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Finding Aid - Dalhousie University Class of 1931 - century package collection (MS-2-551)

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Summary information

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| Repository: | Dalhousie University Archives |
| Title: | Dalhousie University Class of 1931 - century package collection |
| Reference code: | MS-2-551 |
| Date: | 1914 - 1986 (date of creation) |
| Language: | English |
| Physical description: | 17.5 cm of textual records 8 photographs : colour ; 25.5 x 20.5 cm and smaller 9 photographs : b&w ; 23 x 20.5 cm and smaller 3 books : 14 x 21.5 cm and smaller |
| Physical location: | Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A7 |

Custodial history

Material was compiled by R. Gordon Harris and Helen Rankin and donated to Dalhousie University in 1986 and 1987 (accessions 1986-017 and 1987-033). As vice president and secretary of the class, Harris and Rankin gathered material for the package and received contributions from Tom D. MacDonald, Rev. Dr. John B. Corston, Manning C. Archibald, and Ethel B. Conrad (Mrs. C.C. Elliott).

Scope and content

Collection is a "century package" containing clippings, notes, photographs, and memorabilia compiled by members of Dalhousie University Class of 1931 for future presentation to the Class of 2031.

Notes

Title notes

Restrictions on access

There are no access restrictions on these materials. All materials are open for research. Although the original intent was to produce a "time capsule" that would be sealed until 2027.

Conditions governing use

Materials do not circulate and must be used in the Archives and Special Collections Reading Room. Materials may be under copyright. Contact departmental staff for guidance.

Accruals

Further accruals are not expected.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
 - **Level of detail:** Full
 - **Status description:** Final
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Access points

- Dalhousie University (subject)
 - Textual record (documentary form)
 - Graphic material (documentary form)
 - Object (documentary form)
 - Students (subject)
 - Halifax (N.S.) (place)
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Collection holdings

File: MS-2-551, Box 1, Folder 1 - Introductory information to the century package by the Class of 1931

Title: Introductory information to the century package by the Class of 1931

Reference code: MS-2-551, Box 1, Folder 1

Date: 1981 - 1986 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File includes a list of contents of the century package; a speech and photographs explaining the inception of the century package; and a letter from the Class of 1931 to the future Class of 2031.

Physical description: 12 pages of textual records

2 photographs : b&w ; 18.5 x 12.5 cm

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A77 B

Note [generalNote]:

Typed address item contains a warning note which states: "This address was delivered at the inception of the "Century Package" in May 1981. Please deliver these four copies to the first-elected officers of Class 2031. PLEASE DO NOT DETACH UNTIL 2027."

Publication status:

Published

File: MS-2-551, Box 1, Folder 2 - Dalhousie University 1928 yearbook

Title: Dalhousie University 1928 yearbook

Reference code: MS-2-551, Box 1, Folder 2

Date: 1928 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 volume : 21 x 27.5 x 1 cm

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A77 B

Alternative form available:

This issue is also available in the University Reference Collection (MS-1-Ref). A digital copy is also available in DalSpace.

Restrictions on access:

Access to digital copies is preferred.

Publication status:

Published

File: MS-2-551, Box 1, Folder 3 - Group photographs of the Class of 1931 during their years at Dalhousie University

Title: Group photographs of the Class of 1931 during their years at Dalhousie University

Reference code: MS-2-551, Box 1, Folder 3

Date: 1931 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File includes a photograph of the life officers and the hazing parade of the Class of 1931.

Physical description: 2 photographs : b&w ; 23 x 20.5 and smaller

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A77 B

Publication status:

Published

Series: MS-2-551 - Information and memories re. Dalhousie faculty and students from the Class of 1931Title: Information and memories re. Dalhousie faculty and students from the Class of 1931Reference code: MS-2-551Date: 1930 - 1981 (date of creation)Scope and content:

Series includes clippings and biographical information pertaining to faculty and students of the Class of 1931.

Physical description: 7.5 cm of textual recordsPublication status:

Published

File: MS-2-551, Box 1, Folder 4 - A summary and reflection of some memories of the Class of 1931Title: A summary and reflection of some memories of the Class of 1931Reference code: MS-2-551, Box 1, Folder 4Date: 1931 - 1977 (date of creation)Physical description: 2 cm of textual recordsPhysical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A77 BPublication status:

Published

File: MS-2-551, Box 1, Folder 5 - Newspaper clippings featuring the careers and war service of members of the Class of 1931Title: Newspaper clippings featuring the careers and war service of members of the Class of 1931Reference code: MS-2-551, Box 1, Folder 5Date: 1931 - 1977 (date of creation)

Physical description: 2 cm of textual records

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A77 B

Note [generalNote]:

Photocopies are for archival preservation.

Publication status:

Published

File: MS-2-551, Box 1, Folder 6 - Newspaper articles by Alex Nickerson

Title: Newspaper articles by Alex Nickerson

Reference code: MS-2-551, Box 1, Folder 6

Date: 1975 - 1981 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File includes a brief biography of Alex Nickerson and photocopies of the newspaper articles.

