 1, f. 12	Sewall, Richard
b. 1, f. 12	Slie, Samuel W.
b. 1, f. 12	Spinrad, Alexander
b. 1, f. 13	Thomas, Elisabeth
b. 1, f. 13	Thorburne, David
b. 1, f. 14	Triffin, Robert
b. 1, f. 14	Trinkaus, J.P.
b. 1, f. 15	Warren, David
b. 1, f. 16	Wilkinson, John
b. 1, f. 16	Zaeder, J. Philip
b. 1, f. 17	Original Quote Sheets A-L
b. 1, f. 18	Original Quote Sheets M-Z

Accession 1988-A-089: Materials concerning the 1970 May Day strike

b. 1, f. 1-2	Printed Material	1970
b. 1, f. 3	Memos to Faculty and Students; Correspondence	1970

Accession 2003-A-080: Materials documenting the Black Panthers and the May Day Rally, 1970

b. 1, f. 1	Statements, releases, students and administration	Circa 1969-1970
b. 1, f. 2	Newspapers regarding rally and the Black Panthers	Circa 1970
b. 1, f. 3	Newspapers regarding rally and the Black Panthers	Circa 1970
b. 1, f. 4	Newspapers regarding Black Panther Party and New Haven Panther Defense Committee	1970

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Accession 2003-A-090: May Day "Strikes" tee-shirt made in Berkeley College print shop, 1970

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May Day "Strikes" tee-shirt made in Berkeley College print shop

1970

Accession 2009-A-200: Black Panther "solidarity" t-shirt, 1970

The materials are open for research.

b.1

Black Panther "solidarity" t-shirt

1970

Accession 2010-A-079: *Strike Newspaper* , 1970 April 23 - May 18

0.02 linear feet (1 envelope)

b. 1, f. 1

Accession 2010-A-080: May Day rally posters, 1970

2.5 linear feet (1 folio)

f.1

Accession 2012-A-028: Black Panther and Yale-related materials, 1969-1970

b. 1, f. 1	National anti-war activities	Circa 1969-1970
b. 1, f. 2-3	National anti-war and student strike publications and brochures	1969-1970
b. 1, f. 4	Anti-war and Black Panther activities-New Haven	1969-1970
b. 1, f. 5	Anti-war activities and student strike-Yale	1969-1970
b. 2, f. 6	Anti-war and May Day publications at Yale	1969-1970
b. 2, f. 7	"Strike Newspaper"-May Day activities at Yale	1970
b. 2, f. 8-9	<i>The Black Panther</i> Black Community News service	1969-1970
b. 2, f. 10	Black Panther publications	1969-1970
b. 2, f. 11	Black Panther statements, ephemera and news clippings A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at mssa.assist@yale.edu to request access to the digital copy.	1969-1970

Accession 2014-A-016: Black Panther "solidarity" shirt and silk screen banner, 1970

1 linear foot (1 box)

This accession consists of two items: a button-down shirt silk-screened on the back with the word, "Solidarity," as well as an illustration featuring the Black Panther Party logo and a bulldog; and a blue cloth banner silk screened with two Black Panther Party logos and the phrase, "POLITICAL PRISONERS OF USA FASCISM." Both the shirt and the banner were donated by Karla Forsythe, a 1971 Yale College graduate.

b.1	Black Panther "solidarity" button-down shirt	1970
b.1	"Political prisoners of U.S.A. fascism" silk screen banner	1970

Accession 2017-A-013: Letter on the Black Panther trial, 1970 April 21

The materials are open for research.

b. 1, f. 1

Letter on the Black Panther trial

1970 April 21

Unidentified typescript letter describing the events leading up to, and during the trial of the Black Panthers in New Haven.

Accession 2017-A-041: May Day Rally films, May 1970

This accession contains two short films that document activities from the May Day Rally that took place on the New Haven Green. The films were created by Frank Gardner, a New Haven-based film maker.

Access to the original film reels is restricted. Researchers must use the available digital surrogates.

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| b.1 | <p>"May Day Color"
1 Film Reel (16mm) 0:08:42 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)
[Aviary] ru_0086_2017-a-041_b001</p> <p>A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online.</p> <p>Color film with no sound. Run time is two minutes and ten seconds.</p> | May 1970 |
| b.2 | <p>"Skywriter, Black Panthers"
1 Film Reel (16mm) 0:02:10 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm)
[Aviary] ru_0086_2017-a-041_b002</p> <p>A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online.</p> <p>Color film with no sound. Run time is eight minutes and forty-two seconds.</p> | May 1970 |

Accession 2018-A-0083: Additional materials, 1970 April 23-May 5, undated

This accession includes a typescript of "Nature and history of the Black Panther Party," additional copies of "Strike Newspaper," and a copy of "The Yale Graduate Professional."

b. 1, f. 1	"Nature and history of the Black Panther Party" typescript	Undated
b. 1, f. 2	"Strike Newspaper"	1970 April 23- May 5

Accession 2020-A-0022: Photographs documenting the May Day Rally, 1970

Consists of twelve slides and digital copies (TIFFs). The images depict National Guard members, protesters, and bystanders in downtown New Haven and at the rally on New Haven Green. Images of buildings and statues with posters and graffiti are also included.

Open for research.

b. 1, f. 1	Slides of the May Day Rally	1970
b. 2	Digital copies of slides 2020-A-0022-0001 1 DVD-R (157 megabytes) As a preservation measure, original materials may not be used. Digital access copies must be provided for use. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at mssa.assist@yale.edu to request access. This material was imaged or captured by the Yale University Digital Accessioning Support Service (DASS) in 2020 for preservation and access. For more information on the DASS and the actions taken during its accessioning work, click here: Born Digital @ Yale: Digital Accessioning Support Service .	

Accession 2021-A-0010: Additional materials , 1970

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b. 1, f. 1	Ephemera	1970
b. 1, f. 2	News clippings	1970
b. 1, f. 3	Newspapers	1970
b. 1, f. 4	"Strike Newspaper"	1970
b. 1, f. 5	Yale publications	1970

Selected Search Terms

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Subjects

Student movements
Student protesters
Students -- Political activity
Student strikes

Corporate Bodies

Black Panther Party
Yale University -- Students -- Political activity