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1878-1985, bulk 1969-1977

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Administrative/Biographical History

This is an artificial collection informally collected over time at the Loyola University New Orleans Archives and Special Collections.

Scope and Content

New Orleans has been celebrating Mardi Gras since the mid 19th century. Private organizations, known as krewes, sponsor annual public parades and private balls. This collection consists of the ball programs and some invitations to these events produced by various krewes from the 1870s through to the 1970s.

System of Arrangement

The collection is arranged alphabetically by name of the Mardi Gras Krewe and thereafter chronologically.

Conditions Governing Access

Collection is open for research. No known restrictions.

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Language and Scripts of the Material

Collection is in English and French

Processing Information

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Sources of Information

Hardy, Arthur. *Mardi Gras in New Orleans: An Illustrated History*. New Orleans: Arthur Hardy Enterprises, 2007.

Content List

Box 1	Folder 1	Achaeans	1969	Ball Program
		Achaeans	1977	Ball Program
	Folder 2	Alhambra	1969	Ball Program
		Alhambra	1977	Ball Program
	Folder 3	Arcanum	1891	Admittance Card in Envelope
		Arcanum	1894	Admittance Card in Envelope
	Folder 4	Atlanteans	1891	Invitation
		Atlanteans	1892	Invitation & Admittance Card
		Atlanteans	1894	Invitation
		Atlanteans	1897	Invitation & Admittance Card in Envelope
		Atlanteans	1898	Invitation & Admittance Card
		Atlanteans	1899	Invitation & Admittance Card
		Atlanteans	1902	Invitation
	Folder 5	Bon Temps	1970	Ball Program
	Folder 6	Capetowners Carnival Club	1970	Ball Program
		Capetowners Carnival Club	1977	Ball Program
	Folder 7	Comus	1878	Invitation/Envelope
		Comus	1880	Admittance Card in Envelope
		Comus	1896	Admittance Card (one pink for ladies, one blue for gentlemen)
		Comus	1910	Invitation
		Comus	Undated	Admittance Card
	Folder 8	Consus	1897	Invitation
		Consus	1898	Admittance Card
	Folder 9	Diana	1977	Ball Program
	Folder 10	Dunbar Club	1970	Ball Program
	Folder 11	Elves of Oberon	1896	Invitation & Admittance Card in Envelope

		Elves of Oberon	1899	Invitation & Admittance Card in Envelope
		Elves of Oberon	1969	Ball Program
		Elves of Oberon	Undated	Ball Program
	Folder 12	Hermes	1969	Ball Program
		Hermes	1977	Ball Program
	Folder 13	Knights of Momus	1878	Admittance Card
		Knights of Momus	1891	Invitation & Admittance Card
		Knights of Momus	1893	Invitation & Admittance Card (2) in Envelope
		Knights of Momus	1893	Invitation & Admittance Card in Envelope
	Folder 14	Lord of Misrule	1899	Invitation (2)
		Lord of Misrule	1900	Invitation
	Folder 15	Mysterieuses	1900	Invitation
	Folder 16	Mystery	1957	Admittance Card in Envelope
	Folder 17	Original Illinois Club	1977	Ball Program
	Folder 18	Osiris	1969	Ball Program
	Folder 19	Pegasus	1977	Ball Program & Admittance Card
	Folder 20	Plantation Revelers	1970	Ball Program
	Folder 21	Proteus	1899	Invitation
		Proteus	1977	Ball Program
	Folder 22	Rex	1977	Ball Program
		Rex	1985	Ball Program
	Folder 23	Twelfth Night Revelers	1899	Admittance Card
		Twelfth Night Revelers	1900	Admittance Card
		Twelfth Night Revelers	1940	Ball Program
		Twelfth Night Revelers	1969	Ball Program
		Twelfth Night Revelers	1977	Ball Program
	Folder 24	Viking	1970	Invitation
	Folder 25	Wonderful Boys Carnival Circle	1970	Ball Program
	Folder 26	Young Men Illinois Club	1969	Ball Program
		Young Men Illinois Club	1977	Ball Program
	Folder 27	Miscellaneous		Carnival Schedule for 1968 & 1977; Invitation with Envelope to American Hook & Ladder No. 2 "Social Soiree" (April 16th, 1874); Article clipping titled: "Carnival and Mardi Gras Today," no date; Business card for Richard R. Dixon, Managing Director of the New Orleans Municipal Auditorium