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## INVENTORY TO THE ROBERT T. HATT SCRAPBOOK ca. 1894-1940

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## Descriptive Summary

<b>Creator Information</b>	Hatt, Robert T.
<b>Title</b>	Robert T. Hatt scrapbook
<b>Collection Identifier</b>	MSP 35
<b>Date Span</b>	1894-1940, predominant 1919-1920
<b>Abstract</b>	The scrapbook contains numerous Purdue related photographs, with an emphasis on Phi Kappa Psi, R.O.T.C., football and campus buildings and scenes. It also contains newspaper clippings and ephemera, such as programs, ticket stubs, invitations and various odds and ends.
<b>Extent</b>	The collection is approximately 0.275 cubic feet (1 box)
<b>Finding Aid Author</b>	Mary A. Seago, 2009
<b>Languages</b>	English
<b>Repository</b>	Virginia Kelly Karnes Archives and Special Collections Research Center, Purdue University Libraries

## Administrative Information

<b>Location Information:</b>	ASC
<b>Access Restrictions:</b>	Collection is open for research
<b>Acquisition Information:</b>	The scrapbook was given anonymously.
<b>Preferred Citation:</b>	MSP 35, Robert T. Hatt scrapbook, Archives and Special Collections, Purdue University Libraries

## **Subjects and Genres**

### **Persons**

Hatt, Robert T.

### **Organizations**

Phi Kappa Psi

Purdue University

Purdue University--Students

### **Form and Genre Types**

Black-and-white photographs

Scrapbooks

Ephemera

## **Biography of Robert T. Hatt**

Robert T. Hatt was a member of the Purdue University Class of 1923. He was a member of Phi Kappa Psi. The records that are available do not indicate that he graduated from Purdue. His father was William Kendrick Hatt who was a Professor of Civil Engineering at Purdue. The scrapbook has numerous mementos of Robert Hatt's days at Purdue, with a strong emphasis on Phi Kappa Psi, R.O.T.C., photographs of campus life and other ephemera relating to his time as a Purdue student.

*Source(s):*

After a thorough search, little information could be found, other than what was in the scrapbook.

## Collection Description

### Scope

The Robert T. Hatt scrapbook (ca, 1894-1940; 0.275 cubic feet) contains many photographs of campus life, predominantly during 1919-1920. There is a concentration of memorabilia from Phi Kappa Psi, since Hatt was a member of that fraternity. The scrapbook also contains newspaper clippings, along with ephemera, such as programs, ticket stubs, and other assorted odds and ends. Many of the items are not dated, which makes it difficult to ascertain the exact time period, especially for the photographs. The scrapbook is organized into three series:

### Arrangement

#### **1. Photographs, ca, 1894-1925 (0.2 cubic feet)**

There is a strong concentration of photographs of Phi Kappa Psi members and events, along with campus buildings, students, R.O.T.C., including the military band and football activities. Materials in all of the series are arranged as they appear in the scrapbook.

#### **2. Newspaper Clippings, ca. 1919-1924 (0.05 cubic feet)**

Most of the newspaper clippings are related to Phi Kappa Psi events and members, along with Purdue football, basketball and R.O.T.C, including the military band.

#### **3. Ephemera, ca. 1919-1940 (0.025 cubic feet)**

Most of the ephemera consists of ticket stubs, programs and invitations relating to Phi Kappa Psi, convocations and athletic events.

### Descriptive Rules

Describing Archives: A Content Standard

### Processing Information

The scrapbook is housed in an acid-free box. The original order of material has been maintained.

## DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

### Photographs, ca. 1894-1925

0.2 cubic feet

#### Scrapbook Photographs    Contents

Page

1.        Photograph of Moran, Stuart, Stone
2.        The Gate, The Hedge
3.        Phi Kappa Psi, Sigma Chi, Theta Xi, Beta Theta Pi
4.        Eliza Fowler Hall, In the Library [Reading Room]
5.        Sigma Nu, Delta Tau Delta, Phi Delta Theta, Acacia
6.        Stanley Coulter Hall [outside building and another taken in winter], “Old Biology Building”
7.        149 Andrew Place, “One of Garrard’s Dreams [illustration of race car]
8.        Purdue Armory [one outside the building and one taken inside of flag]
9.        Sigma Chi, Beta Theta Pi
10.       Mechanical Building  
          [outside shot, two of fire; four days after dedication, 1894, “night scene, January 23, 1894]
11.       Interior Phi Kappa Psi, Betas Home, Figi House, Sig Chi’s Room
12.       Pharmacy Building, Campus Shot –  
          [Ladies’ Hall, Pharmacy, Heating Plant, Purdue Hall, Armory]
13.       Alpha Gamma Rho, Phi Kappa Sigma, Sigma Chi, Campus Snow Scene
14.       Electrical Building, The Fountain – class of 1903
15.       Various Purdue Students
16.       Agricultural Experiment Station, Purdue Creamery
17.       Snow Scenes – “Mechanics Paradise” [Mechanical Building], Library, Eliza Fowler Hall, Near the Gate
18.       Agriculture  
          [two outdoor photos]
19.       Freshman Backfield [football team], Various Students, “Keep it Burning [bonfire]
20.       University Hall, Purdue Hall
22.       Memorial Gymnasium, Bell House
23.       “Breaking in the Movies” [taken outside movie theater with movie listing], Phi Kappa Psi House Party [pictures of attendees]
24.       Mechanical and Civil Buildings, The Tower, The Arch
25.       Pan Formal House Party, January 30 – February 1, 1920 [attendees all lined up, “action”, some of the girls with Bob Wiley, The King and Queen]
26.       Practical Mechanic’s Building, Hedge Snow Scene
27.       Purdue Students
28.       Chemistry Building, Hedge Snow Scene
29.       Purdue Students
30.       The Civil Building – two outdoor photographs
32.       The Physics Building, Campus in Winter

