

Lash, Percy Hotspur, II, Correspondence

Percy Hotspur Lash II Correspondence
1925-1938



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Unit Date

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Language

The materials in this collection are in English.

Abstract

This collection contains 45 items, mostly letters from Percy Hotspur Lash II while a student at Virginia Polytechnic Institute in the mid-1920s written to friends in Gladys and Lynchburg, Virginia. Other items include banquet programs, blank postcards, and photographs.

Creator

Lash, Percy Hotspur, II

Creator

Burnette, Phyllis

Creator

Oakes, Jane Elizabeth

Extent

0.2 Cubic Feet 1 box

Repository

Special Collections and University Archives, Virginia Tech

Administrative Information

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Biographical Note

Percy Hotspur Lash, II, was born in Richmond, Virginia, in 1907. After graduating from John Marshall High School in 1925, he enrolled in Virginia Tech. During his time as a student, he was a member of Company C of the Corps of Cadets, as well as the Richmond Club and Episcopal Club. He graduated from West Point Military Academy in New York in 1931. He retired at the rank of colonel and died in 1995 in Brevard, Florida.

Sources:

Bugle yearbooks

"COL Percy Hotspur Lash Jr." entry, Findagrave.com,

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/170027262/percy-hotspur-lash>, accessed September 28, 2022.

Scope and Content

This collection contains 45 items, mostly letters from Percy Hotspur Lash II while a student at Virginia Polytechnic Institute in the mid-1920s written to Jane Elizabeth Oakes of Gladys, Virginia. Lash's letters discuss his relationship with Oakes and his life as a VPI student. Other items include banquet programs, blank postcards, photographs, and letters to Phyllis Burnette of Lynchburg, Virginia, discussing Burnette's life and friends.

Keywords

Local/Regional History and Appalachian South

Students and alumni

University History

Appraisal

Duplicates of the blank postcards were recycled during processing.

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Arrangement

The contents of this collection are arranged by author.

Description of Subordinate Components

Percy Hotspur Lash II and Jane Elizabeth Oakes Letters

Unit Date 1925-1929

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Percy Hotspur Lash II and Jane Elizabeth Oakes Letters

Unit Date undated

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Phyllis Burnette Letters

Unit Date 1925-1938

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Annual Company C Corps of Cadets Banquet Program

Unit Date 1926-05-07

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Photographs

Unit Date undated

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Blank Postcards

Unit Date undated

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)