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Summary Information

Repository:	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
Creator:	Columbia Daily Spectator (Organization)
Title:	Columbia Daily Spectator records
ID:	4078406
ID:	UA#0209
Date [inclusive]:	1886-1982
Physical Description:	0.42 linear feet 1 document box
Language of the Material:	English .
Abstract:	This collection contains the constitution of the Board of Editors (1886), the records of the Columbia Students Publishing Company (1904 to 1916), and correspondence by and for the editors of the <i>Columbia Daily Spectator</i> .

Preferred Citation

Identification of specific item; Date (if known); Columbia Daily Spectator records; Box and Folder; Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Columbia University Library.

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Biographical / Historical

The "Columbia Daily Spectator" has been published since 1877 as the newspaper of Columbia College. It incorporated under the laws of the State of New York in 1904 under the name of "The Columbia Students Publishing Company." In 1962, the Spectator Publishing Company was formed and since then, the paper has operated independent of Columbia University. It is staffed entirely by students of Columbia and Barnard Colleges, primarily juniors.

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Summary

This collection consists of the constitution of the Board of Editors (1886), the minutes and some records of the Columbia Students Publishing Company (1904 to 1916), and correspondence by and for the Spectator editors. These include letters from U.S. Presidents Richard Nixon and Dwight D. Eisenhower; University Presidents Grayson Kirk and William McGill; College Deans David B. Truman, Edward W. Barrett and Henry G. Coleman; various other officers and faculty of the University, and several alumni and non-affiliated people. Many of the letters are addressed to Alan S. Lake, editor of the Spectator in 1966. Others concern the 1975 Conference at Arden House; the retirement of Dean Lawrence H. Chamberlain in 1958; the death of Reed Harris (Columbia B.A., 1932), former State Department Official, in 1982; academic grading in 1955; the gymnasium in Morningside Park; and a sit-in by the Revolutionary Student Brigade in 1975. In addition, there is a manuscript of the 1948-1949 "Report on Spectator Development Program."

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Arrangement

Selected materials cataloged; remainder arranged.

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Correspondence: Source of acquisition--Columbia Daily Spectator. Method of acquisition--Gift; Date of acquisition--04/30/86. Accession number--M-86-04-30-01.

Ownership and Custodial History

Gift of Columbia Daily Spectator, 1986.

Processing Information

Correspondence Processed JL-W 05/08/86.

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Related Materials

Selected Related Material at Columbia

For issues of the newspaper, visit the [Columbia Spectator Digital Archive](#).

Selected Related Material at Columbia

For materials related to the publication, look for the Spectator in the [Historical Subject Files, 1870s-2017 \(UA#0002\)](#) and also in [Central Files \(Office of the President records\) \(UA#0001\)](#).

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Controlled Access Headings

- College student newspapers and periodicals
- Columbia University -- Students

Collection Inventory

Series I: The *Columbia Daily Spectator* records, 1886-1982

Title/Description	Instances	
Constitution of the Board of Editors, 1886	box 1	folder 1
Scope and Contents		
(Severe burn damage from the fire of University Hall, 1914.)		
Columbia Students Publishing Company		
Accounts, 1904-1910	box 1	folder 2
Correspondence, 1904-1909	box 1	folder 3
Meeting minutes, 1904 February-1908 March, 1904	box 1	folder 4
Meeting minutes, 1908 April-1916 June, 1908	box 1	folder 5
Memoranda and circulation letters, 1905-1909	box 1	folder 6
Notes, 1900s	box 1	folder 7
Catalogued material		
Barzun, Jacques to Alan S. Lake, 1966 July 27, 1966	box 1	folder 8
Eisenhower, President Dwight David to Editor, 1958 April 24, 1958	box 1	folder 9
McCarthy, Eugene J. to Christopher Friedrichs, 1968 February 16, 1968	box 1	folder 10

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Nixon, President Richard M. to Robert Friedman, 1968 October 26, 1968	box 1	folder 11
Wouk, Herman to Robert C. Hughes, 1982 December 15, 1982	box 1	folder 12
Arranged material		
Alexander, John W., Assistant Dean, Columbia College, 1966	box 1	folder 13
Anderson, James L., Columbia College Class of 1924, 1961-1963	box 1	folder 14
Barger, Harold, Professor of Economics, 1955 February 23, 1955	box 1	folder 15
Barrett, Edward W., Dean, Graduate School of Journalism, 1966 October 7, 1966	box 1	folder 16
Bassett, Bruce, Vice President for Fiscal Management, 1977 July 11, 1977	box 1	folder 17
Coleman, Henry S., Acting Dean, Columbia College, 1968 February 20, 1968	box 1	folder 18
Columbia Spectator Report on Development Program, 1948-1949	box 1	folder 19
Cross, Robert D., Department of History, c1966	box 1	folder 20
deBary, William Theodore, Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost, 1975 October 27, 1975	box 1	folder 21
Drosnin, Michael, Washington Post, 1966 February 12, 1966	box 1	folder 22
Everett, Charles, English Department Chair, 1955 February 24, 1955	box 1	folder 23
Fischer, John H., Teachers College President, 1967 February 10, 1967	box 1	folder 24
Harlowe, Committee for the Election of Norman C. (Darland, Marjorie K.), 1966 November 1, 1966	box 1	folder 25
Kirk, Grayson, Columbia University President Emeritus, 1969 October 21, 1969	box 1	folder 26
McGill, William J., Columbia University President, 1975 April 1, 1975	box 1	folder 27
McKnight, Nicholas M., Columbia College Class of 1921, 1968 May 17, 1968	box 1	folder 28
Mencher, Melvin, Graduate School of Journalism, 1967 January 7, 1967	box 1	folder 29
Phil, Johns Hopkins University, 1966 November 3, 1966	box 1	folder 30

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Ranum, Orest A., Department of History, 1966 April 27, 1966	box 1	folder 31
Stevens, Phillips, Williston Academy, 1966 April 25, 1966	box 1	folder 32
Strodt, Walter, Department of Mathematics, 1955 February 23, 1955	box 1	folder 33
Truman, David B., Department of Public Law and Government, Dean of Columbia College, Provost,, 1955-1967	box 1	folder 34
Van Baalen, Jr., William, former Columbia College student, 1982 December 16, 1982	box 1	folder 35

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