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Summary Information

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Description:

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Abstract: This collection contains records documenting Columbia

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following World War I. The collection consists of mostly correspondence, but also includes newspaper clippings,

pamphlets, various publications, reports, photographs, service record cards, and numerous lists of Columbia men and women

who served during the war.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical / Historical

The Columbia University community and administration mobilized to the fullest extent in answer to the entry of the United States into World War I. Summed up by President Nicholas Murray Butler in the 1918 Annual Report, the effects of the war on the University were farreaching: "Students by the hundred and prospective students by the thousand entered the military, naval, or civil service of the United States; teachers and administrative officers to the number of nearly four hundred sought and obtained leaves of absence or resigned their

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posts in order to enter the service of the Government; courses of instruction were modified or abandoned; habitual modes of procedure were altered; the whole University went upon a war footing." Soon after the nation mobilized in 1917, the war effort consumed Columbia in every way, from installation of new courses and military training on South Field to creating a War Records Committee to record every Columbia community member's participation in the war effort. Columbia's mobilization was so intense that the U.S. government used many of Columbia's programs and efforts as an example for the country's other institutions of higher education.

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Biographical / Historical

The first direct military activity on campus was on March 8, 1917 when the Columbia Reserve Officers Training Corps (also known as: Columbia Battalion or Columbia Corps) was formed. Within four months of formation, 1400 had enrolled in the Battalion. In April 1918, the Battalion was disbanded when it was announced, that the Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC) would be established to replace it. The ROTC, however, was never realized because the U.S. Army created the Student Army Training Corps to fill its place in the summer of 1918.

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Biographical / Historical

In April 1917 the Trustees of the University approved the creation of the Columbia War Hospital, a medical training camp, to be located on a piece of land in the Bronx called the Columbia Oval. Due to fear of naval bombardment, the hospital was also meant to handle victims of these bombardments if they occurred or to handle ill soldiers or war disasters. The War Department took over the Hospital on October 3, 1917 and renamed it the U.S. Army General Hospital Number One. In other war efforts, alumni raised enough money in September 1917 to set up the Ambulance Service Division. In addition, the University established the Columbia Service Bureau, part of the American University Union. Horatio S. Krans (CC 1894) headed the Bureau as "a friendly and helpful port of call for hundreds of Columbia soldiers on leave to Paris." (Fon W. Boardman, Jr., Columbia: An American University in Peace and War, p.47).

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Biographical / Historical

The University participated in and created many other programs and facilities to further the war effort, including the emergency training corps; establishment of the Military and Naval Bureau in East Hall; Mobilization Committee for Women's Work which organized women for volunteer and salaried positions; the establishment of the United States Navy Gas Engine School; the inclusion of war-related courses being taught through the Department of Extension Teaching; and the creation of the Farm Bureau.

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Summary

This collection contains records documenting Columbia University's activities slightly prior to, during and immediately following World War I. The collection consists of mostly correspondence, but also includes newspaper clippings, pamphlets, various publications, reports, photographs, service record cards, and numerous lists of Columbia men and women who served during the war. Correspondence is mostly with the Office of the Secretary, the War Records Committee and the Alumni Federation Office regarding Columbia faculty, staff, students, and alumni participation in the war effort.

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Summary

Among the major topics represented in this collection are various alumni activities, including the publication of the Alumni News's military supplements, war records, and war memorials; the work of the Columbia Service Bureau established in France to create a place for service men and women to meet fellow Columbians; the Committee on Women's War Work; various instruction and training facilities and programs including the Student Army Training Corps and the Training Corps for Officers; the War Records Committee; and the Columbia War Hospital.

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Arrangement

This collection is arranged in eight series.

Administrative Information

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Restrictions on Access

This collection has no restrictions.

Accrual

No additions are expected

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Accruals

Materials have been added to the collection since this finding aid was prepared. Contact uarchives@columbia.edu for more information.

Acquisition

Various offices and groups generated this artificial collection, which has been pulled together to represent the varied activities undertaken by the Columbia community during the World War I era. The card file of the Committee on Women's War Work came with the RBML 2002 transfer. Other material in the collection was either part of the 1997 RBML accession.

Processing Information

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Selected Related Materal at Columbia

Central Files, Columbia University, University Archives.

