

Guide to the Phi Beta Kappa, Yale University, Records

RU 58



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SUMMARY: The records consist of correspondence, manuscripts, scrapbooks, printed material, catalogues, dissertations, minutes, register books, membership lists, speeches, the original 1789 charter, and financial material documenting elections, presentations and addresses, honorary appointments and medalists, and other activities of the Connecticut Alpha chapter of Phi Beta Kappa at Yale.

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Administrative Information

Conditions Governing Access

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Scope and Contents

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General note

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

Arrangement

The records are arranged by accession.

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The materials are open for research.

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b. 1, f. 2	Letter from Hon. Wm. Gaston declining invitation to deliver ÎBK oration	1836 October 28
b. 1, f. 3	Application from Hampden Sydney College of Virginia. Signers: W.B. Dutton, John B. McThail, Wm. Maxwell, LL.D., CT Alpha; Hiram P. Goodrich, B.F. Stanton, James Wood, Philo Calhoun, NY Alpha; Samuel Hurd, New Hampshire Alpha	
b. 1, f. 4	Letter from A.N. Minnen containing notice of letter 1 and 2, also notice of articles sent to the Trunk	1837 March 18
b. 1, f. 5	Letter from Samuel Henry Dickson thanking for honorary appointment	1836 August
b. 1, f. 6	Letter from Brown Chapter giving date of formation of that chapter and list of member elected	1830 September
b. 1, f. 7	Letter from Edward A. Park declining invitation to deliver oration	1840 May
b. 1, f. 8	Letter from Jown Quincy declining invitation to deliver address	1939 November
b. 1, f. 9	Letter from Brown announcing formation of chapter, signed by J. Wayland, J. Wayland, Jr., and J.I. Waterman	1830
b. 1, f. 10	Letter from Richard H. Dana declining invitation to deliver address	1840 April
b. 1, f. 11	Letter from Willis Hall declining invitation to deliver address	1836 August
b. 1, f. 12	Acceptance of invitation to deliver poem by Grenville Mellen	1839 May
b. 1, f. 13	Declining invitation to speak, Thomas J. Oakley	1935 October
b. 1, f. 14	Declining presidency of CT Alpha, N.S. Williams	1840 April
b. 1, f. 15	Query regarding election of members, Rev. Caleb Stetson	1837 July
b. 1, f. 16	Declining to speak, Daniel Webster	1833 September
b. 1, f. 17	Acceptance to speak, Albert Barnes	undated
b. 1, f. 18	Recommendation from Harvard Chapter of election of Rev. John Pierpont to Yale Chapter, Charles Folsom, Secretary	1828 September
b. 1, f. 19	Acceptance from Fitz-Greene Halleck	1828 October
b. 1, f. 20	Declining to offer ØBK oration for publication, William M. Holland	1829 October
b. 1, f. 21	Declining to speak, William Ellsworth	1829 April
b. 1, f. 22	Acceptance to speak, Charles Atwood	1827 June
b. 1, f. 23	Acceptance to speak, E. Bailey	1828 September

b. 1, f. 24	Acceptance of election as honorary member, Eben Bailey	1828 January
b. 1, f. 25	Letter of thanks from William Holland	1829
b. 1, f. 26	Declining to speak, Jabez W. Huntington	1827 July
b. 1, f. 27	Acknowledgment of election, D.B. Douglass	1829 September
b. 1, f. 28	Declining to speak, William Johnson	1829
b. 1, f. 29	Letter asking for reply to application by Jefferson College, Canonsburgh, signed by Alfred W. Marks, Lorman Crawford	1829 April
b. 1, f. 30	Declining to speak, William Johnson	1829
b. 1, f. 31	Request for Constitution from Thomas J. Waterman of Brown	1830 July
b. 1, f. 32	Acceptance, William Maxwell	1827 November
b. 1, f. 33	Declining to speak, William T. Dwight	1827 December
b. 1, f. 34	Declining to speak, Eben Bailey	1829 August
b. 1, f. 35	Declining to speak, Fitz-Greene Halleck	1830 January
b. 1, f. 36	Declining to speak, William Jay	1828 September
b. 1, f. 37	Acceptance to speak, Thomas S. Grimke	1829
b. 1, f. 38	Declining to speak, Samuel Hubbard	1827 May
b. 1, f. 39	Letter from Union College, information regarding date on key. G.B. Natt 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.	1827 June
b. 1, f. 40	Acceptance to speak, Edward Everett	11132 August
b. 1, f. 41	Request for non-publication of letter, Edward Everett	1832 August
b. 1, f. 42	Request for speaking, Edward Everett	1832 August
b. 1, f. 43	Declining to speak, Horace Binney	1835 August
b. 1, f. 44	Acceptance to speak, William W. Andrews	1835 July
b. 1, f. 45	Declining to speak, William W. Andrews	1835 July
b. 1, f. 46	Declining to write poem, T.H. Gallaudet	1834 June
b. 1, f. 47	Query as to Kent's acceptance, Edward Everett [See letters from Edward Everett]	1830 September
b. 1, f. 48	Acceptance to speak, Edward Everett	1831 October
b. 1, f. 49	Acceptance to speak, James Kent	1830 September
b. 1, f. 50	Conditional acceptance to speak, John Sargent	1834 February
b. 1, f. 51	Acknowledgment of invitation, Edward Everett	1832 August

