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SUMMARY: The materials consist of judgements, petitions, dismissals, correspondence, and confessions documenting student discipline at Yale.

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f. folder

Administrative Information

Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

Preferred Citation

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Scope and Contents

The materials consist of judgements, petitions, dismissals, correspondence, and confessions documenting student discipline at Yale.

General note

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

Arrangement

Arranged chronologically.

Collection Contents
Accession 1979-A-038: Student discipline records

b. 1, f. 1	Testimony of John Lothrop (Class of 1762)	circa 1760
b. 1, f. 1	Confession of Joseph Marsh (Class of 1763)	circa 1761
b. 1, f. 1	Confession of James Nichols	circa1771
b. 1, f. 2	Confession of John Brown	1771
b. 1, f. 2	Judgement Against [?] Balding	1771 March 1
b. 1, f. 3	Petition of the Class of 1787	circa 1787
b. 1, f. 3	Verdict of Six Members of the Class of 1787: Clark, McCurdy, Griswold, Lathrop, Goodrich, Butler	1786 June 21
b. 1, f. 4	Confession of Asahel Morris, Elijah, Paine, William Reynolds, John Stearnes (Class of 1789)	1787 July 6
b. 1, f. 5	Confession of Silas Merriman (Class of 1789)	1788 October 30
b. 1, f. 5	Expulsion of James H. Fitch	1788 October 30
b. 1, f. 6	Class of 1791	1791 January 10
b. 1, f. 6	Case of Elijah Waterman	1791 February 9
b. 1, f. 7	Rustification of Bates and Fitch	1792 March 27
b. 1, f. 7	Rustification of Nathan Sanford	1794 July 12
b. 1, f. 7	Rustification of Seth Lewis Hunt	1794 July 16
b. 1, f. 8	Confession of Caleb Woodhull (Class of 1812)	1810 May 8
b. 1, f. 8	Confession of Isaac Preston (Class of 1812)	1810 October 28
b. 1, f. 9	Remarks by James Ellsworth Dekay	1812 February 19
b. 1, f. 9	Expulsion of James Ellsworth Dekay	1812 February 20
b. 1, f. 10	Apology of P. Pomeroy	1816 February 19
b. 1, f. 10	Petition for P. Pomeroy	1816 Feb?
b. 1, f. 11	Dismissal of William Molinaur	1816 April 22
b. 1, f. 11	Confession of William T. Gould	circa 1816
b. 1, f. 11	Confession of Edward P. Terry	1817 May 5
b. 1, f. 11	Confession of A. Maryck	1817 May
b. 1, f. 12	Dismissal of Norris M. Jones	1817 December 3
b. 1, f. 12	Petition of Norris M. Jones	1817 December 4

b. 1, f. 12	Petition for Norris M. Jones	1817 December
b. 1, f. 13	Confession of Robert Kortright	1817 May 2
b. 1, f. 13	Confession of William Hume	1817 May 5
b. 1, f. 13	Confession of John Sanford	1817 May 5
b. 1, f. 13	Confession of P. Phelps Sanford	1817 May 5
b. 1, f. 14	Class of 1820 Petition for James	1818 March
b. 1, f. 14	Confessions of John P. Williston	1818 June 3, 1818 June 22
b. 1, f. 15	Expulsion of Bedford, William J. B.	1818 August 26
b. 1, f. 15	Confessions of Walter Livingston and Maltby Strong (Class of 1819)	1818 November 23
b. 1, f. 16	Confession of William Avery	1819 December 1
b. 1, f. 16	Confession of Joseph A. Hill (Class of 1819)	circa 1819
b. 1, f. 17	John T. Kirkland, President of Harvard University Re Case of Norris M. Jones	1819 December 9, 1820 January 19
b. 1, f. 18	Confession of Mason Brown	1820 March 4
b. 1, f. 18	Confession of Theodore C. Cone	1820 April 12
b. 1, f. 18	Confession of Thomas P. Little	1820 June
b. 1, f. 19	Confession of George W. Peter	1820 September 11
b. 1, f. 19	Confession of Edward Rockwell	1820 September
b. 1, f. 20	Confession of William Wright	1821 March 20
b. 1, f. 20	Expulsion of Alfred N. Bullitt	1821 June 29
b. 1, f. 20	Expulsion of Isaac A. Mills	1821 June 29
b. 1, f. 20	Confession of [W. F. Harding?]	1821 June 25
b. 1, f. 21	Confession of [Otho?] Eichelberger	circa 1820's
b. 1, f. 21	Confession of William E. Laight	circa 1820's
b. 1, f. 21	Confession of Alfred Terry	circa 1821
b. 1, f. 21	Petition	circa 1821
b. 1, f. 22	Confession of Joseph H. [Spayd?]	1823 January 26
b. 1, f. 22	Acknowledgement of Lewis C. [Troservant?]	1823 February 15
b. 1, f. 22	Confession of Edward Laurens	1823 July 22