33. Various Purdue Students
34. Along the Rail (fence), The Library (snow scene)
35. Various Purdue Students, 1922-1923
36. Library [notation, "We hope the "Lib" will never again be pink."], Ladies Hall
37. Sophs, Main St., The Wabash, "Look Out" [scene of smokestack falling over],  
Courthouse
38. Two Aerial Shots of Campus
39. On & Off Skis – Three snow shots on campus
40. The Varsity and Frosh Football Teams, ca. 1919
41. Students; William Thomas Conlon (Lt. 333<sup>rd</sup> Infantry), Captain K. W. Huffine  
(football), Donald Heath Tilson (Lt. of Infantry, U. S. Army)
42. "Just Before It Broke" [Pushball Contest]
43. The Sophomore – Freshman Pushball Contest, 1919
44. S.A.T.C. Barracks
45. Five photographs of the Purdue Band (on football field and Main St.)
46. The Armory, 1918, Hill Auditorium – Michigan, The Tank - 1917, The Way  
J. T. McCutcheon Came Back [photo of plane]
47. Equipment for Purdue R.O.T.C. [six photos of rifles, cannons]
49. Around the Phi Psi House
50. "Elise" and photos of students golfing
51. On Stuart Field - Track Photographs
52. Business Manager of the Exponent – D. H. Beisel, other photos of friends
- 53-56. Photos of friends
- 58-59. "The First Touchdown" – Purdue vs. Franklin  
[five football photos]
61. Various Purdue Students
63. Various Purdue Students
65. "Worms", 1923  
[photos of students in costumes]
67. Students in costumes
68. Students in costumes
69. Students in costumes, Dress Parade [photo of Phi Kappa Psi members in tuxedos]
70. "Misfits"  
[photos of Phi Kappa Psi members in tuxedos]
- 71-74. The House – Phi Kappa Psi  
[photos taken outdoors and indoors]
75. Students with baseball mitts
76. The Chapter, 1919-1920
77. High water on the Wabash; Various Purdue Students
78. "Bleacherites", P.U. 9 Wisconsin 5, "Speed" [baseball photos]
79. Military Band with Purdue Drum, lizard, various students
80. Freshman Scholarship Cup, Dr. Enders, Pvt. S. G. Meig
81. Lt. Schroyer, Captain Van Winkle, Lt. Obold
82. Phi Psi Officers in military uniforms, additional military photo – pass in review
83. Spring football practice, R.O.T.C., "Babe Ruth" Hiser
84. H. B. Cammack, B.C. Booth, D.H. Tilson

- 85-88. Main Building, Physics Building, Science Building, Electrical Building/ Agricultural Experiment Station, Farm Mechanics Building, Agriculture Hall/ Fowler Hall, Electrical Building, Library, Mechanical Building, Civil Engineering  
[panoramic photographs]
- 88. Ray Southworth, Conlon (1915?), Ed Neil (1915 ?)
- 89. "Famous Desks" – football captains, Reinhardt, Dink, Hatt, Conlon
- 90. "On the Wall" – wall shots in Phi Kappa Psi
- 91. Student at desk, "Chez Moi" (piano)
- 92. On the porch of Phi Kappa Psi, Hatt, F. L. Murphy
- 93. The Colors (R.O.T.C.) Pass in Review, Speaker before R.O.T.C.
- 94-95. May Day – The Queen and other photos
- 96. "Rose"
- 97. Spring House Party, Tippecanoe Picnic, Spring Borough, May, 1922
- 98-99. Purdue Students, one group photo on porch
- 101-103. Phi Psi Special, One Cylinder [three car photos], various students, Coulter, Hawkins, Doc Evans
- 104. Alpha Chi of Kappa Alpha Theta, 1919-1920 [group photo]
- 105. Hatt in military uniform, Rev. Carr (?)
- 107. William Kendrick Hatt (father), Wick Barber (1915 ?), Ray Southworth, Fuergueson, 42<sup>nd</sup> Artillery Firing 8 in. R.R. Gun at Camp Wallace, VA
- 108. Group photo – Phi Kappa Psi
- 110-117. Group photos of various fraternities and sororities, one is a prom photo, no dates

