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THE PAPERS OF IRA WOLLEN

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- Extent** 1 box; .5 cubic feet
- Creator** Ira Wollen
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- Subject Heading** Wollen, Ira, 1938-2004.

Biographical Note

Ira Wollen is a Brooklyn College alumnus, Class of 1946. At Brooklyn College, he earned his Bachelor's Degree in Arts and Design.

Ira Wollen has been a sculptor, teacher, media supervisor, and educator. While at Brooklyn College, he was involved in numerous clubs and organizations, such as being a member of student council, a director of the Office of War Activities, member of Alpha Phi Omega, and Founder of the Booster Squad. He also participated in the Brooklyn College Band and Orchestra. Throughout his years at Brooklyn College, he produced many cartoons and artworks for the campus newspapers and for various advertisements.

Ira Wollen is married with two children.

Scope and Content

The papers of Ira Wollen consist of materials that date mainly from 1943 to 1946. They encompass Wollen's art work as a cartoonist containing various newspaper clippings.

This collection contains a large compilation of newspaper clippings from the Brooklyn College *Vanguard*, cartoons done by Ira Wollen, a 50th anniversary Brooklyn College reunion book, and a photo of Ira Wollen posing with Brooklyn College President Dr. Gideonse and others.

Most materials are encapsulated for better preservation. All documents are in good condition, but should be handled with care.

Series Outline / Series Statements

Series 1: Newspaper clippings

Series 2: Cartoons

Series 3: Brooklyn College Ephemera

Series 4: Photographs

Series 1: Newspaper Clippings, 1943-1946. 10 folders. Chronological arrangement.

This series contains a collection of newspaper clippings from the Brooklyn College Vanguard. The articles include topics referring to Brooklyn College, the President, the faculty, student body, and cartoons by Ira Wollen. Newspapers are in good condition. All newspapers are encapsulated and should be handled with care.

Series 2: Cartoons, 1943-1946. 7 folders. Arrangement varies.

This series contains a small collection of cartoons designed for the Brooklyn College Vanguard. Both pieces are encapsulated for preservation. They are in good condition but should be handled with care.

Series 3: Brooklyn College Ephemera, 1943-1996. 13 items. Arrangement varies.

This series contains a variety of bulletins for Brooklyn College dances, a sporting event program, a reprint of "The Quadrangle", and a fifty year reunion book. All materials are in good condition and are encapsulated. They should be handled with care.

Series 4: Photographs, 1940s. 2 photos. Arrangement varies.

This series contains one 8" x 10" black and white photo of four men at an event and a 4" x 5" black and white photo of 6 men on the Brooklyn College campus. Both photos are encapsulated for protection. Both are in very good condition.

Container List

Series 1: Newspapers

Box 1

Brooklyn Vanguard:

November 9, 1943

December 17, 1943

February 14, 1944

March 27, 1944

March 7, 1945

May 2, 1945

January 9, 1946

1 folder- dates unknown

The Quadrangle:

February 10, 1941

February 28, 1944

March, 6, 1944

March 13, 1944

November, 1944 (2)

March- April 1945

Series 2: Cartoons

Box 1

Winter Carnival

Football players

Gunpoint

Begging

Robot Date- 1946

Vanguard

Valentine Day Card Cartoon

Series 3: Brooklyn College Ephemera

Box 1

Brooklyn vs. Kentucky sports program

Brooklyn College Gala Show & Dance bulletin

Brooklyn College 50th Anniversary Reunion Book

Office of the Deans of Students permission form

1944 Brooklyn College Country Fair bulletin

1946 June Ball bulletin

Booster Ball bulletin

"Lower Sophs" Dance bulletin

Popularize- reprint from The Quadrangle (by Wollen)

Popularize- A blueprint for a popular Brooklyn College

The Blueprint (official publication of Office of War Activities) Vol. 1 No. 2

Popularize- Mr. Politician is Peeved

Popularize- Maybe You're One of Us Mugwumps

Series 4: Photos

Box 1

8" x 10" photo- 4 men

4" x 5" photo- 6 men on BC campus

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