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Student Affairs

Student Scrapbooks and Papers

William Malkmus Papers, 1917-21

Box 1:

Note: Box 1 contains a scrapbook assembled by William Malkmus between (likely) 1919 and 1921. For preservation purposes, the scrapbook was disassembled, and the pages were re-housed in folders, to allow for greater stability and ease of access. Some heavier items were removed from the scrapbook and are housed in Folder 10. Folder 11 contains photographs of the scrapbook as it looked before disassembly, as well as of an unknown organic item that was removed and discarded.

Folder 1:

Front Cover, Block I with “1921,” “Sigma Phi Sigma,” and “Acanthus”

Back Cover, with description of College Memory Book Company’s offerings.

Folder 2:

1. “Memory and Fellowship Book,” Wm. Malkmus, 3442 Paseo Blvd., Kansas City, MO, U of I 1921.
2. Pre-printed drawing.
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4. Pre-printed “Book of Friends.”
5. Handwritten friends’ names, hometowns, birthdays, and “happy thoughts,” 1919
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11. Handwritten friends’ names, hometowns, birthdays, and “happy thoughts,” 1919-20
12. Handwritten friends’ names, hometowns, birthdays, and “happy thoughts,” 1920-21
13. “Competitive Athletic Record,” fully filled out page with football, baseball, basketball, track scores, with orange and blue ribbons and Illini yells, 1917-19
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15. “School and Social Functions,” fully filled out page with event information, people, dates, and comments, 1919-20
16. “Clubs and Societies,” fully filled out, Beta Gamma Sigma, Commerce Club, Tribe of Illini, Beta Alpha Psi, c. 1919-20
17. “Memorable Trips,” fully filled out, locations, dates, people, information, 1918-20
18. “Entertainments, Lectures, Plays,” fully filled out, event names, places, dates, ticket stubs and newspaper clippings, 1919-21
 - a. **Note: This page is extremely rare in a scrapbook – the ticket stubs and other ephemera are matched up with the exact events.**

19. "My Favorites," fully filled out, lists favorite classes, books, poems, music, hobbies, memories, pastimes, friends, for all four academic years, 1917-21
20. "Professors I have Met," fully filled out, lists professors, classes, stories, lessons, grades, 1917-21

Folder 3:

21. Dance Cards (11 ct.), Sigma Phi Sigma, Commerce Dance, Military Ball, Alpha Omicron Pi, Delta Gamma, Kappa Theta, 1920-21
22. Blank
23. Dance Cards (14 ct.), Sigma Phi Sigma, Engineering Dance, Illinois Union Dance, Inter Pan-Hellenic, Junior Prom, Soph Cotillion, 1919-20
24. Meeting cards and correspondence, Sigma Phi Sigma, Beta Gamma Sigma, grade reports, 1920
25. Programs (theater, swimming meets), tickets, Sigma Phi Sigma initiation banquet, 1920
26. Invitations, railroad tickets, football game program (Ohio at Illinois, Illinois Field), Beta Alpha Psi meeting note, "College Hall Commerce Smoker" hanging tag, c. 1920
27. Programs (Interscholastic, track, swimming, Electrical Show), "1921 Chimes" ribbon, c. 1920-21
28. Correspondence (Beta Alpha Psi, Beta Gamma Sigma), unidentified ribbons, c. 1920

Folder 4:

29. Commerce Club minutes, Sigma Phi Sigma ticket (with nicknames), Athletics tickets, Beta Alpha Psi programs, c. 1919-20
30. Report card, menus, hanging tag (Senior Smoker), Intra-Mural Swimming Meet Ribbon (First Place), c. 1919-20
31. Invitations, ticket stubs, Athletic Association coupon book, Study List (filled out), c. 1920-21
32. Sigma Phi Sigma, Beta Gamma Sigma, Beta Alpha Psi programs, absence notes, programs, 1921
33. Student Handbooks (filled out with schedules, notes, drawings, 1919-20, 1920-21), "Stadium Worker" and "Stadium Builder" pins, Sigma Phi Sigma bills, "Big Jazz Dance" ticket, "'Gal' Pizzaro Malkmus" ticket, c. 1920-21
 - a. **Note: Handbooks removed from page for stability and greater long-term preservation outlook. Stored in Folder 10.**
34. Program, Intercollegiate Conference Athletic Association, 1921.
35. Commencement Program, 1921.
36. Blank

