

Guide to the Payne Whitney Gymnasium, Yale University, Photographs

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DATES: 1930-1968

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 3 linear feet

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The materials consist of photographs documenting the construction of Payne Whitney Gymnasium at Yale. Included are exterior and interior views, specifically photographs of the trophy and exercise rooms, pools, squash courts, and the indoor track.

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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 Robert Maclean Glasgow photographs; gift of Thomas W. Farnum, 1933.

Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

Preferred Citation

Payne Whitney Gymnasium, Yale University, Photographs (RU 612). Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library.

Scope and Contents

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General note

Forms part of Yale Record Group 46-B (YRG 46-B), Records and materials documenting individual Yale buildings, facilities, and grounds.

Arrangement

The materials are arranged in two series: I. Construction Progress Photographs, 1930-1932. II. General Views, 1930-1968.

Collection Contents

Series I: Construction progress photographs, 1930-1932

b. 1, f. 1	1930 June: site, pre-construction	
b. 1, f. 2	1930 Aug-Sept: excavation	
b. 1, f. 3	1930 Oct-Nov: foundation	
b. 1, f. 4	1930 Dec-1931 Jan	
b. 1, f. 5	1931 Feb-Mar	
b. 1, f. 6	1931 Apr-May	
b. 1, f. 7	1931 Jun-Jul	
b. 1, f. 8	1931 Aug-Sep	
b. 1, f. 9	1931 Oct-Nov	
b. 1, f. 10	1931 Dec-1932 Jan	
b. 1, f. 11	Exhibition & practice pools	undated
	Sculpture models	
b. 1, f. 12	Cornices	
b. 1, f. 13	Shields, natural forms	
b. 1, f. 14	Statues	

Series II: General views, circa 1930-1968

b. 2, f. 1 - 2	Construction views	
b. 2, f. 3 - 5	Exterior	1932-1960s, undated
b. 2, f. 6	Chamberlain etching	1933-1934
b. 2, f. 7	Outdoor track	1968
	Interior	
b. 2, f. 8	General	1968, undated
b. 2, f. 9	Exercise rooms	1968
b. 2, f. 10	Gymnastics room	1968
b. 2, f. 11	Pool	1959, 1968, undated
b. 2, f. 12	Steam room	1968
b. 2, f. 13	Squash courts	1968
b. 2, f. 14	Track	1968
b. 2, f. 15 - 17	Trophy room	
b. 2, f. 18	Weight room	
b. 2, f. 19 - 20	Whitney Collection of Sporting Art (now in the Art Gallery)	
b. 2, f. 21	Architect's drawing	undated
b. 2, f. 22	Elevations	
b. 2, f. 23	Floor plans	
b. 2, f. 24	Proposed panel for mural, no date	

Series III: Oversize and Slides

Oversize

Includes 15 mounted photographs by Robert Maclean Glasgow, probably taken in 1933.

b. 3, f. 1 Exteriors

b. 3, f. 2 Interiors

b. 4 Slides

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 buildings -- Design and construction

Genres / Formats

Photographs

Slides (photographs)

Corporate Bodies

Yale University -- Buildings

Yale University -- Pictorial works