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**DEPAUW UNIVERSITY COLLECTION
1882–CA. 1920S**

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION:	1 OVA box, 1 framed item, 1 PAB photograph album
COLLECTION	1882–ca. 1920s

DATES:

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NOTES:

HISTORICAL SKETCH

DePauw University is a private institution offering undergraduate liberal arts programs and a School of Music. It was founded as Indiana Asbury University in 1837 by the Methodist Church with the purpose of being an “ecumenical institution of national stature.” The school’s original name came from Francis Asbury, who was the first American bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The frontier village of Greencastle, Indiana, raised \$25,000 to convince the Methodist Church to establish the university in its community.

The university’s first president was Matthew Simpson, a friend and counselor of Abraham Lincoln. The school began with just one professor and five students, with the first class graduating in 1840. The college began admitting women in 1867, and by the 1910s slightly over half of the students were women. The first black student to graduate from DePauw did so in 1888.

During the 1870s, the university received over \$600,000 from Washington C. DePauw and his family. To show their gratitude, the university’s trustees changed the name of the school to DePauw University in 1884. The DePauw family took a special interest in the formation of the School of Music, which was founded in 1884 and is one of the oldest such schools in the United States.

Today (2006) DePauw is under the leadership of its eighteenth president, Robert G. Bottoms. The total enrollment is approximately 2,350 students, and the campus consists of thirty-six buildings on 655 acres, including a 480-acre nature preserve.

Sources:

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection consists of black-and-white photographs relating to DePauw University that have come from various sources. It is arranged into three series as detailed below.

Series 1, Group Portraits: This series is composed of group portraits from ca. 1900 to the 1920s. Four are of reunions of the Class of 1877, one is of a fraternity group, and one appears to be the costumed cast of a play.

Series 2, Campus Buildings and Scenes: There is one photograph of the Columbian Boulder in front of the East College part of the DePauw campus.

Series 3, James Wade Emison's Class of 1882 Photograph Album: This album contains two photographs of campus buildings and forty-five portraits. The portraits include eight faculty members; the rest are of students. Most are identified in the album; further identification came from <http://www.depauw.edu/library/archives/dpuinventories/class_of_1882.htm>, so that all portraits are identified. DePauw University was known as Indiana Asbury University at the time this album was made.

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Series 1: Group Portraits

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"The Beta Fraternity and guests / taken after dinner June 11th 1907." Forty-one men in suits gathered by a porch (photo signed by "Nicholson.")

Silver Jubilee, Class of 1877 Reunion. Thirty-five men and women gathered outside a building (photo by Cammack & Black of Greencastle, Ind., ca. 1902).

Indiana Asbury University Class of 1877 Reunion. Twenty men and women, one girl, and one boy gathered outside a building (photographer and date unknown).

"Headquarters of '[18]77 / June 5 '[19]17." Twenty-seven men and women gathered by a porch

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(photo by Cammack Studio of Greencastle, Ind., ca. 1917).

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Class of 1877 Reunion. Twenty-one men and women outside a building (photo by Cammack, 1922).

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Framed portrait of fifty-six people (mostly men) in a wide variety of costumes (some men dressed as females) gathered on a stage. One is holding a “STOP” sign; another has a suitcase labeled “Solomon’s Fine Goods.” Thought to be from DePauw University (photo by Cammack of Greencastle, Ind., n.d.).

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Series 2: Campus Buildings and Scenes

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The Columbian Boulder in front of ivy-covered East College building with archways (photo signed by Cammack [of Greencastle, Ind.]).

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Series 3: James Wade Emison’s Class of 1882 Photograph Album

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Photo album with “I.A.U. / Class ’82” printed on cover. Inside is written: “Indiana Asbury University / James Wade Emison, / Bruceville / Indiana.”

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View of unidentified building through trees [possibly the “West College” building?].

