

# Guide to Scrapbook of Social Activities BC35.01

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## Summary Information

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| <b>Repository:</b>               | Barnard Archives and Special Collections  |
| <b>Creator:</b>                  | Weeks, Mabel F.   |
| <b>Title:</b>                    | Scrapbook of Social Activities  |
| <b>ID:</b>                       | BC35.01   |
| <b>ID [aspace_uri]:</b>          | /repositories/2/resources/270   |
| <b>Date [inclusive]:</b>         | 1924-1953   |
| <b>Physical Description:</b>     | 3.34 Linear Feet 8 document boxes   |
| <b>Physical Location:</b>        | This collection is located in the Barnard Archives and Special Collections, Barnard Library. To use this collection, please contact the Barnard Archives and Special Collections at 212.854.4079 or archives@barnard.edu. |
| <b>Language of the Material:</b> | English .   |
| <b>Abstract:</b>                 | This collection consists of invitations, ticket stubs, playbills and other materials related to the social events going on at Barnard College from 1924 to 1953.  |

### Preferred Citation

Scrapbook of Social Activities, 1924-1953; Box and Folder; Barnard College Archives and Special Collections, Barnard Library, Barnard College.

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## Historical Note

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These leaves, which were originally compiled in scrapbooks by the Assistant to the Dean in charge of Social Activities, Miss Mabel Foote Weeks, chronicle student life from the academic year 1924-1925 through 1952-1953. Weeks' position was described as "general supervision under the Dean and the faculty committee on student organizations, of extra-curricular activities and of the social life of the students who live outside the dormitories." Over the years, the position changed to titles such as Assistant to the Dean in charge of Student

Organizations and Director of the Office of Student Affairs. After her retirement in 1939 various other women such as Miss Krueger, Mrs. English, Mrs. Read, Mrs. Coles, Dr. Christina Grant, Miss Maack and Miss Harrington oversaw the social events. The Committee on Student Affairs ceased compiling the scrapbooks in 1952 when Mrs. English left office.

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## Collection Scope and Content Summary

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This collection includes invitations, ticket stubs, playbills and materials related to social events going on at Barnard College from 1924 to 1953. The invitations include events such as the Greek Games, French Club, the Senior Ball, Seven Sisters Presidents meeting, debate tea, lectures, alumnae dinners, faculty lunchroom, foreign students tea and Christmas caroling in foreign languages. Events of note are a reading by Robert Frost and a Wigs and Cues performance which Dwight D. Eisenhower, then president of Columbia University, attended.

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## Collection Arrangement

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This collection is arranged chronologically.

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## **Acquisition Information**

The acquisition date and source is unknown.

## **Accruals**

No additions are expected.

## **Processing History**

This collection was processed and the finding aid written by Marcia Bassett and Caitlin Hamrin in June 2010. The finding aid was updated by Alice Griffin BC'15 in July 2015.

Descriptive Rules Used: Finding aid adheres to that prescribed by Describing Archives: A Content Standard

Encoding: Machine readable finding aid encoded in EAD 2002.

Finding aid written in English.

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## **Controlled Access Headings**

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- College environment -- United States
- Students -- Social life and customs
- Scrapbooks

- Barnard College

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## Collection Inventory

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| <b>Title/Description</b> | <b>Instances</b> |
|--------------------------|------------------|
| 1924-1931                | box 1            |
| 1931-1935                | box 2            |
| 1935-1938                | box 3            |
| 1938-1941                | box 4            |
| 1941-1944                | box 5            |
| 1944-1947                | box 6            |
| 1946-1949                | box 7            |
| 1948-1953                | box 8            |