

Guide to the Ivy Group Presidents Records

RU 17



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Collection Overview

REPOSITORY: Manuscripts and Archives
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CALL NUMBER: RU 17

CREATOR: Yale University. President's Office

TITLE: Ivy Group Presidents records

DATES: 1963-1977

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 5.25 linear feet (10 boxes, 1 folio)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The records include the original agreement establishing the group in 1954; meeting agendas, outlines, and background materials; comprehensive files on intercollegiate athletics; documents outlining policy discussions and decisions on academic scholarships and admissions; the Ivy Group charter and handbook, 1972; and materials on Yale University's dispute with the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) over the Jack Langer case. The Ivy Group Presidents formed in 1954 to foster amateurism in collegiate athletics. Soon after, the organization broadened its mission and began meeting regularly to discuss educational philosophy and to formulate policies governing Ivy League academics, athletics, admissions, and scholarships.

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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 records were transferred from the Office of the President, 1977 and 1980.

Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

Preferred Citation

Ivy Group Presidents Records (YRU 17). Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library.

Scope and Contents

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General note

Forms part of Yale Record Group 2-A (YRG 2-A), Records of the President.

Arrangement

The records are arranged alphabetically by subject.

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b. 11, f. 82	Oversize: Academic ranking of football freshmen and lettermen [includes: minutes of the Ivy Group Committee on Coordination and Eligibility, 1966 Sep 21, removed from: Athletic Association: Policy Committee, 1966], 1965-1966

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 sports

Corporate Bodies

Council of Ivy Group Presidents
Yale University. President's Office
Yale University -- Sports