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“Alexander **Martin**, L.L.D. / Pres’t I.A.U. & / Prof. Ethics, Psychology & / Systematic Divinity.” See:

<http://www.depauw.edu/library/archives/ehistory/chapter1/martin.htm>

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“John Clark **Ridpath** / Professor of Belles-Lettres and / History.” See:

http://www.depauw.edu/library/archives/dpuinventories/ridpath_john_clark.htm

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[Professor John E. **Earp** – taught modern languages, Hebrew, history, rhetoric and English literature from 1869-86. He helped organize the Music School, and left in 1886 to become president of Southwestern College.] Unidentified in the album, but see:

<http://www.depauw.edu/library/archives/ehistory/chapter1/PopUpGallery1/Faculty/Earp.htm>

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“Patterson **McNutt** / Prof. Mathematics.” See:

<http://www.depauw.edu/library/archives/ehistory/chapter1/PopUpGallery1/Faculty/McNutt.htm>

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Unidentified man with dark hair and beard, facing toward his

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left. [Probably James M. Mansfield ; see: http://www.depauw.edu/library/archives/dpuinventories/class_of_1882.htm]	Storage, PAB, Page 6
Edwin Post , professor of language and literature. See: http://www.depauw.edu/library/archives/ehistory/chapter2/epost.html	Album Storage, PAB, Page 7
“Hillary A. Gobin / Robert Stockwell Professor / Greek and Hebrew.” See: http://www.depauw.edu/library/archives/ehistory/chapter2/gobin.html	Album Storage, PAB, Page 8
“Philip S. Baker / Chemistry and Physiology / I.A.U.” See: http://www.depauw.edu/library/archives/ehistory/chapter2/PopUpGallery2/Faculty/Baker.htm	Album Storage, PAB, Page 9
Thomson Arnold .	Album Storage, PAB, Page 10
Jessie F. Birch . [Jessie Florence Birch (Joyce), per http://www.depauw.edu/library/archives/dpuinventories/class_of_1882.htm]	Album Storage, PAB, Page 11
Unidentified man with light mustache, facing toward his right. [Probably Albert Brinkerhoff , per http://www.depauw.edu/library/archives/dpuinventories/class_of_1882.htm]	Album Storage, PAB, Page 12
“A.P. Burnside , / Snoddy’s Mill, / Ind.” [Albert Perley Burnside, per http://www.depauw.edu/library/archives/dpuinventories/class_of_1882.htm]	Album Storage, PAB, Page 13
W.H. Charles . [William Henry Charles, per http://www.depauw.edu/library/archives/dpuinventories/class_of_1882.htm]	Album Storage, PAB, Page 14
H.C. Clippinger . [Henry Clayton Clippenger , per http://www.depauw.edu/library/archives/dpuinventories/class_of_1882.htm]	Album Storage, PAB, Page 15
J.B. Coffman . [Jacob Bradley Coffman, per http://www.depauw.edu/library/archives/dpuinventories/class_of_1882.htm]	Album Storage, PAB, Page 16
W.F. Cook . [William Fletcher Cook, per http://www.depauw.edu/library/archives/dpuinventories/class_of_1882.htm]	Album Storage, PAB, Page 17
Jos. E. Crews . [Joseph Eugene Crews, per http://www.depauw.edu/library/archives/dpuinventories/class_of_1882.htm]	Album Storage, PAB, Page 18
T.O. Cunningham . [Thomas Oliver Cunningham, per http://www.depauw.edu/library/archives/dpuinventories/class_of_1882.htm]	Album Storage, PAB, Page 19