Physical description: 1 cm of textual records

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A77 B

Note [generalNote]:

Includes original newspaper clippings and photocopies (for archival preservation).

Publication status:

Published

File: MS-2-551, Box 1, Folder 7 - Extract from report sent to members of the Class of 1931 and newspaper clippings re. the Hugh Graeme Fraser memorial scholarship

Title: Extract from report sent to members of the Class of 1931 and newspaper clippings re. the Hugh Graeme Fraser memorial scholarship

Reference code: MS-2-551, Box 1, Folder 7

Date: 1932 - 1981 (date of creation)

Physical description: 0.5 cm of textual records

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A77 B

Note [generalNote]:

Includes original newspaper clippings and photocopies (for archival preservation).

Publication status:

Published

File: MS-2-551, Box 1, Folder 8 - Typed address from the 1981 President's luncheon re. notable Dalhousie faculty, incl. newspaper clippings

Title: Typed address from the 1981 President's luncheon re. notable Dalhousie faculty, incl. newspaper clippings

Reference code: MS-2-551, Box 1, Folder 8

Date: 1930 - 1981 (date of creation)

Physical description: 2 cm of textual records

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A77 B

Note [generalNote]:

Includes original newspaper clippings and photocopies (for archival preservation).

Publication status:

Published

File: MS-2-551, Box 1, Folder 9 - Dalhousie memorabilia donated by members of the Class of 1931

Title: Dalhousie memorabilia donated by members of the Class of 1931

Reference code: MS-2-551, Box 1, Folder 9

Date: 1914 - 1982 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File includes two rings (intercollegiate debating ring for the 1930 Maritime Championship; Class 1931 ring); two pins (Class of 1931 pin; Class of 1931 Delta Gamma pin), two lapel buttons (Class of 1931 lapel button; 1931 engineering "D" lapel button), a class of 1931 reunion registration name tag from 1971; and a Science 31 Dal sweater crest.

Physical description: 7 cm of textual records

3 volumes : 14 x 21.5 cm and smaller

2 rings

2 pins

2 lapel buttons

1 name tag

1 sweater crest : 13 x 13 cm

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A77 B

Publication status:

Published

File: MS-2-551, Box 1, Folder 10 - Handbook of the students of Dalhousie University, 1927-1928

Title: Handbook of the students of Dalhousie University, 1927-1928

Reference code: MS-2-551, Box 1, Folder 10

Date: 1927 - 1928 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 page of textual records

1 volume : 7 x 13 cm

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A77 B

Publication status:

Published

File: MS-2-551, Box 1, Folder 11 - Twenty years at Pine Hill divinity hall / by John B. Corston, signed, with newspaper clipping re. the book

Title: Twenty years at Pine Hill divinity hall / by John B. Corston, signed, with newspaper clipping re. the book

Reference code: MS-2-551, Box 1, Folder 11

Date: 1982 (date of creation)

Physical description: 2 pages of textual records

1 volume : 14 x 21.5 x 0.5 cm

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A77 B

Note [generalNote]:

Includes photocopy of newspaper clippings for archival preservation.

Publication status:

Published

File: MS-2-551, Box 1, Folder 12 - The life of a little college / by Archibald MacMechan

Title: The life of a little college / by Archibald MacMechan

Reference code: MS-2-551, Box 1, Folder 12

Date: 1914 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 volume : 13 x 19.5 x 3 cm

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A77 B

Publication status:

Published

File: MS-2-551, Box 1, Folder 13 - Newspaper clipping photograph of Dalhousie University campus in 1931

Title: Newspaper clipping photograph of Dalhousie University campus in 1931

Reference code: MS-2-551, Box 1, Folder 13

Date: [19--] (date of creation)

Physical description: 2 pages of textual records

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A77 B

Note [generalNote]:

Includes original newspaper clipping and photocopy (for archival preservation).

Publication status:

Published

Series: MS-2-551 - Programs, menus, letters, and speeches from 1931 convocation week

Title: Programs, menus, letters, and speeches from 1931 convocation week

Reference code: MS-2-551

Date: 1931 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series includes programs, menus, letters, and speeches related to the Class of 1931 convocation week proceedings.

Physical description: 8 pages of textual records

Publication status:

Published

File: MS-2-551, Box 1, Folder 14 - Dalhousie convocation week programme and valedictory, Class of 1931

Title: Dalhousie convocation week programme and valedictory, Class of 1931

Reference code: MS-2-551, Box 1, Folder 14

Date: 1931 (date of creation)

Physical description: 4 pages of textual records

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A77 B

Note [generalNote]:

Valedictory by John A.Y. MacDonald.

Publication status:

Published

File: MS-2-551, Box 1, Folder 14 - Order of proceedings for the convocation of Dalhousie's Class of 1931

Title: Order of proceedings for the convocation of Dalhousie's Class of 1931

Reference code: MS-2-551, Box 1, Folder 14

Date: 1931 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 page of textual records

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A77 B

Note [generalNote]:

Valedictory by John A.Y. MacDonald.

