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Fine and Applied Arts
Architecture
Ralph M. Line Papers, 1945-80

Box 1:

Alpha Rho Chi Papers; Course Materials;
   ExhibitsCorrespondence, 1963-71
   Anthemdos Control Corporation, 1967-71
Correspondence and Financial Records
   Anthemdos Control Corporation, 1966-69
Treasurer's Record
Architecture- Student Zoomorph Project, 1958-59
Camera Club Competitions- Program and Ribbons, 1958-61
Cancer Exhibit, Chicago Museum of Science and Industry, Description, Floorplans, Photographs, 1948
Correspondence, Personal, 1954, 1969
Course Materials- Papers and Comic Strips, 1954-61
Newspaper Clippings, University of Illinois, 1954-56Programs, 1954-58
Photographs
   Apartment Building, New York,
   N.Y.Buildings, Exterior
   Cemetery and Stone
   CarvingChurches
      Bad Schallerbach, Austria (1946)
   City and Riverfront Bridge
   Construction
      Bridges, Buildings
Courthouses
Farmhouses, Exterior
Greek Style Building and
SculptureHomes, Exterior
Homes, Interior
House, Fire
Damaged
Landscapes
Paintings
People
   University of Illinois Alumni Day,
   1980Still Objects
Trees, Wind Damaged
Windmill
Box 2:

Photographs-Chicago Rebuilds, Exhibit
  Chicago World's Fair Lakefront, 1893
  Line Residence, 1434 Carolina Drive, 1946
    707 West Nevada, c. 1948
  Miracle of Growth, Exhibit, c. 1950
  Bernard Ralph Maybeck, Architectural Genius, 1965
  Frank Lloyd Wright, Vision & Legacy
  Naval Training Unit, c. 1945
  Portraits, c. 1950
  South Bass Island, Ohio, c. 1945
  Student Work, Finished Models, 1958
    Floor Plans
      Charles Albanese, 1963
    Floor Plans and Models, John T. Hart
  Geometric Models

Box 3:

Preliminary Models, 1950-58
Sculptures
Twitchell and Rudolph, Exhibit
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
Williamsburg, Virginia

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Box 4:
The Bride's Scrap Book, 1939

Included is Blanche (Goldner) Line's "The Bride's Scrap Book." Purchased for $35.00 in 1939 (the equivalent of $760.02 in 2023), the book details the engagement, parties and showers, wedding, and wedding trip of Ralph Line and his wife. Blanche Goldner (born 1922) taught fourth grade in North Baltimore schools and was the organist for St. Luke's Lutheran Church. In the scrapbook, Blanche Goldner (married Line) records the gifts they received, a comprehensive itinerary of their wedding trip, the guests of the wedding and of the different parties. Details in the scrapbook indicate the wealth of the families especially during the Depression era: innumerous parties were thrown, the gifts were luxurious, and Goldner even wore a Chanel wedding dress. The scrapbook contains two photographs of Ralph and Blanche Line, newspaper clippings about the couple's engagement, the parties, and the wedding, and hundreds of unique cards and saved gift bows.
These opulent cards and especially bows represent the truly valuable portion of this scrapbook, showing an astonishing variety of partially new materials and designs for the time. While some bows are ribbons made out of natural materials, many of these 1930s bows are already made from early synthetic materials using bright colors, metallics, and intricate decorations. Also included in the scrapbook are engraved wedding invitations and the metal plates used to create them. This scrapbook is fragile and should be handled with care.

Also included is a small bell from the scrapbook.

**Box 5:**
Ralph M. Line photographs [most likely about the University of Illinois campus] (including the letter of the donors of the 2015 donation)

**Box 6:**
1939 wedding boutonniere

The scrap book includes a 1939 wedding boutonniere - made of wire, dried roses, and a bow - and a hat/dress pin attached to it. The boutonniere was most likely worn on a hat, dress, or jacket. The item has been taped such as to protect a wearer from being poked. Item is very FRAGILE and roses are crumbling.