Folder 5:

37. Dance Cards (6 ct.), Sigma Phi Sigma, Delta Delta Delta, Sophomore Cotillion, Junior Promenade, Chemistry Club, c. 1921.
38. Blank.
39. Commencement program, Commencement directions, congratulatory cards, 1921.
40. Alpha Xi Delta ticket, court case letter, 1921.
41. Dance Cards (12 ct.), Acanthus, Alpha Delta Pi, Bazump, Freshman Frolic, Engineering Dance, 1917-19
42. Class basketball scores, Acanthus sports schedule, c. 1917-18
43. Typewritten joke newsletters for Acanthus, "Wake me up" for an exam note, c. 1917-19

44. Exam grades and report cards, 1918-20
45. Correspondence and invitations, 1918-19
46. Hanging tags (Freshman Frolic, Trolley Day, Pan Hellenic Smoker, Ag Roundup), Homecoming ticket, other tickets, food coupons for campus stores, Students' Army Training Corps tickets, 1918-21
47. Satirical, handwritten newsletters, "Ye Daily," "The Back-Room Gazette," c. 1917-19
48. S.A.T.C. documents, correspondence relating to the requisition of fraternity houses during World War I, 1918

Folder 6:

49. Fraternity house requisition documents, Central Officer Training School candidate documents, room assignments, 1918
50. "Ye Daily" and "Hard-Boiled Extra" newsletters, c. 1917-20
51. Pins (Block I, unidentified), Valentine's Day cards, coupons, tickets, notes from military officers, c. 1918
52. Acanthus to Sigma Phi Sigma letter, concert band program, tickets, military letter (to Lieutenant Malkmus), c. 1918-19
53. Sigma Phi Sigma documents, "Sapolio" satirical newsletter, c. 1919
54. Election campaign cards, Sigma Phi Sigma installation invitation, Oldsmobile ad, c. 1919
55. Study lists, checks, Economics course discussion lists, part of a green class beanie, c. 1917-19
56. Correspondence (military service), Chanute Field ad (Illinois Day, Rantoul), 1919
57. Correspondence and envelopes, 1919
58. Programs – Post-Exam Jubilee, Mechanical engineering, "The Green Tea Pot" menu, metal mechanical engineering hang tag (dated 1881-1919), c. 1919
59. Unidentified object, programs (Acanthus), c. 1917-21
 - a. **Note: unidentified object estimated to be some kind of organic matter. Highly acidic, removed, photographed (see Folder 11), and then discarded.**
60. "Ye Daily Wipe" satirical newsletter, course material, c. 1919

Folder 7:

61. Programs – Debates, theater, American Oriental Society, Convocation, the Follies, "As You Were" by S.A.T.C., 1917-18
62. Programs – Girls' Stunt Show, Interscholastic, May Fete, c. 1919
63. Programs – Hippodrome Ballroom, Ravinia, Illinois Theatre, Cohan's Grand Opera House, c. 1918
64. Receipts, c. 1917-19
65. Ribbons – Y.M.C.A., Swimming Meets, House Captain, 1917
66. Tickets, cigar wrapper, Sigma Phi Sigma telephone duty sheet, *Summer Illini* subscription sheet, notes, menus, c. 1919
67. Fraternity dinner seating chart, Coast Artillery School newsletters, 1918
68. Poems, invitations grade sheets, c. 1919
69. Receipts, travel tickets, 1918.
 - a. **Note: Includes diary titled "O.T.C. Experience." Diary removed for stability.**
70. Programs, correspondence, "Peanut Banquet" hanging tag, 1918-19 student handbook (filled out with schedules, notes, drawings), 1918-19

