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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Sam DeVincent Collection of Illustrated American Sheet Music, Series 24: Education
Date:	1834 - 1964
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.0300.S24
Creator:	DeVincent, Sam, 1918-1997
Extent:	10 Boxes
Language:	English .
Summary:	Sam DeVincent loved music and art and began collecting sheet music with lithographs at an early age. Series 24 contains materials documenting the business of and popular attitudes towards Education in the United States. An overview to the entire DeVincent collection is available here: Sam DeVincent Collection of Illustrated American Sheet Music .
Digital Content:	Image(s): Education

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

This collection was purchased by the Smithsonian Institution in 1988 from Sam and Nancy Lee DeVincent.

Materials in Other Organizations

[Sam DeVincent Collection of American Sheet Music](#) , Lilly Library, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana

This collection contains duplicates of materials in the Smithsonian collection, as well as materials acquired by Mr. DeVincent after the donation to the Smithsonian. The phonograph records described above were transferred to the University of Missouri at Kansas City.

Materials in the Archives Center, National Museum of American History

Donald J. Stubblebine Collection of Musical Theater and Motion Picture Sheet Music and Reference Material, 1843-2010 (AC1211)

Forms Part Of

Series 24: American Indian forms part of the [Sam DeVincent Collection of Illustrated American Sheet Music](#) .

An ongoing, updated list of DeVincent topical series is available [via the Smithsonian finding aid portal](#) .

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Container Listing

Subseries 24.1: Named Schools, 1844 - 1961

Box 1, Folder 1	High Schools, ; includes "Boston Normal School March" and "Fort Wayne Central High School Song.", 1894 - 1964
Box 1, Folder 2	Colleges and Universities, A-C titles, includes Adelphai and Albion Colleges
Box 1, Folder 3	Colleges and Universities, D-Michigan schools includes Drake and Fordham Universities
Box 1, Folder 4	Colleges and Universities, Harvard
Box 2, Folder 1	Colleges and Universities, University of Michigan, C-M titles
Box 2, Folder 2	Colleges and Universities, University of Michigan, O-Y titles
Box 2, Folder 3	Colleges and Universities, Notre Dame, University of
Box 2, Folder 4	Colleges and Universities, N-St. Joseph; includes Ohio State and Purdue
Box 2, Folder 5	Colleges and Universities, Princeton
Box 2, Folder 6	Colleges and Universities, St. Mary's
Box 3, Folder 1	Colleges and Universities, State Normal-W; includes "Vassar Girl Waltzes" and "Old Wabash."
Box 3, Folder 2	Colleges and Universities, Yale University, 1856 - 1936
Box 3, Folder 3	Colleges and Universities, Carneige Institute of Technology
Box 3, Folder 4	Colleges and Universities, University of Chicago (folio)
Box 3, Folder 5	Colleges and Universities, University of illinois (song book)
Box 4, Folder 1	Song Book, Indiana University
Box 4, Folder 2	Folios, Manchester, University of Ohio, Ohio State
Box 4, Folder 3	Song Book, Ohio State University
Box 4, Folder 4	Folio, Princeton University

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Subseries 24.2: Schools, General, 1834 - 1929

Box 5, Folder 1	Kindergarten-High School, includes "The Assembly March" and "The High School-Step.", 1899 - 1929
Box 5, Folder 2	Kindergarten-High School (folios), – contains "In the Little Red School House" and "Kindergarten Songs."
Box 5, Folder 3	Lithograph, A-O titles; includes "Kindergarten March" and "My School Boy Days.", 1894 - 1896
Box 5, Folder 4	Lithograph, S-V titles; includes ""The Schoolmaster" and "The Teacher and the Boy., 1834 - 1896
Box 6, Folder 1	General, A-B titles, includes three "Alma Mater" songs and "Betty Co-ed."
Box 6, Folder 2	"Campus..." - "College..." titles; includes "Charlie My Boy" and "Chickery Chick."
Box 6, Folder 3	"Collegiate" – G titles; includes ""Constantinople" and "Graduation Grand March."
Box 6, Folder 4	General, H-K titles, includes "The Halls of Ivy" and "In the Old Red School.
Box 7, Folder 1	General, L-O titles, includes "Oh How I Love My Teacher" and "Our Boys and Girls."
Box 7, Folder 2	General, P-School March; "School March" titles; includes ""The P. T. A. Song" and "The Scamp of the Campus."
Box 7, Folder 3	Multiple editions of "School Days (When We Were a Couple of Kids)"
Box 7, Folder 4	"School Mates" – U titles; includes "So's Your Old Man" and two "Teacher, Teacher" songs.
Box 8, Folder 1	General, V-Y titles includes "The Varsity Drag" and three "When I Went to School with You" songs.
Box 8, Folder 2	Professional/Artist copies; includes "Teacher's Pet" and "You Don't Learn That in School."
Box 8, Folder 3	Fraternities, General
Box 8, Folder 4	Sororities, general
Box 8, Folder 5	Fraternities and Sororities named, Beta-Psi
Box 8, Folder 6	Fraternities and Sororities, named, Sigma-XI

Box 9, Folder 1 Fraternities and Sororities, Delta Chi Songbook

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Subseries 24.3: Folios, undated

Box 9, Folder 2 Folios, College Songs, Volumes 1-3

Box 9, Folder 3 Folios, College Songs, published by Oliver Ditson

Box 9, Folder 4 Folios, Collegiate Songbook

Box 10, Folder 1 Folios, Officially Approved Songs of American Colleges

Box 10, Folder 2 Folios, miscellaneous

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[Those Dear Old College Days \[sheet music\], 1905](#)

1 Item

Composer: Williams, W. R.

Language: English.

Notes: 91-1063 (OPPS Neg.)

AC0300-0000709.tif (AC scan no.)

Cover illustration: a smoking student sitting on his bed and reading a letter; "Z" on his pullover and on the wall.

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Topic: Smoking -- 1890-1920

College students -- 1900-1910

Genre/Form: Sheet music -- 1900-1910

[Love's Young Dream \[sheet music\], 1906](#)

1 Item

Composer: Dore, Daniel

Author: Melendy, Edward

Language: English.

Notes: AC0300-0000621.tif (AC scan no.)

91-1060 (OPPS Neg.)

Illustration: two girls waving Yale flags; an image of Paul Gilmore as "Dick Seeley" from the performance "At Yale".

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Names: Yale University -- 1900-1910

Topic: College students -- 1900-1910

Genre/Form: Sheet music -- 1900-1910

[Yale Boola \[sheet music\], 1901](#)

1 Item

Composer: Hirsch, A. M.

Publisher: Loomis, Chas. H.

Language: English.
Notes: AC0300-0000738.tif (AC scan no.)
Cover illustration: a coed with a Yale flag.
Names: Yale University -- 1900-1910
Topic: College students -- 1900-1910
Genre/Form: Sheet music -- 1900-1910