Selected Related Materal at Columbia

Historial Subject Files, Columbia University, University Archives.

Selected Related Materal at Columbia

Flat Files, Oversize Collection, Columbia University, University Archives.

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Selected Related Materal at Columbia

Presidential Annual Reports, 1917-1918, Columbia University, University Archives.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Academic freedom
- World War, 1914-1918 -- Study and teaching
- World War, 1914-1918 -- Women
- World War, 1914-1918 -- Education and the war
- World War, 1914-1918 -- War work -- Schools
- World War, 1914-1918 -- Participation, American
- World War, 1914-1918 -- Medical care
- Lists (document genres)
- Questionnaires
- Correspondence
- Ephemera (general object genre)
- Clippings (Information Artifacts)
- Applications
- Maps (documents)
- Photographs
- Fackenthal, Frank Diehl, 1883-1968
- Krans, Horatio Sheafe, 1872-1952
- Columbia University
- United States. Army. General Hospital No. 1
- American University Union in Europe
- United States. Army. Coast Artillery Corps, 9th (1917-1922)
- United States. Department of the Treasury
- Université catholique de Louvain (1835-1969). Bibliothèque

Collection Inventory

Series I: Alumni Activities, 1917-1944

Scope and Contents

This series consists of correspondence, articles, and lists regarding the various activities of the Alumni Federation and other alumni groups. During the war, the *Alumni News* published articles in every issue on Columbia's war work. These issues included military supplements and the war commencement issue of 1917. This series also includes the letters from Horatio Krans of the Columbia Service Bureau

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in France providing updates on the war effort in Europe. There is brief information on the Alumni Committee on International Affairs and the Alumni Committee on Mobilization. The folder "Alumni War Association of Paris" contains mostly correspondence from Levering Tyson to others regarding the Association and its formation. In addition, the Alumni Federation was instrumental in creating lists for the war memorial and war records as shown in this series. The folder of "War Service Medals, Ribbons and Memorials" contains samples of ribbons the University considered using in developing war service medals and ribbons.

Title/Description	Instances	
Alumni Committee on International Affairs, undated	box 1	folder 1
Alumni Committee on Mobilization, 1917	box 1	folder 2
Alumni News		
Articles		
ROTC, 1919	box 1	folder 3
Student Army Training Corp., 1918-1919	box 1	folder 4
University War Work, 1917-1919	box 1	folder 5
Columbia at War, 1918	box 1	folder 6
Columbia War Papers, 1917	box 1	folder 7
First War Commencement, 1917	box 1	folder 8
Horatio Krans Letters, 1917-1920, 1927, 1917-1920, 1927 <u>Physical Description</u> : (2 Folders)	box 1	folder 9 to 10
Military Supplements, 1917	box 1	folder 11
Alumni War Association of Paris, 1917-1918	box 1	folder 12
Ambulance Unit, 1917-1918	box 1	folder 13
Columbia War Memorial		
Correspondence and Lists, 1920, 1928-1931, 1942, 1920, 1928-1931, 1942	box 1	folder 14
Proof, 1927	box 1	folder 15
Columbia War Record		
1918	box 2	folder 1
Correspondence, 1918-1932	box 2	folder 2 to 3
Physical Description: (2 Folders)		
Drafts, circa, 1917	box 2	folder 4
General Information, 1919, 1930, 1944, undated, 1919, 1930, 1944, undated	box 2	folder 5
List of Alumni Who Won Distinction, undated	box 2	folder 6
War Service List, undated	box 2	folder 7

War Service Medals, Ribbons and Memorials, 1918-1920

box 2

folder 8

Series II: Columbia Service Bureau, 1917-1934

Scope and Contents

These records are mostly administrative correspondence regarding the day-to-day maintenance of the Columbia Service Bureau (CSB) as well as correspondence with individuals regarding membership and donations to the Bureau. Most of the correspondence is between Frank Diehl Fackenthal, Secretary of the University, and Horatio Krans, director of the CSB. There is considerable correspondence with Roger Pierce, Secretary of Harvard University, regarding the establishment of the various college bureaus in Paris. This series also includes information on the American University Union in Europe, of which the CSB was a part. About thirty American colleges founded the Union to "aid all American college men in any form of service abroad." (Quotation taken from circular on the Union in the Bureau's Nettleton correspondence)

