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### Unit ID

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### Unit Date

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### Language

English .

### Extent

0.50 cubic feet approximately 160 items

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## Biographical / Historical

"Mardi Gras" (20th Century Fox, 1958) was the second movie to feature VMI (the first was "Brother Rat," see MS-0005).

## Scope and Contents

The "Mardi Gras" movie collection includes two scripts (first draft and shooting final), approximately 150 still black and white photos from the production, and other memorabilia related to the movie.

## Keywords

Virginia Military Institute—Cadet life—1950-1959

Mardi Gras (feature film)

Feature films

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Memorabilia

## Description of Subordinate Components

**Thomas A. Whalen movie memorabilia**

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**Language** English.

**source** Whalen, Thomas A.

**Biographical / Historical**

Thomas A. Whalen (VMI Class of 1961) was a rat and member of the regimental band during the time that "Mardi Gras" was filmed.

**Scope and Contents**

This file contains candid snapshots taken at VMI as well as Mardi Gras parade memorabilia.

**Keywords**

Whalen, Thomas A.