b. 1, f. 52	Acceptance to speak, John Sargent	1834 April
b. 1, f. 53	Acknowledgment of election as honorary member, Samuel Foote	1834 July
b. 1, f. 54	Acknowledgment of election as honorary member, W. McKee Dunn	1835 August
b. 1, f. 55	Declining to speak, Moses Stuart	1835 November
b. 1, f. 56	Declining to speak, R.M. Sherman	1834 January
b. 1, f. 56a	Declining to speak, R.M. Sherman	1798 April
b. 1, f. 57	Acceptance to speak, John Sargent	1834 August
b. 1, f. 58	Declining presidency, R.M. Sherman	1832 December
b. 1, f. 59	Letter from Dartmouth stating Webster a ØBK man	1833 July
b. 1, f. 60	Letter regarding initiation, R.M. Sherman	1832 June
b. 1, f. 61	Declining to speak, Theodore Dwight	1832 December
b. 1, f. 62	Letter of consent to meeting, R.M. Sherman	1832 June
b. 1, f. 63	Acceptance of presidency of CT Alpha, R.M. Sherman	1829 December
b. 1, f. 64	Declining to write poem, Eben Bailey	1830 October
b. 1, f. 65	Letter from Brown University asking for recognition of chapter, signed by J. Wayland, Jr.	1829 July
b. 1, f. 66	Letter from Brown giving names of officers and members	1831 September
b. 1, f. 67	Acknowledgment of election as honorary member, C.N. Shepherd	1829
b. 1, f. 68	Acceptance to speak conditionally, R.M. Sherman	1830 June
b. 1, f. 69	Acceptance to speak, Alanson Hamlin	1831 December
b. 1, f. 70	Acknowledgment of election as honorary member, John Sargent	1831 October
b. 1, f. 71	List of members of 1837 and 1838, Union College, Edward Savage, Sec. 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.	undated
b. 1, f. 72	Acceptance to speak, Henry Barnard	1845 June
b. 1, f. 73	Declining to speak, Daniel Lord	1840 June
b. 1, f. 74	Query for information, Albert Barnes	1840 July
b. 1, f. 75	Information from Union College, members, officers, Edward Savage 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.	1839 July
b. 1, f. 76	Declining to speak, John M. Clayton	1847 August

b. 1, f. 77	Acceptance to speak, S. North	1846 Oct:
b. 1, f. 78	Declining to speak, O.W. Holmes	1847 September
b. 1, f. 79	Declining to speak, Henry W. Longfellow	1845 February
b. 1, f. 80	Query for information from Bowdoin	1846 October
b. 1, f. 81	Declining to speak, Rufus Choate	1844 December
b. 1, f. 82	Conditional acceptance to speak, D.D. Barnard	1845 October
b. 1, f. 83	Query as to its charter, Dartmouth, E.R. Peaseley, Sec.	1845 November
b. 1, f. 84	Declining to speak, Julius Rockwell	1839 May
b. 1, f. 85	Declining to speak, Horace Binney	1845 March
b. 1, f. 86	Conditional acceptance to speak, George Burgess	1847 September
b. 1, f. 87	Declining to speak, C.C. Fellin	1857 May
b. 1, f. 88	Acceptance to speak, F.M. Finch	1857 May
b. 1, f. 89	Query, Middletown charter from Brawn, George Chase, Sec.	1845 August
b. 1, f. 90	Question of founding University of Vermont chapter from Dartmouth	1845 April
b. 1, f. 91	Query founding of chapter at Western Reserve University from Bowdoin	1847 April
b. 1, f. 92	T. H. Gallaudet	1816 October
b. 1, f. 93	W. Jay	1816 October
b. 1, f. 94	T.H. Gallaudet	undated
b. 1, f. 95	L. Mitchell	1822 June
b. 2, f. 96	Judge Gould	1825
b. 2, f. 96a	L.P. Staples	1823 August
b. 2, f. 97	M. Hatch	1814 June
b. 2, f. 98	J. Chester	1815 October
b. 2, f. 99	T. Alden	1811 October
b. 2, f. 100	J.C. Bates	1809 July
b. 2, f. 101	N. Porter	1815 June
b. 2, f. 102	I. Gould	1808 October
b. 2, f. 103	I.M. Clay	1808 June
b. 2, f. 104	Rev. H. Humphrey	1816
b. 2, f. 105	John Adams	1810