Title/Description	Instances	
American University UnionCirculars, Clippings and Reports, 1917-1924	box 2	folder 9
American University Union		
Constitution and Budget, 1917	box 3	folder 1
Correspondence, 1919-1934	box 3	folder 2
Meetings, 1917-1921, undated, 1917-1921, undated	box 3	folder 3
CorrespondenceA through S, 1917-1919 <u>Physical Description</u> : (6 Folders)	box 3	folder 4 to 9
CorrespondenceAnson Phelps Stokes, T through Z, 1917-1919 <u>Physical Description</u> : (2 Folders)	box 4	folder 1 to 2
Donations and Expenses, 1918-1919	box 4	folder 3
General, 1918-1924, undated, 1918-1924, undated	box 4	folder 4

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Series III: Columbia War Hospital, 1914-1922

Scope and Contents

These records include correspondence, some minutes and reports, and general information regarding the establishment of the hospital, supplies, and administrative issues. Most of the correspondence is with Dr. Francis Carter Wood (Professor of Cancer Research and member of the administrative board of the School of Dentistry) and Samuel Lambert (Dean of the College of Physicians and Surgeons). The College of Physicians and Surgeons was instrumental in the creation of the hospital. See also the oversize folder

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"Flat Files-World War I Collection-Newspaper Clippings" for an illustrated article in *The New York Times' Mid-week Pictorial*, October 18, 1917.

Title/Description	Instances	
CorrespondenceA through Y, 1917-1919, 1922, 1917-1919, 1922	box 4	folder 5 to 8
<u>Physical Description</u> : (4 Folders)		
General Information, 1917, undated, 1917, undated	box 5	folder 1
Related Information, 1914-1917, undated, 1914-1917, undated	box 5	folder 2
Supplies, 1917, undated, 1917, undated	box 5	folder 3

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Series IV: Committee on Women's War Work, 1917-1919

Scope and Contents

Series IV includes correspondence, lists, meeting minutes, and bulletins related to the University's attempts to organize women for the war effort. The University created the Committee for Women's War Work on April 10, 1917, with Virginia Newcomb as an instrumental member. By the end of the 1916-1917 academic year, the Committee "furnished 790 women for volunteer work and 25 for salaried positions." (1917 Annual Report, p.5) The Committee sent out enrollment cards to gather names of women interested in participating in the war. With this information, the Committee looked to place women in both volunteer and salaried positions. The University also created specific courses to train women in areas necessary to the war effort. Also included in this series is a separate card file box (Box 7) with membership cards the Committee asked women to fill out. At the front of the box is a sample instruction card. The card file is incomplete and only contains cards for surnames from A to Col.

Title/Description	Instances	
Correspondence and Finances, 1917-1918	box 5	folder 4
General Information, 1917-1919, undated, 1917-1919, undated	box 5	folder 5
Information Bulletins, 1917-1918	box 5	folder 6
Meeting Minutes, 1917-1918	box 5	folder 7
Related Organizations and Information, 1917-1918, undated, 1917-1918, undated	box 5	folder 8
Weekly Bulletins, 1918	box 5	folder 9

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Series V: Instruction and Training, 1916-1923

Scope and Contents

Series V consists of correspondence, enrollment cards, and general information on the various efforts by the University to train and instruct students for entry into the war. Included are folders on the Columbia Battalion as well as war-related courses and the war topography course syllabi . The folder "Columbia Battalion" contains mostly correspondence regarding preparation for the presentation of both the American flag and the Battalion flag to the Battalion on May 29, 1917. The folder also contains correspondence on the formation of the Battalion.

Subseries V.1: General, 1917-1923

Scope and Contents

Contains general information on Columbia University's efforts to introduce and instruct students for engagement in the war.

