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THE GEORGE EDELMAN COLLECTION

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- Dates** Bulk dates: 1930s-1940s
- Extent** 3 boxes; 1.5 cubic feet
- Creator** George Edelman
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- Language** English
- Finding Aid** The guide is available in-house only.
- Acquisition/Appraisal** Mr. Edelman donated these items to the college archive in 2001.
- Description Control** Finding aid content adheres to that prescribed by *Describing Archives: A Content Standard*.
- Preferred Citation** Item, folder title, box number, George Edelman Collection, Brooklyn College Library Archives & Special Collections, Brooklyn College Library
- Subject Heading** Edelman, George.

Biographical Note

George Edelman, Brooklyn-born native, graduated with a B.A. from Brooklyn College in 1942. After his tour of duty during World War II, he returned to New York and continued his education at New York University, from where he received his M.A. in 1952. Mr. Edelman was very much involved in football during his years as a student.

In 2001, he donated his collection of colorful programs, newspaper clippings, and memorabilia to his alma mater, Brooklyn College.

Scope and Content Note

This collection contains picturesque and colorful programs that spotlight the sporting events which took place at Brooklyn College in the late 1930s and early 1940s, a time when football in particular and athletics in general were central to the college. To this end, Mr. Edelman included his football jersey in the collection.

There is also a letter George Edelman received from the Philadelphia Eagles Football Club with an offer to draft him into their club. In addition, the items here include an invitation Mr. Edelman received from then-college president Dr. Harry D. Gideonse (and Mrs. Gideonse) inviting him and his graduating class to tea (in 1943).

Container List

Box 1

Football magazines / brochures:

- Brooklyn vs. City College, Oct 22, 1938
- Long Island University vs Brooklyn College, Sep 23, 1939
- Rhode Island vs Brooklyn College, Oct 14, 1939
- CCNY vs Brooklyn College, Nov 4, 1939
- Brooklyn College vs Long Island University, Sep 28, 1940
- Brooklyn vs Moravian, Oct 4, 1940
- Brooklyn College vs Hofstra, Oct 11, 1941
- Alfred University vs Brooklyn College, Oct 18, 1941
- St. Lawrence University vs Brooklyn College, Oct 19, 1940(2 copies)
- Brooklyn College vs Mass. State College, Nov 8, 1941

Box 2

-Football Jersey

Box 3 (oversized)

- 17 articles from various Brooklyn College *Vanguard* issues, 1940-41
- *The New York Times*, Sunday edition, Nov 17, 1940, Sports Section
- Issue of *The Hillel Scroll*, Tuesday, Nov 12, 1940
- Article from *The New York Times* about a BC Football victory over St. Lawrence University
- Telegram rooting for BC Football team from Tau Alpha Omega Fraternity
- Two photocopies of the official football team photo.
- The #1 which George Edelman pulled off another player's jersey
- 33 news clippings about the BC football team

- Letter Mr. Edelman received from The Philadelphia Eagles offering to draft him into their club
- Invitation from President Harry Gideonse inviting Mr Edelman to tea

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