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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
<b>Creator:</b>	Columbia Scholastic Press Association
<b>Title:</b>	Columbia Scholastic Press Association convention records
<b>ID:</b>	6177459
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### Preferred Citation

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## Biographical / Historical

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The Columbia Scholastic Press Association (CSPA), organized at Columbia in the fall of 1924, grew out of several gatherings of editors and staff members from secondary schools in the metropolitan New York area. As a result of these early meetings, a contest to evaluate student-edited newspapers and magazines was organized in February 1925. The results of that competition, which saw 179 publications entered, were announced at a convention held at Columbia on March 12-13, 1925, with 308 delegates in attendance. Those delegates voted to ask the University to continue the organization, adopted its official name, and established its journal, The School Press Review. Conventions have continued each year since 1925 at Columbia. In 1954, as Columbia was celebrating its bicentennial, the theme of the 30th Annual CSPA Convention was "Man's Right to Knowledge and the Free Use Thereof."

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## Summary

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This collection consists of the materials related to the 30th Annual Columbia Scholastic Press Association convention held in 1954. It includes the registration forms and submissions for prizes.

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## Administrative Information

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## Accruals

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## Immediate Source of Acquisition

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## Related Materials

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Additional materials about the CSPA conventions from the 1920s to the 1980s can be found in the [Historical subject files \(UA#0002\)](#).

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Newspapers
- School yearbooks

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## Collection Inventory

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Series I: Columbia Scholastic Press Association convention records, 1954-1955

Title/Description	Instances	
Convention announcement - Invitation to Participate, 1954	box 1	folder 1
Participation forms, completed, 1954	box 1	folder 2
Participant submissions - all Regions except Region 3, 1954	box 1	folder 3
Participant submissions - Region 3, 1954	box 1	folder 4
Region 3 chairmen forms and press releases, 1954	box 1	folder 5
School newspapers, 1954-1955	box 1	folder 6
York Junior College yearbook, 1954	box 1	folder 7

### Scope and Contents

(Used Bicentennial theme and was eligible for a Certificate of Participation and Appreciation from the University)

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