Title/Description	Instances	
Columbia Battalion, 1917	box 5	folder 10
Columbia University Naval Unit, 1917-1918	box 5	folder 11
Reserve Officers Training Corps, 1917-1923	box 5	folder 12
Signal Corps School of Photography, 1918-1919	box 5	folder 13
United States Navy Gas Engine SchoolL.V. Hagman Notes, circa, 1918	box 5	folder 14
United States School of Military Cinematography, 1918	box 5	folder 15
War Related Courses Offered at Columbia University, 1917-1919	box 5	folder 16
War Topography CourseNotes, Syllabi and Related Materials, circa, 1917	box 6	folder 1 to 2
Physical Description: (2 Folders)		

Subseries V.2: Student Army Training Corps, 1918

Scope and Contents

Consists of correspondence, which appears to be from the Office of the Secretary regarding the SATC as well as course information. Correspondence is filed alphabetically by surname. See also the oversized folder "Collections Oversize-World War I Collection-Student Army Training Corps" for advertising posters and schedules of courses.

Title/Description	Instances		
Correspondence			
A through Claxton, 1918	box 6	folder 3	
Committee on Education and Special Training, 1918	box 6	folder 4	
F through MacCain, 1918	box 6	folder 5	
MacLaurin, 1918	box 6	folder 6	

Man through W, 1918 <u>Physical Description</u> : (2 Folders)	box 6	folder 7 to 8	
Course on Issues of the War, 1918	box 6	folder 9	
Course on Issues of the WarCatalog of Books Used and Outline, 1918, undated, 1918, undated Physical Description: (2 Folders)	box 7	folder 1 to 2	
General Information, 1918, undated, 1918, undated	box 7	folder 3	

Subseries V.3: Training Corps for Officers, 1916-1917

Scope and Contents

Contains enrollment cards, which have valuable information on trainees. Also included are files for resignations, transfers, and assignments, arranged alphabetically by surname.

Title/Description	Instances	
Assignments and Transfers, 1916-1917, undated, 1916-1917, undated	box 7	folder 4
Enrollment CardsA through F, 1917 <u>Physical Description</u> : (3 Folders)	box 7	folder 5 to 7
Enrollment CardsG through R, 1917 <u>Physical Description</u> : (5 Folders)	box 8	folder 1 to 5
Enrollment CardsS through Z, 1917 <u>Physical Description</u> : (2 Folders)	box 9	folder 1 to 2
General Correspondence, 1917, undated, 1917, undated	box 9	folder 3
General Information, 1917, undated, 1917, undated	box 9	folder 4
Lists, 1917, undated, 1917, undated	box 9	folder 5
Resignations, 1917	box 9	folder 6

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Series VI: War Records Committee, 1915-1930

Scope and Contents

The War Records Committee is comprised largely of correspondence and lists regarding the service of Columbia faculty, staff, students, and alumni in the war effort.

Subseries VI.1: Departments and Schools, 1915-1920

Scope and Contents

Comprised of correspondence between the War Records Committee, Secretary's Office, and department and school heads regarding compilation of war service records of faculty and staff. A majority of the

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original folders had the names of professors on the outside of the folder. These lists of names have been photocopied and placed in the new folder. The folder "Civil Engineering, Department of" contains photographs of the Student Army Training Corps making a military map.

Title/Description	Instances	
Agriculture, Department of, 1918-1919	box 9	folder 7
Architecture, School of, 1918-1919	box 9	folder 8
Botany, Department of, 1919	box 9	folder 9
Chemical Engineering, Department of, 1918-1919	box 9	folder 10
Chemistry, Department of, 1917-1919	box 9	folder 11
Civil Engineering, Department of, 1918, undated, 1918, undated	box 9	folder 12
Classical Philology, Department of, 1919	box 9	folder 13
Diseases of Children, Department of, 1919	box 9	folder 14
Economics, Department of, 1919	box 9	folder 15
Electrical Engineering, Department of, 1919	box 9	folder 16
Engineer Drafting, Department of, 1919	box 9	folder 17
English and Comparative Literature, Department of, 1917-1919	box 9	folder 18
Extension Teaching, Department of, 1917-1919	box 9	folder 19
Geology, Department of, 1917-1919	box 9	folder 20
Germanic Languages, Department of, 1917-1919	box 9	folder 21
History, Department of, 1920	box 9	folder 22
Indo-Iranian Languages, Department of, undated	box 9	folder 23
Journalism, School of, 1917-1918	box 9	folder 24
Law, School of, 1916-1919	box 9	folder 25
Mathematics, Department of, 1919	box 9	folder 26
Mechanical Engineering, Department of, 1916-1919	box 9	folder 27
Metallurgy, Department of, 1919	box 9	folder 28
Mineralogy, Department of, 1919	box 9	folder 29
Music, Department of, 1917-1919	box 9	folder 30
Neurology, Department of, 1919	box 9	folder 31
Pharmacy, College of, 1917-1919	box 9	folder 32
Philosophy, Department of, 1917-1918	box 9	folder 33

