

# Guide to the Rhetorical Society, Yale College, Records

RU 448



compiled by Staff of Manuscripts and Archives

June 2006

Yale University Library  
P.O. Box 208240  
New Haven, CT 06520-8240  
(203) 432-1735  
(203) 432-7441  
beinecke.library@yale.edu  
<http://www.library.yale.edu/mssa/>

---

## Table of Contents

Collection Overview .....	3
Requesting Instructions .....	3
Administrative Information .....	3
Preferred Citation .....	3
Scope and Contents .....	4
General note .....	4
Arrangement .....	4
Collection Contents .....	5
Accession 1933-A-001: Records .....	5
Selected Search Terms .....	6

---

## Collection Overview

**REPOSITORY:** Manuscripts and Archives  
Yale University Library  
P.O. Box 208240  
New Haven, CT 06520-8240  
(203) 432-1735  
(203) 432-7441  
beinecke.library@yale.edu  
<http://www.library.yale.edu/mssa/>

**CALL NUMBER:** RU 448

**CREATOR:** Yale College (1718-1887). Rhetorical Society

**TITLE:** Rhetorical Society, Yale College, records

**DATES:** 1810-1861

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 0.5 linear feet

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** The records consist of the constitution, records, secretary and treasurer's books, abstracts of lectures, and receipts documenting the operations and activities of the Rhetorical Society of the Theological Department of Yale College.

**ONLINE FINDING AID:** To cite or bookmark this finding aid, please use the following link: <https://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/mssa.ru.0448>

---

## Requesting Instructions

To request items from this collection for use in the Manuscripts and Archives reading room, please use the request links in the HTML version of this finding aid, available at <https://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/mssa.ru.0448>.

To order reproductions from this collection, please go to [http://www.library.yale.edu/mssa/ifr\\_copy\\_order.html](http://www.library.yale.edu/mssa/ifr_copy_order.html). The information you will need to submit an order includes: the collection call number, collection title, series or accession number, box number, and folder number or name.

Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b.      box  
f.      folder

---

## Administrative Information

---

### Preferred Citation

Rhetorical Society, Yale College, Records (RU 448). Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library.

## **Scope and Contents**

The records consist of the constitution, records, secretary and treasurer's books, abstracts of lectures, and receipts documenting the operations and activities of the Rhetorical Society of the Theological Department of Yale College.

---

## **General note**

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

---

## **Arrangement**

The records are arranged by record type.

---

## Collection Contents

### Accession 1933-A-001: Records

b. 1, f. 1	Constitution and Record	1823-1824
b. 1, f. 2	Constitution 1841, revised constitution 1861, lists of members	1841-1861
b. 1, f. 3	Secretary's book: minutes	1841-1857
b. 1, f. 4	Treasurer's book	1835-1853
b. 1, f. 5	Receipts	1835-1854
	Rhetorical Society Library	
b. 1, f. 6	Abstract of Dr. Bogue's Missionary Lectures--Taken by George Thorn-- Student Missionary Seminary--Glassport (England)	1810 July

---

## **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.  
Theology

### **Corporate Bodies**

Yale College (1718-1887). Rhetorical Society  
Yale College (1718-1887) -- Societies, etc.  
Yale College (1718-1887) -- Students