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RU 185



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## Collection Overview

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**CALL NUMBER:** RU 185

**TITLE:** Poster collection documenting Yale

**DATES:** 1717-2013

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 262.33 linear feet (89 boxes)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** The collection consists of posters that document all aspects of Yale student and community life including clubs, organizations, film societies, concerts, lectures, theater, class announcements, commencements, and reunions.

**ONLINE FINDING AID:** To cite or bookmark this finding aid, please use the following link: <https://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/mssa.ru.0185>

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## 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.0185>.

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

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

"Iconoclast" poster gift of David Alan Richards, 2013. Indian Neck Folk Music Festival posters gift of Mrs. Celeste Hemingson, 2013.

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### Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

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## Preferred Citation

Poster Collection Documenting Yale (RU 185). Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library.

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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.

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## Scope and Contents

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## General note

Forms part of Yale Record Group 48-A (YRG 48-A), Yale pictorial records and collections.

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## Arrangement

The posters are arranged alphabetically by subject and by subsequent accessions.

## Collection Contents

### Series I: Posters, 1717-1998

b. 1, f. 1	Advertisements, General	
b. 1, f. 2-3	Announcements and Notices	1865-1960s
b. 1A, f. 1	<i>The Iconoclast</i> sales poster	1873
b. 1, f. 4	Art classes, programs etc.	
	Athletics	
b. 1, f. 5	General	Circa 1890-1950s
b. 1, f. 6	Crew	1862-
	Clubs, Societies & Organizations	
b. 1, f. 7	Brothers in Unity	Circa 1850s-1880s
b. 1, f. 8	Linonia	1851-1958
b. 1, f. 9	Russian club	
b. 2, f. 10-13	Miscellaneous	1869-1960s
	Commencement & Alumni	
b. 2, f. 14	Exercises	1807-1890s
b. 2, f. 15-16		1900-1960s
	Concerts	
b. 2, f. 17-18	Instrumental	1868-1992
b. 3, f. 19-23	Instrumental	1868-1992
b. 4, f. 24-25	Instrumental	1868-1992
b. 4, f. 26	Instrumental, Chamber Music	1940s-1950s
b. 4, f. 27-28	Vocal	1868-1963
b. 4, f. 29	Vocal	1868-1978
b. 4, f. 30	Vocal Bach Cantata	1940s
b. 5, f. 31	Dance, Mixers & Proms	1868-1979
	Drama	
b. 5, f. 32	College Dramats	1959-1963

## Drama (continued)

b. 5, f. 33	<a href="#">Dramat</a>	1960s-1979, undated
b. 5, f. 34	Playbills	1903-1940
b. 5, f. 35	<a href="#">School of Drama</a>	1959-1979
b. 5, f. 36	Miscellaneous theater posters	1961-2012, undated

## Exhibitions

b. 5, f. 37	<a href="#">General</a>	1947-1979
b. 5, f. 38	Library	1951-1955
b. 6, f. 39	<a href="#">Yale University Art Gallery</a>	1870s 1950s

## Film Society

b. 6, f. 40	Berkeley-Davenport Film Society	1979
b. 6, f. 40A	"Boola Boola...Yale Goes Coed" a documentaary by Julie Pimsleur	1990
b. 6, f. 41	Ezra Stiles Film Society	1979
b. 6, f. 42	Films Anonymous	1979
b. 6, f. 43	Films, Spider	1979
b. 6, f. 44	The Prisoner	1979
b. 6, f. 45	Things that go bump in the night	1979
b. 6, f. 46-47	Yale Law School Film Society	1979
b. 6, f. 48-49	Yale Film Society	1979, 1999
b. 6, f. 50-51	Film Miscellaneous	1952-
b. 7, f. 52	Graduate School General	1997

## Lectures

b. 7, f. 53-54	General	1876-1998
b. 7, f. 55-58	General	1901-1960s
b. 8, f. 59-60	General	1901-1960s
b. 8, f. 61	Arts	1947-1955, undated
b. 8, f. 62	Education	1943-1959
b. 8, f. 63	Law	1951-1959, undated
b. 8, f. 64	Political Science	1902-1962, undated

## Lectures (continued)

b. 9, f. 65-66	Religious	1902-1960s
b. 9, f. 67	Science	Circa 1930's-1950s
b. 9, f. 68-69	Sheffield Scientific School	1897-1903
b. 9, f. 70	Medical Announcements & Advertisements	1919-1953
Publications		
b. 9, f. 71	Yale Pageant	1916
b. 9, f. 72	General	1871-1913, undated
b. 9, f. 73-74	Yale Literary Magazine	1868-1872
b. 10, f. 75	Radio W1YU, WTIC, WYBC	1947-1958
b. 10, f. 76	Reunions	1929-1958
b. 10, f. 77	Rules and Regulations	1860s-1914
b. 10, f. 78	Sixties	
Student Life		
b. 10, f. 79	General	1867-1931
b. 10, f. 80	General	1920s-1960s
b. 10, f. 81	Bookstores	1845-1977
b. 10, f. 82	Civil Rights	1964
b. 10, f. 83	Debates	1930s-1950s
b. 10, f. 84	Library Notices	1868-1940s
b. 10, f. 85	Protests	Undated
b. 10, f. 86	Religious Services	1940s-1950s
b. 11, f. 87	Residential Information	1940s-1950s
b. 11, f. 88	War	1940, undated
b. 11, f. 89	Summer Programs	1935, 1963
b. 11, f. 90	Yale in China	1929-1952, undated
b. 11, f. 91-92	Yale Publications	1860-1961, undated
b. 11, f. 93	Yale University Club	Circa 1940s