Physicians and Surgeons, College of, 1917-1919, undated, 1917-1919, undated	box 9	folder 34
Physics, Department of, 1918-1919, undated, 1918-1919, undated	box 9	folder 35
Political Science, Faculty of, 1915-1919, undated, 1915-1919, undated	box 9	folder 36
Psychology, Department of, 1917-1919	box 9	folder 37
Romance Languages, Department of, 1917-1919	box 9	folder 38
Slavonic Languages, Department of, 1919	box 9	folder 39
Sociology, Department of, 1918	box 9	folder 40
Teachers College, 1917-1919	box 10	folder 1
Zoology, Department of, undated	box 10	folder 2

Subseries VI.2: Fraternities, 1917-1920

Scope and Contents

Composed of correspondence between the War Records Committee and the various fraternities affiliated with Columbia regarding war service and memorial information for those who died while serving in the war. These records are arranged alphabetically by name of fraternity.

Title/Description	Instances	
Alpha Chi Rho, 1917-1920	box 10	folder 3
Alpha Delta Phi, 1917-1920	box 10	folder 4
Alpha Phi Delta, 1920	box 10	folder 5
Alpha Sigma Phi, 1917-1920	box 10	folder 6
Beta Theta Pi, 1917-1920	box 10	folder 7
Delta Kappa Epsilon, 1917-1920	box 10	folder 8
Delta Phi, 1917-1920	box 10	folder 9
Delta Psi, 1917-1920	box 10	folder 10
Delta Tau Delta, 1917-1920	box 10	folder 11
Delta Upsilon, 1917-1920	box 10	folder 12
Kappa Nu, 1918-1920	box 10	folder 13
Phi Delta Theta, 1917-1920	box 10	folder 14
Phi Epsilon Pi, 1920	box 10	folder 15
Phi Gamma Delta, 1917-1920	box 10	folder 16
Phi Kappa Psi, 1917-1920	box 10	folder 17
Phi Kappa Sigma, 1917-1920	box 10	folder 18

Phi Lamda Upsilon, 1920	box 10	folder 19
Phi Sigma Delta, 1920	box 10	folder 20
Phi Sigma Kappa, 1917-1920	box 10	folder 21
Pi Lamda Phi, 1917-1920	box 10	folder 22
Psi Upsilon, 1917-1920	box 10	folder 23
Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 1917-1920	box 10	folder 24
Sigma Alpha Mu, 1920	box 10	folder 25
Sigma Chi, 1917-1920	box 10	folder 26
Sigma Nu, 1917-1920	box 10	folder 27
Theta Delta Chi, 1917-1920	box 10	folder 28
Theta Xi, 1917-1920	box 10	folder 29
Zeta Beta Tau, 1917-1920	box 10	folder 30
Zeta Psi, 1917-1920	box 10	folder 31

Subseries VI.3: Alumni Classes, 1917-1920

Scope and Contents

Consists of correspondence regarding war service records between Ruth Woodbridge (Clerk of the War Records Committee) and members of particular alumni classes. Correspondence folders are followed by folders of class lists. Usually Woodbridge asked one person to proofread the information and then pass it along to the remaining members of the alumni class.

Title/Description	Instances		
Applied Science, School of			
Correspondence			
Class of 1881, 1917, 1881, 1917	box 10	folder 32	
Class of 1903, 1920, 1903, 1920	box 10	folder 33	
Class of 1904, 1920, 1904, 1920	box 10	folder 34	
Class of 1908, 1920, 1908, 1920	box 10	folder 35	
Class of 1910, 1920, 1910, 1920	box 10	folder 36	
ListsClasses of 1901-1917, 1920, 1901-1917, 1920	box 10	folder 37	
Architecture, School ofCorrespondenceClass of 1900, 1920, 1900, 1920	box 10	folder 38	
Columbia College			
Correspondence			
Class of 1883, 1917-1918, 1883, 1917-1918	box 10	folder 39	

