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Language

The materials in the collection are in English.

Abstract

The collection contains programs, clippings, and fliers from organizations in which James Frederick Dudley participated while a student at VPI, including the Dramatic Club, the *Bugle*, the Tech Minstrels, the Southwestern Virginia Chemical Club, and the YMCA.

Creator

Dudley, James Frederick

Extent

0.3 Cubic Feet 1 box

Repository

Special Collections and University Archives, Virginia Tech

Administrative Information

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Biographical Note

James Frederick Dudley graduated from Virginia Polytechnic Institute in 1929 with a degree in Chemical Engineering. He was involved with the Dramatic and Chemical Clubs from his sophomore through senior years. During his senior year, he also served in the YMCA Cabinet and as the Photographic Manager of the *Bugle*.

See page 98 of the 1929 *Bugle* (page 106 of the pdf) for a senior photograph of Dudley.

Scope and Content

The collection contains programs, clippings, and fliers from organizations in which James Frederick Dudley participated while a student at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, including the Dramatic Club, the *Bugle*, the Tech Minstrels, the Southwestern Virginia Chemical Club, and the YMCA.

A majority of this collection consists of ticket stubs, reviews, and news articles on Dramatic Club productions performed between 1927 and 1929, including "Miss Patricia," "Mrs. Bumpstead Leigh," "Charm School," and "Tech Scandals." Also included are materials relating to Dramatic Club-sponsored events, and the club constitution and proceedings.

YMCA materials include blank letterhead, news-clippings, and internal organization notes. Tech Minstrel materials relate to *Bugle*-sponsored concert events. The collection also includes *Bugle* letterhead. Chemistry Club ephemera relates to the completion of Davidson Hall and also contains a note denying Dudley's request to wear civilian clothes to a club banquet.

Keywords

Students and alumni

University History

Dudley, James Frederick

Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College and Polytechnic Institute (1896-1944)

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Arrangement

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The collection is arranged by subject matter.

Description of Subordinate Components

Bugle and Tech Minstrels

Unit Date 1927-1929

box 1

Container 1 (folder)

Davidson Hall/Southwestern Virginia Chemical Club

Unit Date 1927-1928

box 1

Container 2 (folder)

Dramatic Club, Constitution and Proceedings

Unit Date 1928

box 1

Container 3 (folder)

Dramatic Club, "Miss Patricia"

Unit Date 1927

box 1

Container 4 (folder)

Dramatic Club, "Mrs. Bumpstead Leigh"

Unit Date 1928

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Container 5 (folder)

Dramatic Club, "The Wishing Well"

Unit Date 1928

box 1

Container 6 (folder)

Dramatic Club, "Charm School"

Unit Date 1929

box 1

Container 7 (folder)

Dramatic Club, "Tech Scandals"

Unit Date 1929

box 1

Container 8 (folder)

YMCA

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box 1

Container 9 (folder)

Miscellany, including: band and football ephemera, dues receipts, and waitership lists

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box 1

Container 10 (folder)