
Guide to the Del Rey Fraternity Records, ca. 1911-1981

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Collection Summary

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Creator: Del Rey Fraternity

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Related Collections

A published history of the fraternity, a copy of which can also be found in University Archives: Del Rey Fraternity, University of California, 1903-1966, [Berkeley, CA?]: The Fraternity, 1987. (Call #:

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Material Cataloged Separately

Objects have been transferred to University Archives objects collection, CU-400

Objects received with this collection, but housed separately are:

- a paddle, the bronze "Del Rey" sign that was by the front door
- a plaque mounted on wood with names of Del Rey members of the Big C Society, 1916-1962
- pins of various organizations
- a photograph of the 'Boys of the Class of 1902,' all sitting on the steps of an unidentified building.

Acquisition Information

Received from John Bianucci, September 1998

History

The Del Rey Club was founded about 1903 as an informal men's living club; it did not achieve the title of 'fraternity' until incorporation in 1940. The fraternity became inactive in 1966, at which time it established a scholarship fund with its remaining assets, administered by alumni of the fraternity who have remained active.

Scope and Content

The collection consists primarily of minutes of meetings, guest books, and photographs. The minutes are a combination of volumes (some ledger size) and regular paper. The guest books for various events might be of interest for the art work contained in some of them-art work relating to the particular event taking place.

Guestbooks

box 1, folder 1	1925-50
folder 2	1939-42
folder 3	1951-55
folder 4	1956-61
folder 5	1961-63

folder 6	Photo album of members ca.1947-50
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Minutes of meetings

box 2, folder 1	Nov. 1913-Oct 1919
folder 2	Fall 1919-Summer 1926
folder 3	Fall 1926-Fall 1928
folder 4	Spr 1929-Fall 1932

folder 5 **Spr 1932-Spr 1937**
folder 6 **Fall 1937-Spr 1940**
folder 7 **Spr 1940-Spr 1941**
folder 8 **Spr-Fall 1942**
folder 9 **Spr 1953-Fall 1958**
folder 10 **Fall 1960-Spr 1962**
folder 11 **Fall 1962-Fall 1964**

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folder 12 **1919-27**
folder 13 **1929-31**

folder 14 **Membership rosters, 1933, 1958, 1968, 1975, 1981**

folder 15 **Letters, cards, receipts, brochures, ca.1911-53**

folder 16-19 **Photographs; ca.100 photographs including individual and group shots of members, the house on Euclid Avenue, dances and miscellaneous activities. (2 uncaptioned photographs of formal groups are housed in an oversize folder)**