Class of 1900, 1920, 1900, 1920	box 10	folder 40
Class of 1904, 1920, 1904, 1920	box 10	folder 41
Class of 1905, 1920, 1905, 1920	box 10	folder 42
Class of 1906, 1920, 1906, 1920	box 10	folder 43
Class of 1907, 1920, 1907, 1920	box 10	folder 44
Class of 1909, 1920, 1909, 1920	box 10	folder 45
Class of 1911, 1920, 1911, 1920	box 10	folder 46
Class of 1913, 1920, 1913, 1920	box 10	folder 47
Class of 1916, 1920, 1916, 1920	box 10	folder 48
Class of 1917, 1920, 1917, 1920	box 10	folder 49
ListsClasses of 1901-1909, 1920, 1901-1909, 1920	box 10	folder 50
ListsClasses of 1910-1919, 1920, 1910-1919, 1920	box 11	folder 1
Fine ArtsListsClasses of 1901-1919, 1920, 1901-1919, 1920	box 11	folder 2
Law, School of		
Correspondence		
Class of 1900, 1920, 1900, 1920	box 11	folder 3
Class of 1901, 1920, 1901, 1920	box 11	folder 4
Class of 1902, 1920, 1902, 1920	box 11	folder 5
Class of 1904, 1920, 1904, 1920	box 11	folder 6
Class of 1909, 1920, 1909, 1920	box 11	folder 7
Class of 1910, 1920, 1910, 1920	box 11	folder 8
Class of 1911, 1920, 1911, 1920	box 11	folder 9
Class of 1912, 1920, 1912, 1920	box 11	folder 10
Class of 1915, 1920, 1915, 1920	box 11	folder 11
Class of 1916, 1920, 1916, 1920	box 11	folder 12
Class of 1917, 1920, 1917, 1920	box 11	folder 13
ListsClasses of 1903-1919, 1920, 1903-1919, 1920	box 11	folder 14
Physicians and Surgeons, College of		
Correspondence		
Class of 1889, 1920, 1889, 1920	box 11	folder 15
Class of 1890, 1920, 1890, 1920	box 11	folder 16
Class of 1891, 1920, 1891, 1920		

	box 11	folder 17	
Class of 1893, 1920, 1893, 1920	box 11	folder 18	
Class of 1895, 1920, 1895, 1920	box 11	folder 19	
Class of 1898, 1920, 1898, 1920	box 11	folder 20	
Class of 1899, 1920, 1899, 1920	box 11	folder 21	
Class of 1902, 1920, 1902, 1920	box 11	folder 22	
Class of 1903, 1920, 1903, 1920	box 11	folder 23	
Class of 1906, 1920, 1906, 1920	box 11	folder 24	
Class of 1907, 1920, 1907, 1920	box 11	folder 25	
Class of 1912, 1920, 1912, 1920	box 11	folder 26	
Class of 1913, 1920, 1913, 1920	box 11	folder 27	
Class of 1914, 1920, 1914, 1920	box 11	folder 28	
Class of 1915, 1920, 1915, 1920	box 11	folder 29	
Class of 1917, 1920, 1917, 1920	box 11	folder 30	
ListsClasses of 1889-1910, 1920, 1889-1910, 1920	box 11	folder 31	

Subseries VI.4: General Correspondence, 1916-1921

Scope and Contents

Contains correspondence with the War Records Committee regarding individual war service of faculty, staff, students, and alumni. Some of this information overlaps with other correspondence in this series. Correspondence is filed alphabetically either by name or by subject. These records also include correspondence with the Adjutant General regarding lists of Columbia men and women who participated in the war effort. Under "Barnard College" is a list of "Alumnae Engaged in Overseas Work." Additional correspondence was found at a later date and thus the two alphabetical lists of A through Z are found here.

