

Guide to the Sheffield Scientific School, Yale University, Class Records

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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: RU 1084

CREATOR: Yale University. Sheffield Scientific School

TITLE: Sheffield Scientific School, Yale University, class records

DATES: 1873-1974

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 1.58 linear feet (4 envelopes and 1 box)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The materials consist of correspondence, photographs and printed ephemera documenting the Sheffield Scientific School Classes of 1912 and 1904.

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

b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

The materials were transferred from Sheffield Scientific School, 2008. Gift of Richard J. Mammana, Jr., 2012-2013. Gift of Professor J. Gary Lutz, 2016. Transfer from the Office of the President, 2018.

Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

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Processing Information

Yale University records are arranged and described at the accession level by the creating office. The University Archives creates collection level descriptive records, but typically does no further arrangement and description at the accession level.

Biographical / Historical

In 1847, Yale established the Department of Philosophy and Arts, which offered courses in philosophy, the arts, and the sciences. As the scientific fields gained in strength, the School of Applied Chemistry and the School of Engineering were developed. These schools were combined in 1854 to form the Yale Scientific School. In 1858 Joseph Earl Sheffield purchased the old Medical Institution and presented it to Yale, along with scientific apparatus and an endowment. The new school, dedicated as the Sheffield Scientific School, in 1861 became one of the first schools of higher education in the United States to devote its curriculum specifically to scientific training. The faculty conducted graduate as well as undergraduate courses in the sciences and engineering until 1919 when the former were discontinued. In 1954 graduate level courses were reinstated. The School's functions were absorbed by the Graduate School in 1956.

Scope and Contents

The materials consist of correspondence, photographs and printed ephemera documenting the Sheffield Scientific School Classes of 1912 and 1904.

General note

Forms part of Yale Record Group 10-B (YRG 10-B), Records of Sheffield Scientific School classes.

Arrangement

The records are arranged by accession.

Collection Contents

Accession 2009-A-173: Class of 1912, Sheffield Scientific School, memorabilia, 1908-1912

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The records consist of photographs and printed ephemera documenting the Sheffield Scientific School Class of 1912.

The materials are open for research.

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Accession 2012-A-074: Class of 1904, Sheffield Scientific School, correspondence and memorabilia

The 2012-A-074 accession contains correspondence primarily from Jules R. Breuchaud, Secretary-Treasurer, to Thomas Newton Rae, members of the Sheffield Scientific School Class of 1904. Also included are a small snapshot and materials related to the St. Elmo Society.

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Correspondence and memorabilia

1967-1974

Accession 2014-A-003: Class of 1904, Sheffield Scientific School, correspondence and photograph, 1959-1966

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Correspondence and photograph

1959-1966

**Accession 2017-A-051: Class of 1873, Sheffield Scientific School, statistics booklet,
1873**

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Statistics booklet

1873

**Accession 2018-A-0068: Scrapbook of Stanley Worthington Dwinnell, Class of 1912s,
1908-1912**

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Scrapbook

1908-1912

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

Class reunions

Genres / Formats

Photographs

Corporate Bodies

Yale University. Sheffield Scientific School

Yale University. Sheffield Scientific School.

Class of 1912

Yale University -- Alumni and alumnae