<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Table of Contents</th>
<th>Page</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Descriptive Summary</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Information on Use</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Access</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Citation</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Biographical Note</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Scope Note</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Related Resources</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Subject Headings</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>INVENTORY</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Descriptive Summary

Identifier          ICU.SPCL.POLLAK
Title              Pollak, Robert. Papers
Date               1950-1970
Size               1.25 linear ft (3 boxes)
Repository         Special Collections Research Center
                   University of Chicago Library
                   1100 East 57th Street
                   Chicago, Illinois 60637 U.S.A.

Abstract           Robert Pollak, composer, music and theatre critic. The Robert Pollak Papers consist of materials relating to the faculty revels at the Quadrangle Club of the University of Chicago, including: scores, scripts, photographs, clippings, and press releases. The collection also includes clippings from Pollak's column "The Lively Arts," published in the Hyde Park Herald between 1961 and 1970.

Information on Use

Access             No restrictions.

Citation           When quoting material from this collection, the preferred citation is: Pollak, Robert. Papers, [Box #, Folder #], Special Collections Research Center, University of Chicago Library

Biographical Note

Robert Pollak was born on June 24, 1903 in Cleveland, Ohio. He received his Ph. B from the University of Chicago in 1924. He was involved in a variety of extracurricular activities including the Blackfriars, Three-Quarters Club, and Owl and Serpent. He was also editor of the campus newspaper the Daily Maroon.

Pollak remained involved in the University community after graduation. As a member of the Quadrangle Club, he was involved in writing and staging the Club’s yearly Revels. Pollak is credited with introducing the faculty wives chorus line to the Revels in 1938. In the 1950s and 1960s, Pollak co-wrote popular shows with Robert Ashenhurst.
Pollak also wrote columns about theatre and music for several Chicago newspapers. His commentaries appeared in the Chicago Sun-Times in the 1940s and 1950s and in the Hyde Park Herald in the 1960s and 1970s.

Scope Note

The Robert Pollak Papers consist of materials relating to the faculty revels at the Quadrangle Club of the University of Chicago, including: scores, scripts, photographs, clippings, and press releases. The collection also includes clippings of Pollak’s column "The Lively Arts," published in the Hyde Park Herald between 1961 and 1970.

Related Resources

The following related resources are located in the Department of Special Collections:

http://www.lib.uchicago.edu/e/spcl/select.html

Subject Headings

• Pollak, Robert P., b. 1903  
• University of Chicago-History  
• Quadrangle Club (Chicago, Ill.)  
• Darwin Centennial Celebration (1959: University of Chicago)  
• Hyde Park Herald  
• Scores  
• Scripts  
• Photographs

INVENTORY

Box 1  
Folder 1  
   Revels Script, n.d.  
Box 1  
Folder 2  
   Revels Sheet Music (with notations), n.d.  
Box 1  
Folder 3  
Box 1  
Folder 4  
Box 1  
Folder 5  
   "Time Will Tell," Scripts and Cast List, 1959  
Box 1
Folder 6
"Time Will Tell," Clippings, Press Release and Miscellaneous, 1959
Box 1
Folder 7
"Impatience or True to Type," Programs and Sheet Music, 1963
Box 1
Folder 8
"It's About Time," Script and Sheet Music, 1965
Box 1
Folder 9
"No Title Yet," Script and Sheet Music, 1968
Box 2
Folder 1
"Time Will Tell," Bound Sheet Music, 1959
Box 2
Folder 2
Scrapbook, Revels Photographs, n.d.
Box 3
Folder 1
Scrapbook, Robert Pollak Clippings, 1960-1961
Box 3
Folder 2
Scrapbooks, Robert Pollak Clippings, 1961-1962
Box 3
Folder 3
Scrapbooks, Robert Pollak Clippings, 1963-1964
Box 3
Folder 4
Scrapbooks, Robert Pollak Clippings, 1965-1966
Box 3
Folder 5
Scrapbooks, Robert Pollak Clippings, 1967-1968
Box 3
Folder 6