Title/Description	Instances	
A1918-1920	box 12	folder 1
B through Be, 1917-1920	box 12	folder 2
Bi through Bo, 1917-1920	box 12	folder 3
Br through Bu, 1917-1920	box 12	folder 4
Ca through Ci, 1917-1920	box 12	folder 5
Cl through Cra, 1917-1920	box 12	folder 6
Cre through Da, 1917-1920	box 12	folder 7
De through Do, 1917-1920	box 12	folder 8
Dr through Dw, 1917-1920	box 12	folder 9

Ea through Fl, 1917-1920	box 13	folder 1
Fo through Fu, 1917-1920	box 13	folder 2
Ga through Hal, 1917-1920	box 13	folder 3
Ham through Hu, 1917-1920	box 13	folder 4
I through L, 1917-1920	box 13	folder 5 to 7
Physical Description: (3 Folders)		
Ma through Mc, 1917-1920	box 13	folder 8
Me through My, 1917-1920	box 13	folder 9
N through O, 1917-1920	box 14	folder 1
Pa through Pi, 1917-1920	box 14	folder 2
Pl through Q, 1917-1920	box 14	folder 3
R1917-1920	box 14	folder 4
Sa through Sl, 1917-1920	box 14	folder 5
Sm through Sy, 1917-1920	box 14	folder 6
T through Z, 1917-1920	box 14	folder 7 to 9
Physical Description: (3 Folders)		
A through K, 1917-1921 (3 Folders), 1917-1921	box 19	folder 1 to 3
Krans, Horatio, 1918-1919	box 19	folder 4 to 5
Physical Description: (2 Folders)		
L through P, 1916-1921	box 19	folder 6 to 7
Physical Description: (2 Folders)		
R through X, 1916-1921	box 19	folder 8 to 9
<u>Physical Description</u> : (2 Folders)		

Subseries VI.5: War Casualties, 1917-1930

Scope and Contents

Consists of correspondence with family members of deceased faculty, staff, students, and alumni. The War Records Committee inquired about photographs and biographical sketches to publish in a war memorial. This subseries is arranged alphabetically by the surname of the individual deceased. Original folders were labeled "Dead."

Title/Description	Instances	
Lists of Photographs of the Dead, 1919-1921	box 19	folder 10
Barry, Vincent, 1920	box 19	folder 11
Barry, William John, 1919-1920	box 19	folder 12
Bourquin, J., 1920, 1930, 1920, 1930	box 19	folder 13

Brand, Stanley Oliver, 1920	box 19	folder 14
Bruce, Parker, 1918-1920	box 19	folder 15
Caldwell, Eugene Wilson, 1918-1930	box 19	folder 16
Campbell, Ronald, 1919	box 19	folder 17
Dryfoos, Arthur D., 1918-1919	box 15	folder 1
Graziani, Attilio, 1919	box 15	folder 2
Gudebrod, Frederick C., 1918-1920	box 15	folder 3
Hays, John Elder, 1919-1920	box 15	folder 4
Hirshler, Jerome Jacob, 1918-1919	box 15	folder 5
Jubureck, Charles Cornelius, 1919, 1930, 1919, 1930	box 15	folder 6
Kalvio, George J., 1919-1920	box 15	folder 7
Kline, Louis A., 1918-1920	box 15	folder 8
Leonard, Howard George, 1918-1920	box 15	folder 9
Millward, James, 1920	box 15	folder 10
Peltier, Paul Desnoyers, 1920, 1930, 1920, 1930	box 15	folder 11
Pennewill, John M., 1921	box 15	folder 12
Pinkus, Irving J, 1918-1920, 1930, 1918-1920, 1930	box 15	folder 13
Ream, Ward Hall, 1920, 1930, 1920, 1930	box 15	folder 14
Sheridan, Richard Brinsley, 1918-1919	box 15	folder 15
Sprague, Russell W., 1917, 1920, 1917, 1920	box 15	folder 16
Stein, Morris, 1918	box 15	folder 17
Stevens, 1919	box 15	folder 18

Subseries VI.6: Topics, 1917-1923

Scope and Contents

Includes correspondence, articles, lists, and general information on topics such as department contact lists, pacifist replies to the personnel questionnaire, war service lists, and war service report cards. The folder "War Memorial-Specimen Papers" contains articles from the publication "Columbia University War Memorial." The drafts and articles are incomplete.

