

J. Clifford Lewis papers (BSME 1909) Accessioned 20201111.3

[James Clifford Lewis; wrote thesis on Schenectady; star athlete, lettering in both track and basketball]

Inventory, October 27, 2020

Photographs, circa 1900-1909; and 1980

Large photo album, 1905-1909 and 1980

7 leather postcards sent to Mrs. F.K. Lewis, 1907 (1 postcard of Purdue pennant)

Group of photos from a party in 1980

Purdue University buildings and campus scenes, 1905-1909

Convocation, locomotive lab and Schenectady engine, Stuart Field, John Purdue grave, horse and buggy hauling suitcases (possibly for student moving in on campus), tank scrap photos including images of the victors and the victims marching in the streets, mechanics burning and parades, track meets, Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity house, early automobiles, fraternity pranks, Happy Hollow, Debris banquet, lion fountain, carriage rides, Junior Prom house party, civil engineering surveying, man in bathtub with sign "This car to Purdue only," students studying in fraternity house, mumps outbreak, P lettermen, Purdue track team, captains of varsity teams, baseball team, football game, basketball team, trips to Louisville KY, St. Louis MO, and Denver CO.

Purdue score card postcard (unused) showing Captain (JC) Lewis on front

Small photo album, "J. Clifford Lewis, Purdue Years, Fraternity Doings, etc." circa 1900s

Shows JC Lewis and friends at the beach, camping, at 4th of July picnic, the Purdue Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity house (with many photos of students having fun in and outside the house), house parties, football, visit to the Devils Backbone, horse and buggy rides, Purdue ROTC, Purdue track and field races

Oversized composite photograph of a group of men in Class of 1909 (athletes?)

Purdue Publications, circa 1905-1909

Commencement booklet, June 1909

12 Issues of Purdue Exponent student newspaper, 1905-1906

[Note: the digitized Exponent doesn't do justice to the bright, visually appealing covers]

Includes a Prom Number issue, Feb 16, 1906 and a Philaethean Club (first women students organization at Purdue) edited issue, March 30, 1906