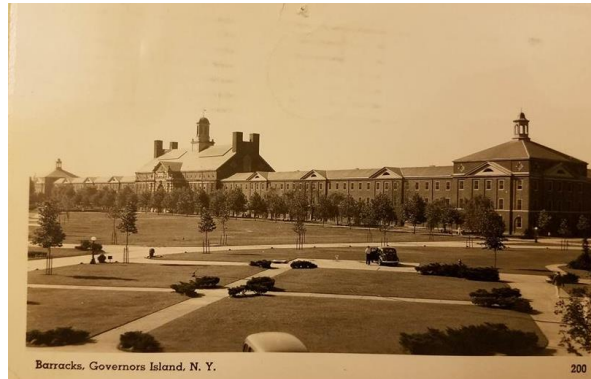


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BROOKLYN COLLEGE STUDENT WAR CORRESPONDENCE

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The Brooklyn College Student War Correspondence is a collection of letters written by Brooklyn College students during World War II while in military service to college faculty members, 1942-1944.

Historical Note

World War II brought a large number of Brooklyn College Students out of the classroom and into the battlefield. From Manila to Normandy, Brooklyn college best carried the Red, White and Blue against forces of tyranny. With the war unfolding, Brooklyn College Chief Librarian Asa Don Dickenson encouraged the writing and Collection of letters from soldiers to a beloved faculty member. As Dickinson expressed to Brooklyn College troops:

“Someday soon when you are feeling particularly energetic or homesick or sentimental or inspired, will you not write an informal letter telling us how things are with you? Of impressions and experiences and hopes?” [February 23, 1942]

Scope and Content

The Brooklyn College Student War Correspondence collection, consists of .75 cubic feet of documents pertaining to the challenges, hopes, fears and experiences faced by Brooklyn College soldiers during World War II. Arranged in alphabetical order, there are about 69 students whose correspondence has been preserved. Besides letters, soldiers also mailed back home picture postcards, musical compositions, and dramatized skits and whatever artistic talent they were able to produce during the hour of war. In addition to correspondence which makes up the collection in bulk, there are well preserved recruitment brochures for the Women’s Army division and “Waves” the Women’s Naval Division.

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