- 71. 1917-18 student handbook (filled out with schedules, notes, drawings), 1917
Homecoming pin/badge, gift pledges, Phi Kappa Psi smoker invitation, candy abstention pledge, other pins (Y.M.C.A, Liberty Loan, Hughes Alliance, Red Cross), 1917-19
- 71A. R.O.T.C. insignia (metal), uniform fragment (cloth), note informing Malkmus of selection to attend O.T.C. training in Heavy Artillery, c. 1918
- 71B. Military documents, "Instructions in Bayonet Fighting," 1918.
- 72. 1919 Homecoming pin/badge (with ribbons), hanging tags (Frosh Frolic, Voting, H.S. Conference, Track Meet), Senior Memorial dues card, 1919-20

Folder 8:

- 73. Christmas cards, c. 1917-21
- 74. Receipts, c. 1917-21
- 75. Correspondence, c. 1919
- 76. Cords/tassels, c. 1917-21
- 77. Photographs – Acanthus brothers (likely including William Malkmus), house, c. 1917-19
- 78. Sign-in sheets, "Ye Daily Wipe" newsletter, c. 1917-21
- 79. Photographs – Students' Army Training Corps (S.A.T.C) formations, quarters in Armory, 1918.
- 80. Photographs – Military formations, football crowd, May Fete, c. 1918-19
- 81. Photographs – May Fete/May Day, 1919
- 82. Photographs – May Day, Interscholastic Circus, 1919
- 83. Photographs – Military formations, football crowds, freshman cap burning, Beta Gamma Sigma meeting card, c. 1919.
- 84. Meeting cards/invitations – Beta Alpha Psi, Commerce Club, Accountancy Club, c. 1917-21
- 85. Meeting cards/invitations – Beta Gamma Sigma, lectures, Tribe of Illini, Commerce Club, c. 1917-21
- 86. Postcards, Stadium Drive chairman selection letter, Library overdue book note, c. 1920-21
- 87. Meeting cards/invitations, correspondence, postcard (Arnold's Park), c 1921
- 88. Meeting Cards/invitations – Tribe of Illini, Commerce Club, "I" swimmers, Beta Alpha Psi, c. 1917-21

Folder 9:

- 89. Ticket stubs (~100 ct.), c. 1917-21
- 90. Programs – Track meets, swimming meets, c. 1921
- 91. College Hall, Illini Union, Crystal Lake Park Dance Tickets, 1919-20
- 92. Programs – YWCA Stunt Show, Track, opera, c. 1917-21
- 93. Hanging tags (Stadium Parade, Accountancy Club Smoker, Stadium Picnic, Illini Shankive), ticket stubs, railway timetables and tickets, c. 1921
- 94. Interscholastic 1921 program and Official's ribbon, Post Exam Jubilee, 1921
- 95. Programs – Interscholastic, Relay carnival, correspondence, c. 1917-21
- 96. Correspondence, c. 1920-21
- 97. Newspaper clippings – includes caricature of William Malkmus, c. 1917-21
- 98. Newspaper clippings, c. 1917-21

Folder 10:

Diary, 1918 (Removed from page 69, details William Malkmus' experiences in O.T.C./Central Officer Training School)

Student Handbook, 1919-20 (Removed from page 33)

Student Handbook, 1920-21 (Removed from page 33)

Folder 11:

Letter from Stephen Malkmus, donor, 2024

Photographs – scrapbook, before disassembly

Photographs – organic item, removed from page 59 and discarded

Captain's letter sweater, c. 1921 [HELD IN ARTIFACT COLLECTION, RS 35/3/120]

Note: This letter sweater was presumably given to William Malkmus in the spring of 1921, upon his selection as captain of the water basketball team. It is white, not blue, due to his being a captain.