

Archives and Special Collections

Dickinson College

Carlisle, PA

**COLLECTION REGISTER**

Name:	<b>Clarke, Elizabeth H. (1910-1963)</b>	<b>2009.07</b>
Material:	Dance cards (1915-1932)	
Volume:	0.5 linear feet (1 Document Box)	
Donation:	Original accession	
Usage:	These materials have no restrictions on usage.	

**BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE**

Elizabeth Horn Clarke was born on April 1, 1910 to William C. Clarke and Laura Horn Clarke of Carlisle, Pennsylvania. Clarke attended Carlisle High School and graduated in 1928. She entered Dickinson College in the fall of the same year. During her time at Dickinson, Clarke studied English, French, and Psychology. She served as class historian during her freshman year, was a member of the Pi Beta Phi Sorority, and was involved in the Dramatic Club and the *Microcosm* editorial board. Based on her yearbook entry and the number of dance cards that she collected, it appears that Clarke was also a frequent attendee of school and fraternity-sponsored dances, and was complimented for her prowess on the dance floor. Clarke graduated from Dickinson in 1932 and at some point later married Guy Hamilton Jr. She lived in New Jersey and then Detroit, MI with Mr. Hamilton until 1962, at which point the couple divorced. Clarke then married Hurbert B. Bournique in 1962 and moved to Baltimore, MD. On Dec. 25 of 1963, Clarke died at her home in Baltimore at the age of 53.

**COLLECTION DESCRIPTION**

The Elizabeth Horn Clarke collection is housed in one document box and is organized into two series: Dances cards and Miscellaneous.

The Dance Cards series contains dance cards from Dickinson College and fraternity dances dating from 1928 to 1932. Each card lists the dances programmed for that evening, and in many cases the cards also include the names of the men who claimed each particular dance. This series is organized chronologically.

The Miscellaneous series contains ephemera from Clarke's student days, including student handbooks, as well as programs and invitations from college events.

## COLLECTION INVENTORY

### BOX 1 - MC 2009.07

#### DANCE CARDS

- Folder 01) Pledge Dance, Epsilon of Phi Kappa Sigma - Oct. 27, 1928  
PA Gamma of Pi Beta Phi Annual Pledge Dance - Nov. 10, 1928  
Sophomore Hop of the Class of 1931 - Dec. 14, 1928
- Folder 02) Beta Theta Pi's "Pleasure Insurance Association" Dance - Jan. 11, 1929  
Epsilon of Phi Kappa Sigma Mid-Semester Dance - Feb. 2, 1929  
Junior Prom, Class of 1930 - Feb. 23, 1929  
PA Gamma of Pi Beta Phi Spring Formal - Mar. 16, 1929
- Folder 03) PA Gamma of Pi Beta Phi Spring Formal - Mar. 16, 1929  
Spring Annual at Phi Kappa Psi House - Apr. 5, 1929  
Epsilon of Phi Kappa Sigma's Annual Spring Dance - Apr. 13, 1929
- Folder 04) Pi Beta Phi Informal Dance - May 17, 1929  
Epsilon of Phi Kappa Sigma Commencement Dance - Jun. 6, 1929  
Phi Kappa Sigma Annual Pledge & Founder's Day Dance - Oct. 26, 1929
- Folder 05) Homecoming Dance of Phi Kappa Sigma - Nov. 2, 1929  
Pi Beta Phi Fraternity Pledge Dance - Nov. 9, 1929  
Sophomore Prom - Nov. 23, 1929
- Folder 06) Epsilon of Phi Kappa Sigma Midwinter Dance - Feb. 1, 1930  
Junior Prom of Dickinson College - Feb. 14, 1930  
PA Gamma of Pi Beta Phi Informal Dance - Mar. 1, 1930
- Folder 07) PA Gamma of Pi Beta Phi Spring Formal - Apr. 12, 1930  
Skull and Key Pledge Dance - May 24, 1930  
Epsilon of Phi Kappa Sigma Commencement Dance - June 5, 1930
- Folder 08) Pi Beta Phi Fraternity Pledge Dance - Oct. 11, 1930  
Fall Formal of Phi Kappa Sigma and Phi Kappa Psi - Nov. 8, 1930  
Sophomore Hop Formal Dance - Nov. 22, 1930
- Folder 09) Skull and Key Holiday Dance - Dec. 6, 1930  
Annual Pledge Dance of Phi Kappa Sigma - Feb. 7, 1931  
Sigma Alpha Epsilon Pledge Dance - Feb. 14, 1931
- Folder 10) Gamma of Pi Beta Phi Fraternity Informal Dance - Feb. 28, 1931  
Dickinson College Junior Promenade - Mar. 7, 1931  
Freshman Dance - Mar. 14, 1931
- Folder 11) PA Gamma of Pi Beta Phi Spring Formal - Apr. 12, 1931  
Skull and Key Pledge Dance - May 15, 1931  
Epsilon of Phi Kappa Sigma Annual Spring Dance - May 23, 1931
- Folder 12) Epsilon of Phi Kappa Sigma Commencement Dance - Jun. 4, 1931  
Beta Beta of Zeta Tau Alpha Pledge Dance - Oct. 10, 1931  
Epsilon of Phi Kappa Sigma Annual Pledge & Founder's Day Dance -  
Oct. 24, 1931
- Folder 13) PA Gamma of Pi Beta Phi Pledge Dance - Oct. 31, 1931  
Skull and Key Christmas Formal - Dec. 4, 1931  
Sophomore Hop - Feb. 12, 1932

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DANCE CARDS (cont.)

- Folder 14) PA Gamma of Pi Beta Phi Informal - Feb. 26, 1932  
Miami Triad Dance, Beta Theta Pi, Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Chi - Mar. 5, 1932  
Alpha Chi Rho Spring Formal - Apr. 2, 1932
- Folder 15) Dickinson College Junior Prom - Apr. 8, 1932  
Phi Kappa Sigma Annual Spring Dance - Apr. 16, 1932  
Senior Ball - Apr. 22, 1932
- Folder 16) PA Epsilon of Phi Delta Theta Founder's Day Dinner Dance - Apr.23, 1932  
Delta of Chi Omega Annual Spring Dance - May 14, 1932  
Skull and Key Pledge Dance - May 20, 1932

MISCELLANEOUS

- Folder 17) Announcement for Robert S. Conway's James Henry Morgan Lecture titled "The Roman Builders of Europe" - 1930
- Folder 18) Freshman "D-book" (Student Handbook) - 1928-29  
Freshman "D-book" (Student Handbook) - 1929-30
- Folder 19) "1932 Day" Program - Jun. 2, 1932  
Dickinson College Commencement Invitation and Program - 1932
- Folder 20) Dickinson College Pan-Hellenic Regulations - 1928-29
- Folder 21) Leather wallet with handkerchief and mirror
- Folder 22) Program, The Dickinson Players, *Children of the Moon* - Dec. 12, 1928  
Program, The Dickinson Dramatic Club, *The Importance of Being Earnest* - undated  
Program, The Dickinson Players, "Skinner's Dress Suit" - Mar. 13, 1929  
Program, Commencement Play: The Dickinson Players, "Not-So-Fast" - Jun. 7, 19??
- Folder 23) Letter, President Howard L. Rubendall to Mr. & Mrs. William C. Clark - Oct. 20, 1972
- Folder 24) Invitation to the Epsilon of the Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity's Spring Dance - Apr. 19, 1929
- Folder 25) Dickinson Club of New York City Commencement Ribbon - 1915

This collection register was prepared by Nick Bloom, January 2010.