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## Summary Information

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| <b>Repository:</b>               | Rare Book and Manuscript Library  |
| <b>Creator:</b>                  | Columbia University. Archives   |
| <b>Title:</b>                    | Columbia University Matriculant Photographs   |
| <b>ID:</b>                       | 13257826  |
| <b>ID:</b>                       | UA#0117   |
| <b>Date [inclusive]:</b>         | 1937-1947   |
| <b>Physical Description:</b>     | 1.5 linear feet 2 slide boxes   |
| <b>Language of the Material:</b> | English .   |
| <b>Abstract:</b>                 | This collection contains student identification photographs, indicating the college or school of enrollment, date, signature, and portrait of individual. |

### Preferred Citation

Identification of specific item; Date (if known); Columbia University matriculant photographs; Box number; University Archives, Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Columbia University Libraries.

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## Historical Note

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The origin of this selection of photographs is not clear, but this sort of portrait is usually found attached to student records and/or used as student identification photographs. Notes within the collection indicate that some photographs were taken for student employee identification (see School of Law). The photos feature the same background and have a consistent labeling style throughout the ten-year date range of the collection. It is unknown when these photographs were first used.

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## Summary

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This collection of black-and-white silver gelatin photographs consists of Columbia University student portraits, the bulk measuring approximately 1.5" x 2.5". Individual students appear with their signature, an initial designating College or School, and the year. There are some duplicates. The initials for colleges and schools represented in the collection are: Architecture (A), Business (B), Columbia College (C), Columbia College, Navy Midshipmen's School (C(N)), Engineering (E), Engineering, Navy Midshipmen's School (E(N)), Graduate Faculties (G), Journalism (J), Law (L), Optometry (O), and University Extension (U).

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## Arrangement

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The photos are arranged in nine series.

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### Revision Description

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### Restrictions on Access

This collection is located onsite.

### Accrual

No additions are expected.

### Immediate Source of Acquisition

2002.029: Date of acquisition--June 2002.

### Processing Information

This collection was processed by Brooke Clement, GSAS 2002 and Brendan Ballou, CC 2009. Finding aid written by Jennifer Ulrich in September 2007.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Photographs
- Portraits
- Columbia University -- : Students

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## Collection Inventory

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### Series I: School of Architecture, 1939

| Title/Description | Instances        |
|-------------------|------------------|
| 1939              | box 1      box 1 |

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**Series II: School of Business, 1939-1947**

| Title/Description    | Instances |       |
|----------------------|-----------|-------|
| 1939-1940, 1943-1946 | box 1     | box 1 |
| 1947                 | box 2     | box 3 |

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**Series III: Columbia College, 1939-1947****Scope and Contents**

Photographs labeled Columbia College (C) were separated from those labeled Columbia College, Navy Midshipmen's School (C(N)), chronologically or by year.

| Title/Description | Instances |       |
|-------------------|-----------|-------|
| 1939-1943         | box 1     | box 2 |
| A-P, 1943-1945    | box 1     | box 3 |
| R-Z, 1945-1946    | box 1     | box 4 |
| 1947              | box 2     | box 3 |

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**Series IV: School of Engineering, 1941-1947****Scope and Contents**

Photographs labeled Engineering (E) were separated from those labeled Engineering, Navy Midshipmen's School (E(N)), chronologically or by year.

| Title/Description | Instances |       |
|-------------------|-----------|-------|
| 1941, 1943-1946   | box 1     | box 5 |
| 1947              | box 2     | box 3 |

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**Series V: Graduate Faculties, 1943-1947**

| Title/Description | Instances |       |
|-------------------|-----------|-------|
| 1943, 1946        | box 1     | box 5 |
| 1946-1947         | box 2     | box 3 |

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**Series VI: School of Journalism, 1939-1943**

| Title/Description | Instances |       |
|-------------------|-----------|-------|
| 1939, 1941, 1943  | box 1     | box 5 |

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**Series VII: School of Law, 1937-1947****Scope and Contents**

Some prints are uncut doubles. Those dated 1943 were labeled, "student clerkship payroll."

| Title/Description | Instances |       |
|-------------------|-----------|-------|
| 1937-1943         | box 1     | box 6 |
| 1944-1946         | box 2     | box 1 |
| 1947              | box 2     | box 4 |

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**Series VIII: School of Optometry, 1939****Scope and Contents**

This series contains only one photograph, student Irving Moses Weinberg, enrolled in courses in Optometry.

| Title/Description | Instances |       |
|-------------------|-----------|-------|
| 1939              | box 2     | box 2 |

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**Series IX: University Extension, 1941-1946**

| Title/Description | Instances |       |
|-------------------|-----------|-------|
| 1941, 1943, 1946  | box 2     | box 2 |

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