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## Guide to the Vance Bryant Erickson. Photographs, 1920-1925

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#### Descriptive Summary

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#### BIOGRAPHY

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Vance B. Erickson was a member of the Stanford University class of 1924, earning his a.b. in June. He married Alberta Curtner, a member of the class of 1925, in September 1926. Erickson returned to Stanford for graduate work, earning his MA degree in Chemistry in 1940.

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT**

This collection documents Erickson's undergraduate days at Stanford, 1920 through 1924, with a few items dating from 1925. Most of the collection consists of negatives, presumably from photographs taken by Erickson. There are also photoprints and postcards, many of which are Berton Crandall images. Subjects include the Frosh-Soph Tie-Up, Roughs' Day, Big Game bonfires, El Capitan Club, dormitory rooms in Encina Hall, the stadium, the cactus garden, Sand Hill road, and campus views. There are also several images of Palo Alto, including a student rooming house. Students pictured include Everett Bailey, Vance Erickson, Donald Harger, George Harman, Russell Pearson, Burt Procter, William Hyde Irwin, Daniel Gage, William R. Gage, Burton A. Noble, Harold H. Strain, Alberta Curtner, and Paul Wilbur.

## **Arrangement**

The prints and negatives were kept separate and arranged alphabetically by subject. The negative number with each negative is from Erickson's inventory, now in folder 103.

### **NEGATIVES**

Folder 1	<b>Aircraft on campus field, seen from Encina room 527 (neg. 70)</b>
Folder 2	<b>Angel of Grief, 1921 (neg. 31)</b>
Folder 3	<b>Bailey, Everett, 1924 (neg. 97)</b>
Folder 4	<b>Basketball Pavilion (neg. 68)</b>
Folder 5	<b>Bonfire being built, 1920 (neg. 13)</b>
Folder 6	<b>Bonfire being built, 1920 (neg. 15)</b>
Folder 7	<b>Bonfire being built, 1921 (neg. 47)</b>
Folder 8	<b>Bonfire structure, 1921 (neg. 65)</b>
Folder 9	<b>Bonfire structure, 1923 (neg. 86)</b>
Folder 10	<b>Cactus Garden, 1921 (neg. 27)</b>
Folder 11	<b>Cactus Garden, 1921 (neg. 29)</b>
Folder 12	<b>Cactus Garden, 1921 (neg. 19)</b>
Folder 13	<b>Cactus Garden, 1921 (neg. 20)</b>
Folder 14	<b>Campus view from Encina Hall looking east, 1923 (neg. 75)</b>
Folder 15	<b>Campus view from Toyon Hall (neg. 102)</b>
Folder 16	<b>Campus viewed from the west (neg. 101)</b>
Folder 17	<b>Car trouble, 1921 (neg. 42)</b>
Folder 18	<b>Chemistry building, 1921 (neg. 30)</b>
Folder 19	<b>Cyclists, 1920 (neg. 12)</b>
Folder 20	<b>Eating Clubs, with Toyon construction in background, 1922 (neg. 74)</b>
Folder 21	<b>327 Emerson Street rooming house, 1920 (neg. 9)</b>
Folder 22	<b>Encina Gym exterior, 1921 (neg. 18)</b>
Folder 23	<b>Encina Hall room 249, 1921 (neg. 62) (students: Creed, Procter, Ellis)</b>
Folder 24	<b>Encina Hall room 351, 1921 (neg. 48)</b>
Folder 25	<b>Encina Hall room 351, view from, 1921 (neg. 57)</b>
Folder 26	<b>Encina Hall room 527 (neg. 71)</b>
Folder 27	<b>Erickson, Vance, 1924 (neg. 95)</b>
Folder 28	<b>Harger, Donald, 1924 (neg. 96)</b>
Folder 29	<b>Harmon, George, 1923 (neg. 85)</b>
Folder 30	<b>Inner Quad (neg. 25)</b>
Folder 31	<b>Lagunita, 1920 (neg. 17)</b>
Folder 32	<b>Lagunita, 1925 (neg. 99)</b>
Folder 33	<b>Main Library, 1921 (neg. 24)</b>
Folder 34	<b>Mausoleum, 1921 (neg. 28)</b>
Folder 35	<b>Museum, 1921 (neg. 21)</b>
Folder 36	<b>Palm Drive, 1920 (neg. 2)</b>
Folder 37	<b>Palo Alto, 1921 (neg. 32)</b>
Folder 38	<b>Palo Alto, 1921 (neg. 33)</b>

