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Guide to the University of Chicago Scrapbooks Collection 1885-1990



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Descriptive Summary

Identifier	ICU.SPCL.UCHICAGOSCRAPBOOKS
Title	University of Chicago Scrapbooks. Collection
Date	1885-1990
Size	84 linear feet (46 boxes)
Repository	Special Collections Research Center University of Chicago Library 1100 East 57th Street Chicago, Illinois 60637 U.S.A.
Abstract	Contains scrapbooks compiled by various individuals and university entities. The scrapbooks contain news clippings, university mailings, and other ephemera from 1885 to 1990. The bulk of the material dates from 1891 to 1930.

Information on Use

Access

The collection is open for research.

Citation

When quoting material from this collection, the preferred citation is: University of Chicago Scrapbooks. Collection, Box #, Folder #], Special Collections Research Center, University of Chicago Library.

Scope Note

This is an artificial collection containing scrapbooks compiled and donated by University of Chicago–affiliated individuals and offices. The collection is divided into three series.

The scrapbooks in Series I, New Clippings, contain articles about the university, including its founding and initial funding. Later books contain articles about the death of President Harper, the building of Harper Memorial Library and Rockefeller Chapel, and about the University's early 20th-century scientific discoveries and achievements.

Series II, Campus Life, contains scrapbooks of event programs, tickets, official bulletins and announcements, and other ephemera.

Series III, Students, contains scrapbooks and scrapbook pages compiled by university students. Volume grouping indicates scrapbooks believed to be compiled by the same entity, relating to the same subject, and/or received by the library at the same time. Scrapbooks are arranged chronologically within each series, with the exception of Scrapbooks 41 and 42, late additions to the collection.

Related Resources

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

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

University News Office. Records

University of Chicago. Office of the President. Scrapbooks

Subject Headings

- University of Chicago – Office of the President
- University of Chicago – History
- University of Chicago – Students

INVENTORY

Series I: News Clippings

This series contains scrapbooks of news clippings documenting the University's founding, the hiring of the first faculty members, and the death of President Harper. There are a number of articles about John D. Rockefeller and the University's initial funding. Of particular interest is a book of political cartoons dealing with the relation between John D. Rockefeller and William Rainey Harper, and a large collection of articles about women voters in the 1924 election. The scrapbooks also cover important events in the life of the University, such as the building of Harper Memorial Library, Yerkes Observatory, and Rockefeller Chapel, and the scientific discoveries and scholarly findings of University faculty. There are three scrapbooks of clippings dealing with University athletics, including the end of the football program in 1938.

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Scrapbook 1, 1885-1896

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Scrapbook 2 – Loose Pages, 1893-1898

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Scrapbook 3, 1903-1905

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Scrapbook 5, 1908-1909

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Scrapbook 7, 1911-1912

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Scrapbook 8, 1916-1917

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Scrapbook 9, vol. 1, June-Nov. 1917

Box 10

Scrapbook 9, vol. 2, Nov. 1917-Feb. 1918

Box 11

Scrapbook 9, vol. 3, March-Nov. 1918

Box 12

Scrapbook 9, vol. 4, Nov. 1918-Aug. 1919

Box 13

Scrapbook 10, Oct. 1919-Dec. 1923

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Scrapbook 11, 1922-1925

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Scrapbook 12, vol. 1, June-Aug. 1924

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Scrapbook 12, vol. 2, Aug.-Sept. 1924

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Scrapbook 12 vol. 3, Sept. 1924

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Scrapbook 13, vol. 1, Sept.-Oct. 1924

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Scrapbook 13, vol. 2, Oct. 1924

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Scrapbook 13, vol. 3, Oct.-Nov. 1924

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Scrapbook 13, vol. 4, Nov.-Dec. 1924

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Scrapbook 13, vol. 5, Nov.-Dec. 1924

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Scrapbook 13, vol. 6, Jan.-March 1925

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Scrapbook 13, vol. 7, March-May 1925

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Scrapbook 13, vol. 8, April-Nov. 1925

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Scrapbook 14, vol. 9, Nov.-Dec. 1925

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Scrapbook 14, vol. 1, 1924

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Scrapbook 14, vol. 2, 1924

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Scrapbook 15, 1938-1940

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Scrapbook 16, 1938-1940

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Scrapbook 17, 1940

Series II: Campus Life

This series contains scrapbooks of materials relating to campus events and student life. There are invitations to and programs for campus events, university bulletins and reports, and internal memos. Among the other ephemera in the books are tickets, picture postcards, registration cards, and newspaper clippings. Books of clippings exclusively related to athletics or campus groups are included in this series, rather than Series I.

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Scrapbook 18, 1889-1892

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Scrapbook 19, 1892-1896

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Scrapbook 20, 1892-1903

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Scrapbook 21, 1895-1901

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Scrapbook 22, 1896-1898

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Scrapbook 23, 1897-1906

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Scrapbook 26, 1903-1920

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Scrapbook 28, 1906-1909

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Scrapbook 29, 1906-1910

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Scrapbook 30, 1910-1918

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Scrapbook 31, 1917-1919

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Scrapbook 32, circa 1920

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Scrapbook 33, 1930-1939

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Scrapbook 34, 1936-1943

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Scrapbook 35, vol. 1, 1942

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Scrapbook 35, vol.2, 1942-1944

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Scrapbook 36, vol. 1 [1 of 2], 1947-1948

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Scrapbook 36, vol. 1 – Loose Pages [2 of 2], 1947-1949

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Scrapbook 36, vol. 2, 1949

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Scrapbook 41

Series III: Students

This series contains scrapbooks (and excerpts from scrapbooks) compiled by University of Chicago students. Two contain event programs, photographs, clippings, and other ephemera. Scrapbook 39 documents the Student Lecture Service, with information about the speakers brought to campus and lecture-related ephemera.

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Scrapbook 38, 1907, 1957

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Scrapbook 39 [1 of 3], 1932-1934

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Scrapbook 39 [2 of 3], 1932-1934

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Scrapbook 42, 1906