Publication status:

Published

File: MS-2-551, Box 1, Folder 14 - Dalhousie graduation dinner menu and handwritten letter from President A. Stanley Mackenzie

Title: Dalhousie graduation dinner menu and handwritten letter from President A. Stanley Mackenzie

Reference code: MS-2-551, Box 1, Folder 14

Date: 1931 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File includes autographs on the dinner menu from the head table.

Physical description: 3 pages of textual records

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A77 B

Note [generalNote]:

Valedictory by John A.Y. MacDonald.

Publication status:

Published

Series: MS-2-551 - Dalhousie Class of 1931 reunions

Title: Dalhousie Class of 1931 reunions

Reference code: MS-2-551

Date: 1971 - 1982 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series contains programs and photographs pertaining to the Class of 1931 anniversary reunion dinners in 1971 and 1981.

Physical description: 1 cm of textual records

7 photographs : b&w ; 19 x 11.5 cm and smaller

8 photographs : colour ; 25.5 x 20.5 cm and smaller

Publication status:

Published

File: MS-2-551, Box 1, Folder 15 - Fortieth anniversary reunion of Dalhousie's Class of 1931

Title: Fortieth anniversary reunion of Dalhousie's Class of 1931

Reference code: MS-2-551, Box 1, Folder 15

Date: 1971 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File includes a 1971 reunion program; typed remarks of the 44-year history of the Class of 1931 by R. Gordon, given at the 40th anniversary reunion dinner; and photographs of the life officers and the Class of 1931 at the 40th anniversary reunion dinner.

Physical description: 0.5 cm of textual records
2 photographs : colour ; 25.5 x 20.5 cm and smaller

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A77 B

Publication status:

Published

File: MS-2-551, Box 1, Folder 16 - Fiftieth Class of 1931 reunion program, anniversary report, and photographs

Title: Fiftieth Class of 1931 reunion program, anniversary report, and photographs

Reference code: MS-2-551, Box 1, Folder 16

Date: 1981 - 1982 (date of creation)

Physical description: 30 pages of textual records
7 photographs : b&w ; 19 x 11.5 cm and smaller
6 photographs : colour ; 11 x 9 cm

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A77 B

Publication status:

Published

File: MS-2-551, Box 1, Folder 17 - Dalhousie Alumni News/Summer 1981

Title: Dalhousie Alumni News/Summer 1981

Reference code: MS-2-551, Box 1, Folder 17

Date: 1981 (date of creation)

Physical description: 20 pages of textual records

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A77 B

Note [generalNote]:

Item contains a note: "This "Summer 1981" issue of "DALHOUSIE ALUMNI NEWS" contains a full page report of the 50th anniversary reunion of Class 1931. See page 10."

Publication status:

Published

File: MS-2-551, Box 1, Folder 18 - Programs, leaflets, and booklets re. 1986 Alumni Association Annual meeting

Title: Programs, leaflets, and booklets re. 1986 Alumni Association Annual meeting

Reference code: MS-2-551, Box 1, Folder 18

Date: 1985 - 1986 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 cm of textual records

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A77 B

Publication status:

Published

File: MS-2-551, Box 1, Folder 19 - Booklet for the Dalhousie Alumni Association 1986 annual meeting

Title: Booklet for the Dalhousie Alumni Association 1986 annual meeting

Reference code: MS-2-551, Box 1, Folder 19

Date: 1985 - 1986 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item includes the 1986 annual alumni dinner program and 1985 annual general meeting minutes and reports.

Physical description: 0.5 cm of textual records

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A77 B

Publication status:

Published

File: MS-2-551, Box 1, Folder 20 - Hazing regulations promulgated by the Dalhousie Class of 1931 for the Class of 1932

Title: Hazing regulations promulgated by the Dalhousie Class of 1931 for the Class of 1932

Reference code: MS-2-551, Box 1, Folder 20

Date: 1928 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 page of textual records

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A77 B

Publication status:

Published

File: MS-2-551, OS Box 2, Folder 1 - Dalhousie University campus maps

Title: Dalhousie University campus maps

Reference code: MS-2-551, OS Box 2, Folder 1

Date: 1970 - 1979 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains three maps of Dalhousie University campus.

Physical description: 3 pages of textual records

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A6

Publication status:

Published

File: MS-2-551, OS Box 2, Folders 2-6 - Class of 1931 century package copies of the Dalhousie Gazette

Title: Class of 1931 century package copies of the Dalhousie Gazette

Reference code: MS-2-551, OS Box 2, Folders 2-6

Date: October 1927 - March 1931 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains eighty-five issues of the Dalhousie Gazette. The issues represent a complete set from October 1927 to March 1931.

Physical description: 85 issues

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A6

Physical condition:

Issues are brittle and worn around the edges.

Alternative form available:

These issues are also available in the University Reference Collection (MS-1-Ref). Digital copies are available.

Restrictions on access:

Access to digital copies is preferred.

Publication status:

Published