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Folder 39	<b>Palo Alto, 1921 (neg. 34)</b>
Folder 40	<b>Palo Alto, University Circle, 1920 (neg. 7)</b>
Folder 41	<b>Pearson, Russell, 1923 (neg. 76)</b>
Folder 42	<b>Pescadero Beach, 1923 (neg. 69)</b>
Folder 43	<b>Proctor, Burt, 1921 (neg. 41)</b>
Folder 44	<b>Quad, front view, 1920 (neg. 3)</b>
Folder 45	<b>ROTC building (neg. 73)</b>
Folder 46	<b>Roughs Day, 1921 (neg. 45)</b>
Folder 47	<b>Roughs Day, 1921 (neg. 46)</b>
Folder 48	<b>Roughs Day, 1921 (neg. 49)</b>
Folder 49	<b>Roughs Day, 1921 (neg. 50)</b>
Folder 50	<b>Roughs Day, 1921 (neg. 56)</b>
Folder 51	<b>Roughs Day, 1921 (neg. 55)</b>
Folder 52	<b>Roughs Day, 1921 (neg. 53)</b>
Folder 53	<b>Roughs Day, 1921 (neg. 51)</b>
Folder 54	<b>Roughs Day, 1921 (neg. 64)</b>
Folder 55	<b>Roughs Day, 1921, man in woman's attire, (neg. 52)</b>
Folder 56	<b>Roughs Day, 1921, in Greek costume, (neg. 54)</b>
Folder 57	<b>Roughs Day, 1921, Bill Irwin, (neg. 60)</b>
Folder 58	<b>Roughs Day, 1921, water wagon (neg. 67)</b>
Folder 59	<b>Roughs Day, 1923 (neg. 92) (Silvius, D. Gage, Meyer, Smith, Clark)</b>
Folder 60	<b>Roughs Day, 1923 (neg. 91) (Clark, Silvius, W. Gage, D. Gage)</b>
Folder 61	<b>Roughs Day, 1923, horseshoe game (neg. 90)</b>
Folder 62	<b>Roughs Day, 1923, Daniel Gage (neg. 89)</b>
Folder 63	<b>Rubble from library destroyed in '06 quake, 1921 (neg. 22)</b>
Folder 64	<b>Sand Hill Road, 1920 (neg. 14)</b>
Folder 65	<b>Santa Cruz beach and boardwalk (neg. 81)</b>
Folder 66	<b>Santa Cruz boardwalk (neg. 79)</b>
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Folder 68	<b>S.P. station in Palo Alto, 1920 (neg. 6)</b>
Folder 69	<b>Stadium, incomplete, 1921 (neg. 40)</b>
Folder 70	<b>Stadium, 1921 (neg. 44)</b>
Folder 71	<b>Stadium, stage for opera, 1921 (neg. 66)</b>
Folder 72	<b>Street on campus ?, 1921 (neg. 26)</b>
Folder 73	<b>Student (Clark) after Tie-Up, 1921 (neg. 39)</b>
Folder 74	<b>Student, frosh (neg. 10)</b>
Folder 75	<b>Student, frosh, in checkered Ford, 1920 (neg. 11)</b>
Folder 76	<b>Student, frosh, wearing dink, 1920 (neg. 8)</b>
Folder 77	<b>Student in room, Thanksgiving Day feast, 1920 (neg. 16)</b>
Folder 78	<b>Student with handgun and target, 1921 (neg. 37)</b>
Folder 79	<b>Students: Hitchcock, Harger, Noble (neg. 78)</b>
Folder 80	<b>Students: Moore, Pearson, Kylberg (neg. 77)</b>
Folder 81	<b>Students, 1921: Horner, Somers, Berk (neg. 43)</b>
Folder 82	<b>Students, 1923 (neg. 87) Sloan's chemistry class en route to Spreckels Plant in Salinas</b>
Folder 83	<b>Students, 1923: H. Strain and C. Benedict (neg. 88) part of Sloan's class trip</b>
Folder 84	<b>Students, 1924: Alberta Curtner, Vance Erickson, M. Curtner in Santa Cruz (neg. 93)</b>
Folder 85	<b>Students in cap and gown, 1925: D. Harger, J. Wright, B. Noble (neg. 98)</b>
Folder 86	<b>Students, 1925: Wilbur Bailey, Bernice Chase, Alberta Curtner in Half Moon Bay (neg. 100)</b>
Folder 87	<b>Students after baseball fight (neg. 63)</b>
Folder 88	<b>Students after Tie-Up, 1921 (neg. 38)</b>
Folder 89	<b>Students on Emerson Street, 1921 (neg. 35)</b>
Folder 90	<b>Study table, 1921 (neg. 36)</b>
Folder 91	<b>Toyon Hall from Encina (neg. 72)</b>
Folder 92	<b>Wilbur, Paul, 1924 (neg. 94)</b>

**PHOTOGRAPHS AND POSTCARDS**

Folder 93	<b>Big Game at Berkeley, 1920</b>
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Folder 94	<b>Baseball fight, 1922</b>
Folder 95	<b>Bonfires</b>
Folder 96	<b>El Capitan Club, 1922, 1923</b>
Folder 97	<b>Encina Club, 1922</b>
Folder 98	<b>Frosh-Soph Tie-Up, 1920, 1921</b>
Folder 99	<b>Pajamareno, group shot, 1921</b>
Folder 100	<b>Poster-water fight, 1920, 1921</b>
Folder 101	<b>Posters (from Tie-Ups and baseball fight)</b>
Folder 102	<b>Roughs Day, 1920</b>
Folder 103	<b>Erickson's inventory for these photographs and negatives, 1979</b>