

# Guide to the Pierson College, Yale University, Records of the Master

RU 316



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## Collection Overview

**REPOSITORY:** Manuscripts and Archives  
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**CALL NUMBER:** RU 316

**CREATOR:** Pierson College (Yale University)

**TITLE:** Pierson College, Yale University, records of the master

**DATES:** 1931-1970

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 4 linear feet

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** The records consist of correspondence, budget materials, and subject files documenting student activities and accomplishments, scholarships, athletics, and student employment.

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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.0316>.

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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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### Conditions Governing Access

Access to the records is restricted. See Collection Contents for details.

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## Preferred Citation

Pierson College, Yale University, Records of the Master (RU 316). Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library.

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## Related Materials

Council of Masters records can also be found in RU 295.

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## Biographical / Historical

The title "Master" for chief executive officers of residential colleges was changed to "Head of College" in April of 2016.

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## Scope and Contents

The records consist of correspondence, budget materials, and subject files documenting student activities and accomplishments, scholarships, athletics, and student employment.

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## General note

Forms part of Yale Record Group 13-J-2 (YRG 13-J-2), Records of the master of Pierson College.

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## Arrangement

The records are arranged by accession.

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## Collection Contents

### Accession 19ND-A-309: Records, 1931-1962

b. 1, f. 1	Allocations	1938
b. 1, f. 2	Allocations (lists)	1939-1940
b. 1, f. 3	Athletics	
b. 1, f. 4	Athletics: Statistical Summary of Exercise Activities	1936-1941
b. 1, f. 5	Athletics: Intercollege, Freshman Intramural, Graduate School	1937-1941
b. 1, f. 6	Budget	1935-1937
b. 1, f. 7	Bursary Appointments	1936-1937
Correspondence and Records		
b. 1, f. 8	1931	
b. 1, f. 9	1932	
b. 1, f. 10	1933 Jan - Jun	
b. 2, f. 11	1933 Jul - Dec	
b. 2, f. 12	1934 Jan - Mar	
b. 2, f. 13	1934 Apr - Sep	
b. 2, f. 14	1934 Oct - Dec	
b. 2, f. 15	1935 Jan - Mar	
b. 3, f. 16	1935 Apr - Sep	
b. 3, f. 17	1935 Oct - Dec	
b. 3, f. 18	1936	
b. 3, f. 19	1937	
b. 3, f. 20	1937-1940	
b. 3, f. 21	1938	
b. 3, f. 22	1939	
b. 3, f. 23	1940	
b. 3, f. 24	no date	
b. 4, f. 25	A-K	1942-62
b. 4, f. 26	L-R	1942-62
b. 4, f. 27	S-Z	1942-62

b. 4, f. 28	Fellows	1933-35
b. 4, f. 29	Library	1935-37
b. 4, f. 30	Lists	1934-37
b. 4, f. 31	Miscellaneous	1932-36
b. 4, f. 32	Questionnaire	1936-37
b. 4, f. 33	Receipts	1933-36
b. 5, f. 34	Receipts	1935-37
b. 5, f. 35	Rooms: lists	1938-39
b. 5, f. 36	Scholarships	1933-34
b. 5, f. 37	Scholarship Contracts	1934-35
b. 5, f. 38	Scholarhsips	1935-36
b. 5, f. 39	Scholarship Contracts	1935-36
b. 5, f. 40	Scholarship Contracts	1936-1937

## Accession 1972-A-007: Council of Masters' records, 1939-1970

Restricted until Jan 1, 2046

Minutes		
b. 1, f. 1-8	1943-1951	1943-1951
b. 2, f. 1-13	1951-1966	1951-1966
b. 2, f. 14	General	1956
b. 2, f. 15	Correspondence	1962
b. 2, f. 16	Bellamy Prize	1939-1955
b. 2, f. 17	Janitors and guards	1951
b. 2, f. 18	Committee on Financial Aid	1956-1958
b. 2, f. 19	Permissions and notices	1960-1962
b. 2, f. 20	Memos, minutes, correspondence	1959-1961
b. 2, f. 21	Committee on Personnel	1947-1958
b. 2, f. 22	College plan	1948-1950
b. 2, f. 23	Pierson Fellowship: proposals	1957-1962
b. 2, f. 24	Committee on Allocations	1957-1962
b. 2, f. 25	Miscellaneous correspondence, rules, etc.	1959-1961
b. 2, f. 26-27	Pierson file	1969-1970
b. 2, f. 28	Meeting minutes	1970

## **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  
Student housing  
Universities and colleges -- Administration

### **Corporate Bodies**

Pierson College (Yale University)  
Yale University -- Administration  
Yale University -- Student housing  
Yale University -- Students