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Unit ID

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Unit Date

1948-1950

Mixed Materials [November123456789]

1 (box)

Language

English

Creator

November , Neil (Neilson November), Class of 1948

Extent

1 Box

Repository

Washington and Lee University, University Library Special Collections and Archives

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Biographical / Historical

Neilson Jay "Neil" November '48 (1924-2018) was born in Brooklyn, NY. His father, Israel, ran Friedman-Marks Clothing Co. Neil later worked there following his graduation from college. Mr. November started his freshman year at Washington and Lee in 1941. He left the college to serve in World War Two. During the war, November served in the Navy. He returned to Washington and Lee following the war and graduated in 1948. While at the university he met his future wife Sarah Belle Slusky. She was a student at Randolph-Macon's Women's College. They first met at a Zeta Beta Tau event. Zeta Beta Tau was one of the two Jewish fraternities on Washington and Lee's campus when November was a student. As a student, November worked as Zeta Beta Tau's national cartoonist. He drew cartoons for their quarterly magazines as well as for promotional materials. Following graduation, November moved to Richmond. There, he worked for his father's clothing company until 1968. November utilized his wealth to work on philanthropic endeavors. The project he felt most passionate about was the Barksdale Theater in Richmond. The building was later renamed in his and his wife's honor. Other philanthropic works included the Virginia Holocaust Museum and the Virginia Aviation Museum. Mr. November passed on March 6, 2018.

Content Description

This collection holds documents related to Mr. November's time at Washington and Lee associated with the fraternity he belonged to: the Alpha Epsilon Chapter of Zeta Beta Tau. He was the cartoonist for the national Zeta Beta Tau organization from 1948 to 1950, while also drawing cartoons for local publications in Rockbridge County and for fraternal events. Included are sketches, finished products, and correspondence about his work as a cartoonist and official Zeta Beta Tau publication.

Keywords

College fraternity members

Jewish college students

Cartoonists

Zeta Beta Tau (Fraternity)

Washington and Lee University. Zeta Beta Tau

Description of Subordinate Components

Zeta Beta Tau Paddle

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21031

Unit Date 1948-01-29-1948-01-31

Mixed Materials [November123456789] 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Language English

Extent 1 Files

Scope and Contents

The wooden paddle is 8 1/4 inches long and includes the following information: ZBT Fancy Dress Ball January 29, 30, 31, 1948.

Keywords

Washington and Lee University. Fancy Dress Ball

Zeta Beta Tau Fancy Dress Schedule

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21032

Unit Date 1949-02-18-1949-02-20

Text [November123456789] 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Language English

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Keywords

Washington and Lee University. Fancy Dress Ball

Mason Dixon Line Has Made History, Richmond Times Dispatch Cartoon and Article

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21033

Unit Date 1948-10-24

Text [November123456789] 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Language English

Extent 1 Files

Keywords

Richmond Times-Dispatch

Washington and Lee Cartoons

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21034

Unit Date 1948-1949

Text [November123456789] 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Language English

Extent 1 Files

Sketches and Drawings

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21035

Unit Date 1948-1949

Text [November123456789] 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Language English

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Keywords

Ring Tum Phi (Washington and Lee University, Lexington, VA)

Southern Collegian (Washington and Lee University, Lexington, VA)

Personal Collection of Cartoons

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21036

Unit Date 1942

Text [November987] OV1 (box)

Language English

Extent 1 Files

Zeta Beta Tau Quarterlies

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21037

Unit Date 1948-03-1949-12

Text [November123456789] 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Language English

Extent 1 Files

Zeta Beta Tau Golden Anniversary Quarterly

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21038

Unit Date 1948-03

Text [November123456789] 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Container 1 (Item)

Language English

Extent 1 Item

Zeta Beta Tau Golden Anniversary Quarterly

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21039

Unit Date 1948-09

Text [November123456789] 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Container 1 (Item)

Language English

Extent 1 Item

Zeta Beta Tau Quarterly

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21040

Unit Date 1949-03

Text [November123456789] 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Container 1 (Item)

Language English

Extent 1 Item

Zeta Beta Tau Quarterly

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21041

Unit Date 1949-06

Text [November123456789] 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Container 2 (Item)

Language English

Extent 2 Item

Zeta Beta Tau Quarterly

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21042

Unit Date 1949-09

Text [November123456789] 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Container 2 (Item)

Language English

Extent 2 Item

Zeta Beta Tau Tropical Convention Issue Quarterly

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21043

Unit Date 1949-12

Text [November123456789] 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Container 1 (Item)

Language English

Extent 1 Item

Correspondence with Zeta Beta Tau National

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21044

Unit Date 1948-07-28-1950-06-15

Text [November123456789] 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Language English

Extent 1 Files

Zeta Beta Tau Golden Anniversary Cartoon Mockups

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21045

Unit Date 1948

Text [November987] OV1 (box)

Language English

Extent 1 Files

Zeta Beta Tau Golden Anniversary Banquet

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21046

Unit Date 1948-12-27-1948-12-31

Text [November123456789] 1 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Language English

Extent 1 Files

Zeta Beta Tau Tropical National Convention

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21047

Unit Date 1949-12-26-1950-01-02

Text [November123456789] 1 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Language English

Extent 1 Files

Zeta Beta Tau Fraternity: A Primer for Pledges

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21048

Unit Date 1966

Text [November123456789] 1 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Language English

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