b. 1, f. 23	Acknowledgement by C. C. Livingston	1823 July 25
b. 1, f. 23	Confession of Edward Kneeland	1823 July
b. 1, f. 23	Confession of Moses Atwater	1823 July
b. 1, f. 24	Confession of LeRoy Pope	1823 August 29
b. 1, f. 24	Expulsion of [?] Kneeland	1823 October 28
b. 1, f. 24	Expulsion of [?] Boardman	1823 November 17
b. 1, f. 24	From Freshman Class Re Boardman	1823 November 20
b. 1, f. 25	Confession of [D.?] H. Proper	1823 December
b. 1, f. 25	Confession of Eliezer Crane	1823 December
b. 1, f. 25	Confession of William W. Dwight	1823 December
b. 1, f. 25	Confession of Elizur Wright	1823 December
b. 1, f. 26	Petition of the Class of 1823 for Whitmill J. Hill	undated
b. 1, f. 27	Two Petitions of Sophomore Class (1826) for Josiah Collins	1824 January 3, 1824 January
b. 1, f. 28	Petition of the Class of 1824	1824 January
b. 1, f. 28	Confession of William M. Lathrop	1824 February 16
b. 1, f. 29	Confession of Ebeneezer Parker	circa 1825
b. 1, f. 29	Confession of Thomas O. Lincoln	1826 March
b. 1, f. 29	Petition for Thomas O. Lincoln, by Class of 1828	circa 1826
b. 1, f. 29	Confession of Joel T. Case	1826 November 2
b. 1, f. 29	Apology of John F. Boardman	1826 December 30
b. 2, f. 30	Dismissal of N. Willard Bishop	1827 July 21
b. 2, f. 30	Confession of [?] Trumbull	1827 August 23
b. 2, f. 30	Expulsion of Paul Simpson	1828 August 5
b. 2, f. 31	Expulsion of John Henry and D. Nicholson Hennen	1828 January 24
b. 2, f. 31	Confession of Thomas A. Spence	1828 October 24
b. 2, f. 31	Confession of Samuel Gile, Jr.	circa 1828
b. 2, f. 32	Expulsion of A. Drisdale and James W. Wallace	1829 March 23
b. 2, f. 32	Dismissal of A. M. Pena	1829 July 29

b. 2, f. 32	Confession of R. O. Colt and J. O. Colt	1829 December 2
b. 2, f. 33	Confession of George G. Barclay	1829 December 4
b. 2, f. 33	Confession of A. E. Forstall	1829 December 4
b. 2, f. 34	Minutes of Inquiries, Evidence, Note Regarding the Breaking of Windows	1830 March
b. 2, f. 35	Expulsion of William F. Barnard Regarding Broken Windows	1830 March 14
b. 2, f. 36	Affidavits Regarding Broken Windows:	
b. 2, f. 36	Edward S. Mosely and John R. Crane	1830 March 20
b. 2, f. 36	William F. Barnard	1830 March 22
b. 2, f. 37	Petitions of the Freshman Class, Edward S. Mosely, John R. Crane, Samuel Henshaw Bates, George B. Hawley (2 items) Regarding the Breaking of Windows	1830 March
b. 2, f. 37a	Petition of the Senior Class on behalf of Oliver Ellsworth	1830 July
b. 2, f. 38	Freshman Petition for William E. Hancock	1831 February
b. 2, f. 38	Sophomore Petition for [?] A. Smith	1831 February
b. 2, f. 38	Senior Petition for [?] A. Smith	1831 February
b. 2, f. 39	Petition of the Class of 1833 for Robert Robertson	circa 1831
b. 2, f. 40	Confession of [?] Wilkinson	1832 October
b. 2, f. 40	Acknowledgement of Alexander Van Rensselaer and Edward H. Van Wyck	1832 December 25
b. 2, f. 40	Petition of the Sophomore Class of 1832	
b. 2, f. 41	Petition of Senior Class for John C. Raffety	1835
b. 2, f. 41	Confession of Amos [?]	1835 November 11
b. 2, f. 42	Expulsion of William A. Hauser	1837 February 17
b. 2, f. 42	Dismission of Samual Polk	1838 January 1
b. 2, f. 42	Petition of the Senior Class for Samual Polk	1838 January
b. 2, f. 43	Petition of the Sophomore Class for Julius H. Pratt	1839 November
b. 2, f. 44	Expulsion of Thomas L. Leeds	1840 December 2
b. 2, f. 44	Petition of the Class of 1840 for Giles Deshon and Oscar Noyes	circa 1840
b. 2, f. 45	Expulsion of Robert R. Howard	1842 February 4

b. 2, f. 45	Petition of the Senior Class for John A. Lent	1842 September
b. 2, f. 45	Report on Russell Smith and Rufus Smith	1843 March 23
b. 2, f. 46	Expulsion of Louis Fassitt	1843 October 5
b. 2, f. 46	Petition of the Class of 1847 for [?] White	1844 November 13
b. 2, f. 47	To Henry Blodget from James A. Smith	1852 April 13
b. 2, f. 47	To Henry Blodget from L. Baldwin	1852 April 14
b. 2, f. 47	To Henry Blodget from O. Gibson	1852 April 16
b. 2, f. 48	To Henry Blodget from [?] Gibson	1852 April 16
b. 2, f. 48	To Henry Blodget from R. M. McClellan	1852 April 28
b. 2, f. 49	To Henry Blodget for Beda Dorman	1852 May 5
b. 2, f. 49	To the Faculty of Yale College from Lester M. Dorman	1852 May 6
b. 2, f. 49	To Henry Blodget from R. Miller McClellan	1852 May 8
b. 2, f. 49	To the Faculty of Yale College from H. Baldwin	1852?
b. 2, f. 50	Petition of D. J. Holms	circa 1853
b. 2, f. 50	Petition of William H. L. Barnes	1854 December 13
b. 2, f. 50	Acknowledgement from Henry Gorton and William D. Anderson	1853 October 28?
b. 2, f. 51	Petition of the Class of 1866 Re Hazing	1863 June 10
b. 2, f. 51	Petition of the Class of 1867 Re Hazing	circa 1865
b. 2, f. 52	Acknowledgement, Not Signed	undated
b. 2, f. 52	Acknowledgement, [Gibson?]	May 7
b. 2, f. 52	Confession of [Albert Russel?]	undated
b. 2, f. 52	Professor Kingsley's Bully Law	undated

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Selected Search Terms

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