

Guide to the Student Unrest at Yale Collection

RU 83



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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: RU 83

TITLE: Student unrest at Yale collection

DATES: circa 1774-2007

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 5.88 linear feet (11 boxes, 1 folio folder)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The materials consist of petitions, correspondence, photographs, notes, and clippings documenting various student riots and protests at Yale.

ONLINE FINDING AID: To cite or bookmark this finding aid, please use the following link: <https://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/mssa.ru.0083>

Requesting Instructions

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

b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Conditions Governing Access

While this collection as a whole is available for research, parts of it may be restricted due to law, university policy or fragility. Any restricted material will be noted as such.

Preferred Citation

Student Unrest at Yale Collection (RU 83). Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library.

Scope and Contents

The materials consist of petitions, correspondence, photographs, notes, and clippings documenting various student riots and protests at Yale.

General note

Forms part of Yale Record Group 41 (YRG 41), Material documenting Yale student life.

Arrangement

The materials are arranged by accessions

Collection Contents

Accession 19ND-A-379: Materials documenting Yale student unrest, 1774-2007

Materials in Box 4, Folders 32-33 are restricted until January 1, 2036 and January 1, 2045 as established by [Yale Corporation regulations](#).

	Conic Section Rebellion	1825
b. 1, f. 1	Petitions, statements by the College, student apologies	1825
	<u>Bread and Butter Rebellion 1828</u>	
b. 1, f. 2	Petitions, dismissals, statements by the College	
b. 1, f. 3	Correspondence	1828 August-September
b. 1, f. 4	Apologies from students of the class of 1829	
b. 1, f. 5	Apologies from students of the class of 1830	
b. 1, f. 6	Apologies from students of the class of 1831	
b. 1, f. 7	Apology from one student from the class of 1832 and one unknown	
b. 1, f. 7a	Album commemorating the "Great Rebellion" with autograph sentiments by Yale students. Owned by George Edward Hand (Y. 1829)	1828
	Conic Rebellion	1830
b. 1, f. 8	Statements and drafts of statements	1830
b. 1, f. 9	Petitions and dismissals	
b. 1, f. 10	Correspondence	1830-1831
	<u>"Hush Hall"</u>	
b. 1, f. 11	Petition for "full publicity as to the purpose and character of the new addition [building] to the campus"	[1927?]
	<u>Snowball Riot 1959 Mar</u>	
b. 2, f. 12	Reports and statements of witnesses	
b. 2, f. 13	Report of the "ice cream" riot of 1952 and statements of the Snowball Riot	
b. 2, f. 14	ALS [copy] from A. Whitney Griswold to students	1959 March 16
b. 2, f. 15	Correspondence, statements, articles, clippings	
b. 2, f. 16	Correspondence, statements, clippings from C. H. Sanford files	
b. 2, f. 17	Nuts and Cranks	
b. 2, f. 18	Photographs	
b. 2, f. 19	Clippings	

Snowball Riot 1959 Mar > Clippings (continued)

b. 2, f. 19-22	1959 March 13 - 16, 1957 March 17 - 20, 1959 March 22 March 31, 1959 April 1 - 1960 November 2	1959 March 13 - 16, 1957 March 17 - 20, 1959 March 22 March 31, 1959 April 1 - 1960 November 2
b. 2, f. 23	Undated and duplicates	
b. 2, f. 24	Black arm bands, "14 Mar"	
b. 2, f. 25	Film reel (16 mm color): 1 video tape--dub of riot tape made by Anthony Moore (Y. 1959), 1 used cassette of audio recording	
	Riot of 1918	
b. 3, f. 26	Legal papers	
b. 3, f. 27	Correspondence	1918-1919
	<u>Calhoun College Incident</u>	1960
b. 3, f. 28	Notes and clippings	
b. 3, f. 29	Clippings	
	Wright Hall Incident	1969 November 3
b. 3, f. 30-31	Correspondence, statements, petitions [not restricted]	
b. 4, f. 32-33	Calhoun College incident Executive Committee papers Materials in Box 4, Folders 32-33 are restricted until January 1, 2036 as established by Yale Corporation regulations .	1960
b. 4, f. 33	Wright Hall incident Executive Committee papers Materials in Box 4, Folder 33 are restricted until January 1, 2045 as established by Yale Corporation regulations .	1969
	<u>Hazing</u>	
b. 5, f. 34	Pledge not to haze members of the class of 1871. Signed by 40 members of the class of 1870	
	<u>Commencement Ticket Petition</u>	
b. 5, f. 35	Petition to Anson Phelps Stokes signed by 190 members of the class of 1921 asking for 2 tickets instead of 1 for each graduating student	1921 April 16
	<u>Valedictory Oration Petition</u>	1915
b. 5, f. 36	Anonymous petition to have Thomas A. Marshall and not John M. Clayton nor John D. Eccles give the Valedictory Oration	
	<u>Petition for Samuel S. Baldwin Y. 1801</u>	
b. 5, f. 37	Petition of the Sophomore Class to the Authority of Yale College to re-examine the punishment for his offence	circa 1799?

Joseph Johnson Petition

b. 5, f. 38	An Indian of the Mohegan tribe--holograph petition to the students of Yale College	1774 February 22
b. 5, f. 39	Yale Women's Center, "Why the Symbols?"	1982 May 24
b. 5, f. 39	"We are Yale Seniors Against the War"	2007

**Accession 19ND-A-380: Protest of the class of 1830 to the censure of four classmates,
1828**

The materials are open for research.

b. AF4	Protest of the class of 1830 to the censure of four classmates	1828
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**Accession 19ND-A-435: Flyers documenting student life at Yale, circa 1960, 1991,
undated**

The materials are open for research.

b. 1	Flyers documenting student life at Yale	circa 1960, 1991, undated
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Accession 1979-A-034: Open letter to Staughton Lynd, circa 1975

The materials are open for research.

b.1

Open letter from Daniel V. Manningham to Professor Staughton Lynd

circa 1975

**Accession 1979-A-035: Letter from J.D. Wilcox to Dr. Phelps Humphreys about the
Medical School riot, 1823**

The materials are open for research.

b. 1

Letter from J.D. Wilcox to Dr. Phelps Humphreys about the Medical School riot

1823 January 14

Accession 1990-A-035: Report on events at the School of Organization and Management, 1988

The materials are open for research.

b. 1	"A Note Describing Recent Events at the Yale School of Organization and Management," by Matthew C. Rogers '89, John C.A. Stevenson '89, Peter S. Szabo '90	1988 November 28
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Accession 2003-A-147: "MAYDAY," a film made by Jericho Pictures for Yale Reports, 1970

The materials are open for research.

b. 1	"MAYDAY," made by Jericho Pictures for Yale Reports 1 Videocassette (VHS)	1970
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Accession 2009-A-089: "Stand with the resistance" poster, 1969

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b.1	"Stand with the resistance" poster	1969
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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

Riots
Student movements
Student protesters
Student strikes

Genres / Formats

Petitions
Photographs

Corporate Bodies

Yale College (1718-1887) -- Students
Yale University -- Students