**Series II: Posters [folio], 1717–2006**

b. 12	<a href="#">Art and Architecture, programs</a>	
	Athletics	
b. 13	General	1900–2004
b. 14	Baseball	1870–1903
b. 15	Baseball	1870–1903
b. 16	Crew	1852–1900
b. 17	Crew	1900–1999
b. 18	Football	1880–1900
b. 19	Football	1901-
b. 20	Track	1900-
b. 21	Certificate and Honors	1718–1904
	Clubs, Societies and Corporations	
b. 22	Miscellaneous	1807–1869
b. 23	Yale Friends of Turkey	2006
b. 24	Commencement	1869–1908
	Concerts and Programs	
b. 25	1950–1979	1950–1979
b. 26	1978–1983	1978–1983
b. 27	Dance, Mixers and Proms	1937–1979
	Drama	
b. 28	College Dramats	
b. 29	<a href="#">Dramat</a>	1900–1937
b. 30	Dramat	1937
b. 31	Playbills	1900-
b. 32	<a href="#">Yale Repertory Theatre</a>	1970-
b. 33	<a href="#">School of Drama</a>	1936–1962, undated
b. 34	<a href="#">Miscellaneous Theater</a>	1903–1956
	Exhibitions	
b. 35	<a href="#">Galleries</a>	1921, 1984, 1999



## Exhibitions (continued)

b. 36	General	Circa 1960s-1970
b. 37	Library	1921-1990s
b. 38	<a href="#">Yale School of Fine Arts</a>	Circa 1890-1997
b. 39	<a href="#">School of Art and Architecture</a>	1998-
Film		
b. 40	General	
b. 41	Yale Film Society	
b. 42	Medical Film Societies	1990-
b. 43	Graduate School	Undated
Lectures		
b. 44	General	1917-1959
b. 45	General	1960-1981
b. 46	Yale Law School	1911
b. 47	Medical School	1911
b. 48	Sheffield Scientific School	1877
b. 49	Meeting Fellowships	1917-
b. 50	Military, Yale in	1916-1940
b. 51	Poetry Readings	1933-1949
Publications		
b. 52	Yale Banner	1883-1953
b. 53	Harpy -first Yale-Harvard-Princeton Magazine (project)	
b. 54	Catalogue of Faculty and Students	1799-1816
b. 55	The College Courant	
b. 56	The Yale Courant	1913
b. 57	The Yale Daily News	1934-1955
b. 57	The Yale Illustrated Horoscope	Circa 1880
b. 58	Yale Literary Chronicles	
b. 59	Yale Literary Magazine	1868-1948
b. 60	Yale Record	1892-1954
b. 61	Yale Scientific Magazine	1951

b. 62	Radio, WYBC	1946-1950
Reunions		
b. 63	General	1870-1900
b. 64	General	1901-
b. 65	Reunion posters and placards, Classes of	1853-1907
b. 66	Alumni Dinner	
b. 67	Rules and Regulations	
b. 68	Seminars, Institutes	1985-1989
Singing Groups		
b. 69	Orchestras	1950, 1980-1982
b. 70	Circa 1880-1950	Circa 1880-1950
Special Events and Celebrations		
b. 71	Yale Bicentennial	1901
b. 72	Yale Pageant	1916
b. 73	Special Olympics World Games, Connecticut	1995
b. 73	Two posters and two programs from the awards ceremony of the 2013 Donald Windham - Sandy M. Campbell Literary Prizes.	2013
Student Life		
b. 74	General	1908-1949
b. 75	Bookstore	
b. 76	Furniture Sales	
b. 77	Songs	
b. 78	Yale Banner	1953
b. 79	Yale in Magazines	1895-1996
b. 80	Miscellaneous	
b. 81	Lipstick Ascending on Caterpillar Track, gift to Yale University, Claes Oldenburg	1969 May

Poster of Yale Varsity Athletes  
Accession 2006-A-074 2.5 *linear feet* (1 *folio*)  
b. 1

Facsimile reproduction of the Yale College Charter of 1745  
Accession 1990-A-088  
b. 2

**Accession 2005-A-030: Posters for the School of Art and the Norfolk Summer School,  
2000-2003**

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Posters for the School of Art and the Norfolk Summer School

2000-2003

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## **Accession 2006-A-076: Poster from Norfolk School of Art, 2004**

f. 1

Poster from Norfolk School of Art

2004

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## **Accession 2006-A-183: Posters of the Yale Law School Tercentennial Lecture Series, 2001**

b.1

Tercentennial Lecture Series posters

2001

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## Accession 2014-A-030: Posters advertising the Indian Neck Folk Festival, Circa 1960

b. 1, f. 1	Bonnie Dobson, The New Lost City Ramblers, and Jackie Washington	1957 [?] November 2
b. 1, f. 1	Reverend Gary Davis	1958[?] April 12
b. 1, f. 1	Jim Kweskin	1958[?] October 12
b. 1, f. 1	Hal Holbrook in "Mark Twain Tonight"	1961[?] December 2
b. 1, f. 1	Joan Baez and Pete Seeger	1962[?] November 17



**Accession 2016-A-078: Posters advertising the Terror on Tape event, May 6, 2016-May  
7, 2016**

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b. 1, f. 1	Fliers advertising the Terror on Tape event	May 6, 2016- May 7, 2016
b. 1, f. 1	Poster advertising the Terror on Tape event	May 6, 2016- May 7, 2016

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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.

### **Genres / Formats**

Posters

### **Corporate Bodies**

Yale University -- Societies, etc.

Yale University -- Students