## Newspaper Clippings, ca. 1919-1924

0.05 cubic feet

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- 21. *D. H. Tilson is Highly Honored: former Jefferson High Player is Elected Boilermakers' Captain Following F. L. Coffing's Resignation*, from the Courier, no other publication information available.  
*K. W. Huffine '20, Glee Club Syncopater*, from the Exponent, no other publication Information available.  
*Team Work of These Buddies Big Factor in Purdue Success*, basketball players Doc Campbell and Donald Tilson, from the Indianapolis News, no other publication Information available.  
*Phi Kappa Psi* [clipping listing members] from the Exponent, no other publication Information available.  
*Hiser Wiolds Big Stick* [picture, but no other test, just headline] from the Exponent, no other publication information available.
- 31. *The Purdue Military Band* [photograph from Purdue Alumnus]; *Purdue Defeats Indiana 17 to 9 in Great Battle*, from Courier, no publication information available;



- Prof. Demmon Quits U. of M.: Head of English Department Taught at Ann Arbor Since 1876; Authority on Books*, from Detroit Free Press, no other publication information available; Headlines – “*Must Stop Hazing*” Says Police Force, from Exponent, no other publication information available; Headlines – *Cadet Corps Championship Won By Battery F of 2<sup>nd</sup> Defeating Battery C of 1<sup>st</sup>*, from Exponent, no other publication information available; Picture of H. D. Wilson '19, from the Exponent; Quote/Holiday Greeting from W. K. Hatt, from the Purdue Alumnus; *Purdue Shines Out as Best in Big Ten: Boiler Basketeers Swamp Iowa By Decisive 42-to-26 Score*, from Indianapolis News; From the Exponent: Dr. W. K. Hatt Presiding at Concrete Conferences, Thetas Initiate, *Glean Lake Selected as a New Site for C. E. Surveying Camp*, *Col. W. C. Potter Visits Purdue R. O. T. C.*
48. *Eta Kappa Nu Initiates Four Seniors and Six Juniors at Beta House*, from the Exponent; *Capt. Kenneth W. Huffine*, from Purdue Alumnus; Various Clippings about Phi Kappa Psi basketball team and other events, no date listed.
62. *Hiser's Hit is Babe Ruth Stunt*, from Lafayette Journal; Various Clippings about Phi Kappa Psi events, no dates available.
70. Clipping of Ruth Page, Vanity Fair; Announcement of *Dye-Sturgis* Wedding, no dates.
76. *Freshmen at Purdue to Burn Green Caps*, from Courier, no publication information available.
- Back Prom Edition, *The Purdue Exponent*, vol. XXXI, no. 192, Saturday, May 1, 1920  
*The Purdue Exponent*, vol. XXXI, no. 193, Sunday, May 2, 1920

## Ephemera, ca. 1919-1940

0.025 cubic feet

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<u>Page</u>	
22.	Purdue Athletic Association Ticket – 1919--Season—1920
40.	Football Ticket Stubs, 1919
41.	Convocation – Student Stunts, Admission 15 cents, Thursday Nov. 20, 11:05 Sharp [sign]
42.	Fourteen name cards
45.	Boost the Team by Boosting the Band – Send the Band to Chicago [tag - Purdue Military Band]
57.	Founders' Day Banquet, 68 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Phi Kappa Psi by Indiana Delta, February 21, 1920 [program], Phi Kappa Psi, Initiation Banquet, March 27, 1920 [invitation and program], Doll's House [ticket stubs]
60.	Purdue University Glee Club De Luxe [poster]
66.	The Phi Psi's Annual Hour of Paranomasial Pandaemonium – Class of 1923, Presented March 26, 1920

- [program]
68. “Black List” – Phi Kappa Psi
69. “Instructions” for initiation (?)
70. Indiana Delta Chapter, Phi Kappa Psi, Faculty Smoker, April 21, 1920; Indiana Delta Chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, Spring Dance, May 21, 1920  
[invitations]
76. Chemistry Exam, April 22, 1920; Minstrel Show, Auspices Purdue Young Women’s and Young Men’s Christian Association, May 13, 1920  
[program]
100. The Purdue Phi Psi, vol. 3, no. 2, Lafayette, Indiana, June 2, 1920
103. Commencement Exercises of the Cathedral School of Saint Mary, June 8, 1920 (Miss Rose Eleanor Demmon), Graduating Exercises of The Liggett School, June 11, 1920 [invitations]
106. Freshman Cap Burning  
[lyrics to two hymns and segment from burnt green cap]
109. A Memorial Union Building For Purdue University  
[brochure, no date]
118. *Scrooge Hoover Henke; Soul Inspiring Book: How to Be a Sunbeam for Jesus*  
[segments of programs from plays, no dates]
- Back Y.M.C.A. “*Vaudeville*” Y.W.C.A. – proceeds to send Banner Purdue Delegation To Lake Geneva Student Conference, April 15, 1921 [program]  
The Lafayette Art Association, Lafayette, Indiana, Twelfth Annual Exhibition Of Paintings, April 11 – 25 [program, no year]
- Back Letter addressed to “The Librarian”, dated September 29, 1940, which states that this scrapbook was given anonymously