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## Aviation Societies and Clubs Scrapbook

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	National Air and Space Museum Archives
<b>Title:</b>	Aviation Societies and Clubs Scrapbook
<b>Date:</b>	1911-1949
<b>Identifier:</b>	NASM.XXXX.0269
<b>Creator:</b>	Institute of the Aeronautical Sciences (U.S.)
<b>Extent:</b>	0.18 Cubic feet (1 flat box)
<b>Language:</b>	English , German .
<b>Summary:</b>	This collection contains one scrapbook which includes photographs and a news clipping pertaining to various aviation organizations in the United States, the United Kingdom, France, and Germany. Also in the collection are a number of loose documents relating to the Guggenheim estate, Hempstead House, in Long Island, New York that was donated to the Institute of the Aeronautical Sciences in 1917.

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Institute of the Aeronautical Sciences, Gift, NASM.XXXX.0269.

### Processing Information

Arranged, described, and encoded by Jessamyn Lloyd, 2021.

### Preferred Citation

Aviation Societies and Clubs Scrapbook, NASM.XXXX.0269, National Air and Space Museum, Smithsonian Institution.

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No restrictions on access

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## Biographical / Historical

During the early flight period, World War I, and on into the 1920s and 1930s, numerous famous flights by pioneering pilots represented the cultural acceptance of the airplane from an entertaining novelty into an instrument of commerce, a weapon of war, and a vehicle for spectacle. In response, there emerged a new form of technological enthusiasm called "air-mindedness." To be air-minded meant the zealous support of

aviation to bring about the next great era in human civilization, which many people called the "Air Age." During this time period, numerous aviation-related societies and clubs were formed.

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## Scope and Contents

This collection contains one scrapbook, measuring approximately 11 by 12.5 inches, which includes photographs and a news clipping pertaining to various aviation organizations in the United States, the United Kingdom, France, and Germany. Organizations included in the scrapbook are the Institute of the Aeronautical Sciences; Aero Club of America; Royal Aeronautical Society (UK); Royal Aero Club of the United Kingdom of Great Britain; Aero-Club Von Deutschland (Germany); Rangsdorf Aviation Club (Germany); Lilienthal-Gesellschaft für Luftfahrtforschung (Germany); and the Aero Club of France. The photographs show exterior and detailed interior views of the facilities of these organizations. The scrapbook also contains a news clipping regarding the move into new headquarters for the Aero Club of America in 1911, and several photographs that appear to show an aviation-related exhibit in an unknown location that includes images of several trophies. Also in the collection are a number of loose documents relating to the Guggenheim estate, Hempstead House, in Long Island, New York that was donated to the Institute of the Aeronautical Sciences in 1917. These documents include floor plans of the first and second floors of the house; a topographical map of the estate grounds; and a map of Long Island with the estate marked on it. Finally, the collection includes a chart relating to various topics in the area of aviation medicine and what entities are doing research about them.

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## Arrangement

Collection is in original order.

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## Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

Aeronautics

Types of Materials:

Scrapbooks

Names:

Aero Club of America  
Aero Club of France

## Container Listing

Box 1, Folder 1

[\[Scrapbook\]](#)

Notes:

Blank pages in scrapbook have not been digitally reproduced.  
Any gaps in numbering are due to their omission.

Box 1, Folder 2

[\[Loose items\]](#)