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Guide to AC022 - The Transcript

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The Transcript, 1917-1929

Overview of the Collection

Creator:	IIT Chicago-Kent College of Law
Title:	<i>The Transcript</i>
Inclusive Dates:	1917-1929
Identification:	AC.022
Accessions:	None
Extent:	2.29 linear feet (6 boxes)
Location:	Room 985, shelf 6D
Processor:	Jona Whipple, May 2014
Repository:	The IIT Chicago-Kent College of Law Archives, 565 W Adams St., Chicago IL 60661
Preferred Citation:	[Description of item], <i>The Transcript</i> , (AC.022). IIT Chicago-Kent College of Law Archives, Chicago, Illinois.

History

The Transcript was first published in 1917 by the classes of Chicago-Kent College of Law. The first edition notes that the idea for “a year book and chronicle of the College” was conceived in the fall of 1916 by the senior class, upon which a committee of members from each class were appointed to undertake the project. Editions followed for each year except 1921 until 1929, when the final edition of *The Transcript* was published.

Issues of *The Transcript* contained faculty photos and background information, photos of senior, junior, and freshman classes, lists of post-graduate class members, an Organizations section describing the activities and participants of the Law School’s several fraternities (including Phi Delta Phi, Delta Chi, Phi Alpha Delta, and Phi Kappa Phi) and the first legal sorority in the country, Kappa Beta Pi, as well as the activities of sports teams, the Burke Debating Society, the Book and Gavel Society, and others. Other sections include alumni news, illustrations, humor, poetry, prose, and articles by Chicago-Kent students, and advertisements. Of particular interest are “Military” sections included in the years 1918 and 1919 which includes photos and descriptions of life in World War I for drafted Chicago-Kent students. The 1918 edition includes baby and childhood photos of the senior class, as well as candid photos of students in and around the Chicago area. The 1917 edition includes a back-dated list of graduating classes of 1915 and 1916, including students who graduated before publication.

Scope and Contents

The collection spans the years 1917-1929, with no 1921 edition, which may not have been produced as the 1925 edition is labeled “Volume 8.” 1917 Copy 1 is a special edition, leather-bound, with gold leaf edges. 1920 Copy 1 contains an inscription by Class of 1922 student Howard E. DeLung. 1922 Copy 1 includes a long list of student autographs in the back section, and Copy 2 contains an inscription by Henry Mathis. 1925 Copy 1 belonged to Webster H. Burke, Dean, whose name is embossed with gold on front cover. 1929 Copy 1 contains an inscription by freshman Hartman Schwartz, Phi Alpha Delta.



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Reference copies available: 1918-1919, 1920, 1922-1924, 1929

Restrictions

1917 Copy 1 is brittle and should not be handled, 1917 reference copy should be used instead of archival copy. 1924 Copy 3 is missing pages 5-10. 1927, 1928, and 1929 issues (boxes 5-7) are brittle and should be handled with care, 1929 reference copy should be used instead of archival copy.

Separations

None

Arrangement

The collection is arranged into 1 series:

- I. *The Transcript*, 1917-1929

Each series is arranged chronologically where possible.

Container List

Series I. *The Transcript*, 1917-1929, 2.29 linear ft

Box Folder

1	1-3	<i>The Transcript</i> , 1917 Copy 1: Special edition Copy 2 Copy 3	1917
1	4-6	<i>The Transcript</i> , 1918 Copy 1 Copy 2 Copy 3	1918
2	1-3	<i>The Transcript</i> , 1919 Copy 1 Copy 2 Copy 3	1919
2	4-6	<i>The Transcript</i> , 1920 Copy 1: Howard E. DeLung Copy 2 Copy 3	1920



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3	1-3	<i>The Transcript</i> , 1922 Copy 1: Autographed Copy 2: Henry Mathis Copy 3	1922
3	4-6	<i>The Transcript</i> , 1923 Copy 1 Copy 2 Copy 3	1923
4	1-3	<i>The Transcript</i> , 1924 Copy 1 Copy 2 Copy 3	1924
4	4-6	<i>The Transcript</i> , 1925 Copy 1: Webster H. Burke Copy 2 Copy 3	1925
5	1-3	<i>The Transcript</i> , 1926 Copy 1 Copy 2 Copy 3	1926
5	4-6	<i>The Transcript</i> , 1927 Copy 1 Copy 2 Copy 3	1927
5	7	<i>The Transcript</i> , 1928 Copy 1	1928
6	1	<i>The Transcript</i> , 1929 Copy 1: Hartman Schwartz Copy 2	1929
6	2	<i>The Transcript</i> , 1929 Copy 3 Copy 4	1929
6	3	<i>The Transcript</i> , 1929 Copy 5 Copy 6	1929