S.H. Elrod . [Samuel Harrison Elrod, per http://www.depauw.edu/library/archives/dpuinventories/class_of_1882.htm]	Album Storage, PAB, Page 20
“J.W. Emison , / Bruceville, / Indiana.” [James Wade Emison]	Album Storage, PAB, Page 21
Charles H. Enderton . [Charles Henry Enderton, per http://www.depauw.edu/library/archives/dpuinventories/class_of_1882.htm]	Album Storage, PAB, Page 22
Edistina Farrow . [Edistina Williams Farrow (Hopkins), per http://www.depauw.edu/library/archives/dpuinventories/class_of_1882.htm]	Album Storage, PAB, Page 23
Harry L. Gordon . [Henry Lincoln Gordon, per http://www.depauw.edu/library/archives/dpuinventories/class_of_1882.htm]	Album Storage, PAB, Page 24
Kate S. Hammond . [Kate Stockwell Hammond, per http://www.depauw.edu/library/archives/dpuinventories/class_of_1882.htm]	Album Storage, PAB, Page 25
A.E. Hart . [Alfred Eugene Hart, per http://www.depauw.edu/library/archives/dpuinventories/class_of_1882.htm]	Album Storage, PAB, Page 26
“Frank M. Joyce / Cincinnati.” [Frank Melville Joyce, per http://www.depauw.edu/library/archives/dpuinventories/class_of_1882.htm]	Album Storage, PAB, Page 27
A. Mackey McMannis .	Album Storage, PAB, Page 28
W.W. McNeff . [William Wilson McNeff, per http://www.depauw.edu/library/archives/dpuinventories/class_of_1882.htm]	Album Storage, PAB, Page 29
“Worth Merritt / Indianapolis / Indiana.”	Album Storage, PAB, Page 30
“Douglas Morris , / Knightstown / Indiana.”	Album Storage, PAB, Page 31
Unidentified woman. [Probably Margaret Wishard Noble (Lee), per http://www.depauw.edu/library/archives/dpuinventories/class_of_1882.htm]	Album Storage, PAB, Page 32
Charles F. Peterson .	Album Storage, PAB, Page 33

- “A.J. **Pruitt** / Armstrong[?] / Ind.” [Andrew James Pruitt, per http://www.depauw.edu/library/archives/dpuinventories/class_of_1882.htm]
- Rosa M. **Redding**. [Rosa M. Redding (Mikels), per http://www.depauw.edu/library/archives/dpuinventories/class_of_1882.htm]
- Frank T. **Rumbarger**. [Frank Theadore Rumbarger, per http://www.depauw.edu/library/archives/dpuinventories/class_of_1882.htm]
- “Truly yours, / Wint E **Scarritt**.” [Winthrop Eugene Scarritt, per http://www.depauw.edu/library/archives/dpuinventories/class_of_1882.htm]
- Unidentified man. [Probably Albert Armstrong **Small**, per http://www.depauw.edu/library/archives/dpuinventories/class_of_1882.htm]
- Edwin C. **Smith**. [Edwin Clayton Smith, per http://www.depauw.edu/library/archives/dpuinventories/class_of_1882.htm]
- “Pinckney W. **Smith** / Mattoon / Illinois.” [Pinckney William Smith, per http://www.depauw.edu/library/archives/dpuinventories/class_of_1882.htm]
- “E.A. **Spinks** / Muncie / Ills.” [Edward Asbury Spinks, per http://www.depauw.edu/library/archives/dpuinventories/class_of_1882.htm]
- “A. **Stephenson** / Sparland / Illinois.” [Andrew Stephenson, per http://www.depauw.edu/library/archives/dpuinventories/class_of_1882.htm]
- W.I. **Taylor**. [William Irven Taylor, per http://www.depauw.edu/library/archives/dpuinventories/class_of_1882.htm]
- “Charles **Thompson** / Indianapolis / Ind.” [Charles Nebeker Thompson, per http://www.depauw.edu/library/archives/dpuinventories/class_of_1882.htm]
- Nellie O. **Truett**. [Nellie Olive Truett (Lockridge), per http://www.depauw.edu/library/archives/dpuinventories/class_of_1882.htm]
- Anna E. **Walker**. [Anna Elizabeth Walker, per http://www.depauw.edu/library/archives/dpuinventories/class_of_1882.htm]
- “J.A. **Wilson** / [town unreadable].” [Justin Afer Wilson, per http://www.depauw.edu/library/archives/dpuinventories/class_of_1882.htm]
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