b. 2, f. 106	S.E. Dwight	1808
b. 2, f. 107	N. Darling	1808 June
b. 2, f. 108	E. Waterman	1808 November
b. 2, f. 109	R. Austin	1805
b. 2, f. 110	E. Hubbard	1803 January
b. 2, f. 111	A. Backus	1802 November
b. 2, f. 112	W. Todd	1816 July
b. 2, f. 113	W.F. Brainard	1815 July
b. 2, f. 114	Report of starting a ØBK pension fund, Benjamin Silliman, Chairman	1803
b. 2, f. 115	Vote to grant charter to Dartmouth, B. Bidwell	undated
b. 2, f. 116	Report of amendments, signed by Henry T. Charming, Simeon Baldwin and Stephen W. Stebbins	1782
b. 2, f. 117	Vote to refuse chapter to Providence	1790 or 1791
b. 2, f. 118	Protest against resolution to abolish oath at initiation Committee: Isaac M. Clay, Leonard E. Wales, Henry T. Strong Henry H. Bacot, John M. Austin, Eli Ives, M.D.; Signers: Samuel F. Jarvis, Nathan Johnson, William ----, Noyes Darling, Tutor, Hezekiah G. Ufford, Henry W. Channing, Jacob Sutherland, Curtiss Warner, John Dunwoody, Charles Chauncey, Jr., William M. Gibson, Justus McKinstrey, William M. Smith, Jonathan Knight, A.B. Northrop, Simeon Baldwin, James Gilbert, M.D., Robert Smith, Silas Robbins, Godrich Mallery.	1809 September
b. 2, f. 119	Report on Pension Fund signed by Daniel Huntington	1797
b. 2, f. 120	Report on extending chapters to Princeton, Providence and Williams	1798 December 5
b. 2, f. 121	Laws of ØBK Society	
b. 2, f. 122	Amendment of the Constitution, William Botsford	1792
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b. 2, f. 124	Report of committee favoring a chapter at Union College 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.	1816
b. 2, f. 125	Memorandum	1815 October
b. 2, f. 126	First draft of a letter to the President at Cambridge, Barnabas Bidwell, Letter No. 5	undated
b. 2, f. 127	Letter from Hezekiah Packard, Letter No. 7	1788 September

b. 2, f. 128	Letter from Samuel Kendall, Letter No. 2 (President)	1782
b. 2, f. 129	Package of letters relating to Alpha of New Hampshire	undated
b. 2, f. 130	Request for contribution to a literary work of ØBK from Sidney Willard, Sec., of Cambridge	1805
b. 2, f. 131	Communication from Harvard Chapter written by S.C. Thacher	1809 December
b. 2, f. 132	Catalogue of Harvard Chapter	1788
b. 2, f. 133	Communication from Cambridge by Sidney Willard	1803
b. 2, f. 134	Communication from Cambridge favoring chapter at Union, signed Andrew Norton	1814
b. 2, f. 135	Request from Harvard for chapter at Dartmouth	1786 November
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b. 2, f. 137	Communication from Harvard, by Joseph McKean	1807 August
b. 2, f. 138	Communication from Harvard, P. Nurse	1808 May
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b. 2, f. 140	Communication from Harvard by Joseph McKean	1806 September
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b. 2, f. 143	Communication from Harvard by Thadeus M. Harris	1790 August
b. 2, f. 144	Communication from Harvard by A. Norton	1814 August
b. 2, f. 145	Communication from Harvard, celebration of anniversary, by Samuel Shapleigh	1798 December
b. 2, f. 146	Communication from Harvard in regard to charter of Union	1817 April
b. 2, f. 147	Communication from Harvard by William Harris	1787
b. 2, f. 148	Communication from Harvard, list of members of 1800, Sidney Willard	1801 May
b. 2, f. 149	Communication from Harvard, Thadeus M. Harris	1792 March
b. 2, f. 150	Communication from Harvard in regard to Brunswick application, Joseph Cogswell	1823 July
b. 2, f. 151	Communication from Harvard, lost papers, Henry Ware	1787 March
b. 2, f. 152	Communication from Harvard, Brown, Thomas Thompson	1790 September
b. 2, f. 153	Communication from Harvard founding of "Literary Miscellany," Sedney Willard	1804 March
b. 2, f. 154	Communication from Harvard, Peter Nurse	1808 February
b. 2, f. 155	Acceptance to deliver ØBK poem, W.C. Bryant	1824 November

b. 3, f. 156	Communication from Union College, Andrew Gates, Correspondence Secretary 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.	1824 August
b. 3, f. 157	Acceptance to speak, James Gould	1824 November
b. 3, f. 158	Acceptance to speak, J.C. Bates	1827 January
b. 3, f. 159	Catalogue of members of Yale College	1824
b. 3, f. 160	Acceptance to speak, James G. Brooks	1826 June
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b. 3, f. 162	List of officers and members of Union College, Alonzo Potter 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.	1825 September
b. 3, f. 163	Communication of correction, Henry Channing	1826 October
b. 3, f. 164	Declining to speak, James R. Gould	1825 August
b. 3, f. 165	Acceptance, John Trumbull	1824 November
b. 3, f. 166	Resolution passed by Society in regard to 164 [Declining to speak, James R. Gould]	undated
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b. 3, f. 185	Declining to speak, William C. Bryant	1825 June
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b. 3, f. 187	Refusal to pay fine, Samuel Phelps	1811 August
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b. 5, f. 254	Poem by Daniel March	1846
b. 5, f. 255	Poem by Oliver Wendell Holmes	1850
b. 5, f. 256	Poem by Champion Bissell	1861
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