Title/Description	Instances	
Columbia Alumni and Students Who Have Died in Service, 1919, undated, 1919, undated	box 15	folder 19
Columbia Alumni and Students in Service Lists, 1918-1919	box 15	folder 20
Departmental Contact List, undated	box 15	folder 21

Doubtful Cases in War Deaths, undated	box 15	folder 22
Memorial Volume, 1920, undated, 1920, undated	box 15	folder 23
General, 1919-1920, undated, 1919-1920, undated	box 15	folder 24
Pacifist Replies to Personnel Questionnaire, 1917-1918	box 15	folder 25
War MemorialDrafts of Articles and Specimen Papers, 1919-1923, undated, 1919-1923, undated Physical Description : (2 Folders)	box 15	folder 26 to 27
War Service ListsGeneral, 1919-1920	box 15	folder 28
War Service Report Cards, 1920	box 15	folder 29

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Series VII: Wartime Work, 1914-1928

Scope and Contents

This series contains material on various topics, groups, and organizations related to the war effort. Folder "Division of Intelligence and Publicity" contains a small amount of correspondence and some items such as press releases informing the Columbia community about various military programs. The folder of "General Assemblies" contains material on the General Assemblies held for the faculty and/or the university community to discuss current wartime issues. The folder also contains President Nicholas Murray Butler's, as well as other professor's, addresses to the General Assembly of the Faculty on May 7, 1918. The Ninth Coast Artillery Corps correspondence is mostly in relation to the formation of a New York Guard Columbia Unit, which was the result of efforts by the Columbia University Club. Information on the Citizen's Preparedness Parade and the May 10, 1916 meeting with speaker Major-General Leonard Wood is within the folder "Preparedness." See also the oversized folder "Collections Oversize-World War I Collection-Newspaper Clippings" for the Louvain Library Supplement of the *Columbia Spectator* from April 5, 1922.

Title/Description	Instances	
Certificates, 1918-1920	box 15	folder 30
Columbia HouseCenter for Americanization, 1919	box 15	folder 31
Columbia-Presbyterian Unit, 1917-1919	box 15	folder 32
Columbia University Post No. 400, American Legion, 1923-1927	box 15	folder 33
General Assemblies, 1915-1918	box 16	folder 1
Intelligence and Publicity, Division of, 1917, undated, 1917, undated	box 16	folder 2
Letter to the American Ambassador to Petrograd, 1917	box 16	folder 3
Liberty Loan, 1917-1918	box 16	folder 4
Louvain Library Reconstruction Campaign, 1914-1929	box 16	folder 5
New York State Military Census, 1917	box 16	folder 6

Ninth Coast Artillery CorpsColumbia Unit, 1918	box 16	folder 7
Preparedness, 1916	box 16	folder 8
Service Lists		
Alumni Who Won Distinction in the War, 1920, undated, 1920, undated	box 16	folder 9
Committee on MobilizationMen Who Served by 1916, 1916, 1916, 1916	box 16	folder 10
Company "I", undated	box 16	folder 11
General, undated	box 16	folder 12
Non-Columbia Rosters, 1915-1919	box 16	folder 13
School of Architecture, 1918	box 16	folder 14
University Farm Bureau, undated	box 16	folder 15

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Series VIII: Publications and Clippings, 1914-1970

Scope and Contents

Series VIII contains publications and newspaper clippings regarding the University's participation in the war effort. Also includes articles on related issues such as academic freedom (including the controversy over Professors Beard, Cattell and Dana), student protests to the war, the ban on speaker Count Ilya Tolstoy in February 1917, protests by pacifists, and articles on "draft evaders" (in particular Charles F. Phillips). See also full issues of the *Columbia Spectator* from March, 1917 in the oversize folder "Collections Oversize-World War I Collection-Newspaper Clippings." Columbia's War Work publication is housed in the oversize folder Collections Oversize-World War I Collection--General along with an antiwar poster and two military maps.

Title/Description	Instances	
Anti-War Pamphlets, undated	box 16	folder 16
Articles regarding Academic Freedom, 1917-1919	box 16	folder 17
Articles regarding Columbia and the War, 1914, 1917-1925, 1935-1940, 1970, 1914, 1917-1925, 1935-1940, 1970 <u>Physical Description</u> : (2 Folders)	box 17	folder 1 to 2
Columbia War Publications, 1917-1919	box 17	folder 3
General, 1917	box 17	folder 4
Non-Columbia War Publications, 1917-1919	box 17	folder 5
Committee on Women's War Work Membership CardsA through Col	box 18	

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