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FINDING AID TO THE ARTHUR H. FISHER PAPERS, 1916-1920

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Descriptive Summary

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| Creator Information | Fisher, Arthur H. |
| Title | Arthur H. Fisher papers |
| Collection Identifier | MSA 29, OS M 15, OS FF 11 |
| Date Span | 1916-1955, predominant 1916-1920 |
| Abstract | Collection of artifacts including certificates, photographs, photo albums, Purdue registration papers, a drafting kit, glasses, a clarinet, and a diploma all belonging to Arthur Harter Fisher. |
| Extent | 1.4 cubic feet (2 small flat boxes, 1 mss box, 1 OS M folder, and 1 OS FF folder) |
| Finding Aid Author | Mary A. Segó, 2009; Nolan Eller, 2013 |
| Languages | English |
| Repository | Virginia Kelly Karnes Archives and Special Collections Research Center, Purdue University Libraries |

Administrative Information

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| Location Information: | ASC |
| Access Restrictions: | Collection is open for research |
| Acquisition Information: | Donated by Wendel Fisher, June 26, 2002; December 4, 2009 |
| Accession Number: | 20020626, 20091204.1, and 20121024 |
| Preferred Citation: | MSA 29, Arthur H. Fisher papers, Karnes Archives and Special Collections, Purdue University Libraries |
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Subjects and Genres

Persons

Fisher, Arthur H.

Organizations

Purdue University. Band

Topics

Purdue University—Alumni and alumnae

Purdue University—Students—Social life and customs—20th century

Form and Genre Types

Artifacts

Certificates

Diplomas

Papers

Photograph albums

Black-and-white photographs

Biography or History of Arthur H. Fisher

Arthur Harter Fisher, "Art" to his friends, was a Purdue student from 1916 to 1920. He graduated June 9, 1920 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture. While at Purdue he was a member of the Agricultural Society, the Purdue Athletic Association (P.A.A.), and the Purdue University Military Band. The 1920 *Debris* lists his hometown as being Ossian, IN. No further information is known at this time.

Sources:

Debris yearbook, 1920.

Purdue University Board of Trustees Minutes, June 8, 1920

Information from the Fisher family

Collection Description

Scope

The Arthur H. Fisher papers (1916-1955; 1.4 cubic feet) contain artifacts, certificates, a diploma, photographs, and miscellaneous items from the years Arthur Fisher spent as a Purdue University student from 1916-1920. There are some items that Fisher obtained after his tenure as a student, such as alumni loyalty certificates. All of the artifacts are contained in three acid-free boxes and acid-free folders. This collection would be very valuable to anyone interested in student life at Purdue University during the early 20th century or the Purdue Military Band.

Descriptive Rules: Describing Archives: A Content Standard

Processing Information

Whenever possible, original order of the materials has been retained. All of the materials have been housed in acid free folders and acid free boxes. One of the photo albums was separated from its original binding and its individual pages were placed in 6 acid free folders with 5 pages in each folder. The cover, binding, and back cover were also retained and placed within an acid free folder.

Additions

December 4, 2009-Glasses, Purdue pins and cufflinks, 35th reunion badge, drafting compass, and drafting kit

October 24, 2012—Two photo albums

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

Box 1 *Photograph albums and artifacts*

Folder

1. Photo album 1 pages 1-5, 1917-1920
2. Photo album 1 pages 6-10, 1917-1920
3. Photo album 1 pages 11-15, 1917-1920
5 pages of campus photos taken by Arthur Fisher in 1916-1920
4. Photo album 1 pages 16-20, 1917-1920
5. Photo album 1 pages 21-25, 1917-1920
6. Photo album 1 pages 26-32, 1917-1920
7. Photo album 1 front and back cover, 1917-1920
8. Photo album 2
Complete photo album in original binding. Images of Purdue taken by Arthur Fisher in 1916-1920
9. Senior picture of Arthur Fisher, 1920
10. Small booklet of Arthur Fisher photographs, 1916-1920
11. Class registration cards, 1916-1920
3 small class registration cards of Arthur Fisher
12. Band jacket appliqué, 1916-1920
13. 35th class reunion badge, 1955
14. Certificates of class loyalty, 1945 and 1950

Box 2 *Artifacts*

Item

1. Glasses, 1916-1920
2. Silver drafting compass, 1916-1920
3. Purdue pins and silver cufflinks, 1916-1920
4. Drafting set, 1916-1920

Box 3 *Clarinets and clarinet case*

Items

1. Clarinet case with 2 clarinets inside
2. Clarinet

OS FF 11 *Oversize Materials*

Folder

1. 2 panoramic photographs

OS M 15 *Oversize Materials*

- #### Item
- Diploma