

# Guide to the Chi Phi, Yale University, Records

RU 340



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## Collection Overview

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**CALL NUMBER:** RU 340

**CREATOR:** Chi Phi (Fraternity). Omicron Chapter (Yale University)

**TITLE:** Chi Phi, Yale University, records

**DATES:** 1898-1960

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 2.25 linear feet

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** The records consist of correspondence, membership lists, a guest book, photograph, memorabilia, and a book of initiates.

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b.      box  
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## Administrative Information

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### Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

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### Preferred Citation

Chi Phi, Yale University, Records (RU 340). Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library.

## **Biographical / Historical**

Chi Phi (also known as York Hall and the Omicron Trust Association) was established by Yale Sheffield Scientific School students in 1878. In 1897 they built a Venetian-palace-type house on the corner of Wall and College streets. The building (Stoeckel Hall), which Yale assumed ownership of in 1935, is now part of the Music School. The society disbanded in 1963.

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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.

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## **Arrangement**

The records are arranged by accession.

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## Collection Contents

### Accession 19ND-A-480: Records, 1952-1960

b. 1, f. 1	Correspondence	1959
b. 1, f. 2	Membership lists	1956-1959
b. 1, f. 3	Memorabilia	
b. 1, f. 4	Guest book for York Hall	1952-1960
b. 1, f. 5	Emblem of R. Gilfillan See: YRG 40 folio	
b. 2, f. 6	Book of initiates	
b. 3, f. 7	Catalogue of books: index file See also: Yale Clubs folio #1	

## **Accession 1994-A-150: Design for Chi Phi symbol, 1898**

b. 1, f. 1

Design for Chi Phi symbol

1898

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## Accession 1996-A-063: Photographs of Chi Phi members, circa 1928

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b.1	Photograph of Chi Phi members	1928
b.1	Photograph of Chi Phi members at York Hall	Undated

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## **Selected Search Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### **Subjects**

College students -- Societies, etc.  
Greek letter societies

### **Corporate Bodies**

Chi Phi Fraternity. Omicron Chapter (Yale University. Sheffield Scientific School)  
Yale University -- Societies, etc.  
Yale University -- Students