STUNT


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Biographical/Historical Sketch:
STUNT began in 1897, and was made an annual event in 1922. During STUNT, each class writes and performs plays to present to the student body in hopes of winning the STUNT and Spirit Cups. In the October 13, 1923 Watchtower an article describes, “To catch something of the good fellowship of class competition one needs only a glimpse into the auditorium on one of the nights that a class stunt is presented. Then what present joys and happy memories of other nights radiate.” Each class keeps their STUNT a secret until the performance. STUNT is used as a fundraiser for scholarships.


Scope and Content:
The STUNT collection consists of seven boxes including programs, scripts, and Audio/Visual material. The Audio/Visual material includes photographs and videos of the performances.

Related Collections:
Wesleyan College Photograph Collection
Wesleyan College Yearbooks
Wesleyan College Student Newspapers

Collection Inventory:

Box 1
Programs
  Folder 1: “Inter-Class Play Contest”
  Folder 2: “Wesleyan Stunt Night”
  Folder 3: 1931
  Folder 4: 1953
  Folder 5: 1955
  Folder 6: 1956
  Folder 7: 1957
  Folder 8: 1958
  Folder 9: 1960
  Folder 10: 1961
  Folder 11: 1962
  Folder 12: 1963
  Folder 13: 1964
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  Folder 15: 1966
  Folder 16: 1967
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Folder 25: 1978
Folder 26: 1979
Folder 27: 1981
Folder 28: 1982
Folder 29: 1983
Folder 30: 1984
Folder 31: 1985
Folder 32: 1986

**Box 2**

**Programs**
- Folder 1: 1987
- Folder 2: 1989
- Folder 3: 1990
- Folder 4: 1993
- Folder 5: 2000
- Folder 6: 2001
- Folder 7: 2002
- Folder 8: 2003
- Folder 9: 2004
- Folder 10: 2005
- Folder 11: 2006
- Folder 12: 2007
- Folder 13: 2008
- Folder 14: 2009
- Folder 15: 2010
- Folder 16: 2011
- Folder 17: 2012
- Folder 18: 2013
- Folder 19: 2014
- Folder 20: 2017

**Box 3**

**Scripts**
- Folder 1: 1969, Golden Heart, “Hallow Would Be Thy Cavity”
- Folder 2: 1969, Green Knights, “You Don’t Say”
Folder 7: 1971, Golden Hearts, “Trash” or “Grime and Punishment”
Folder 8: 1971, Green Knights, “Literally Done”
Folder 9: 1971, Purple Knights, “Beyond Ourselves” or “Strike Up The Canned”
Folder 10: 1971, Tri-K Pirates, “Loused In Space” or “I Always wanted to be a Mother”
Folder 11: 1972, Purple Knights, “Turn Back the Universe and Give Me Yesterday”
Folder 12: 1973, Golden Hearts, “You Should Have Seen the Way We Laid Him Out”
Folder 16: 1974, Golden Hearts, “Call Me Ms.” or “Please Don’t Drink the Water, I’m No Longer Cleaning the Moat”
Folder 17: 1974, Green Knights, “Carnival Knowledge”
Folder 19: 1974, Tri-K Pirates, “A New Hope for Hiyup” or “Hope Phor Phil Fullment”
Folder 20: 1975, Golden Hearts, “Crime in a Bottle” or “It’s Oil in the Family”
Folder 21: 1975, Green Knights, Untitled
Folder 22: 1975, Purple Knights, “Food for Thought” or “Fat Chance”
Folder 24: 1980, Green Knights, “DE AISLE OF DIS PAIR” or “How Do I Love Thee? Let ME Count the Ways!”
Folder 25: 1980, Tri-K Pirates, “Meanwhile Back at the Ranch” or “Time in a Suitcase”
Folder 28: 1982, Purple Knights, “In Terroreum in Articulo Mortis”
Folder 30: 1983, Golden Hearts, “Much Ado about Juliet” or “Teaming of the Crew”
Folder 31: 1983, Green Knights, “As the Jungle Beats” or “You Can Take the Girl Out of the Jungle But You Can’t Take the Jungle out of the Girl”
Folder 32: 1983, Purple Knights, “Here’s Looking through Your Eyes”
Folder 33: 1983, Tri-K Pirates, “Bourf Zador Strikes Back” or “Close Encounters (Of Another Kind)”
Folder 34: 1984, Golden Hearts, “The Search Must Go On” or “You Can’t go on Sleeping Your Life Away”
Folder 35: 1984, Green Knights, “Knights in the Attic” or “Pandora was Right”
Folder 36: 1984, Purple Knights, “If You Love Something, Let It Grow”
Folder 37: 1984, Tri-K Pirates, “Checkboard Diplomacy” or “in the Still of the Night”
Folder 38: 1985, Green Knights, “And to All A good Knight” or “The Knight the Lights”
Folder 39: 1985, Purple Knights, “Games People Play” or “Why We Risk Our Life”
Folder 40: 1985, Tri-K Pirates, “Nursie, Nursie – Hank! Hank!” or “As the Wheelchair Rolls”
Folder 41: 1986, Golden Hearts, “A Woman’s Place” or “Shouldn’t You be at Home?”
Folder 42: 1986, Green Knights, “Conventionally Yours” or “Jeepers, Creepers, Where’d You Get Those Sneakers?”
Folder 43: 1986, Purple Knights, “Take the Byte out of Computers” or “Censoring... It’s not just a LAW It’s an ADVENTURE”
Folder 44: 1986, Tri-K Pirates, “A Tale of Two Treasures” or “The Presumptuous Pirates of Personia”
Folder 45: 1988, Golden Hearts, Untitled
Folder 46: 1988, Green Knights, Untitled
Folder 47: 1988, Purple Knights, Untitled

Box 4
Scripts
Folder 1: 1991, Golden Hearts, Untitled
Folder 2: 1991, Green Knights, “We’re Looking for a Few Good Men”
Folder 4: 1991, Tri-K Pirates, Untitled
Folder 5: 1992, Golden Hearts, Untitled
Folder 6: 1992, Purple Knights, “Manic Movie: An Audience’s Tale”
Folder 7: 1992, Tri-K Pirates, Untitled
Folder 8: 1998, Golden Hearts, “Lost In Space”
Folder 11: 1998, Purple Knights, Untitled
Folder 12: 1999, Golden Hearts, “A Night at the Quick-E-Clean” or “It’ll All Come”
| Folder 13: | 1999, Green Knights, “Can We Talk?” |
| Folder 14: | 1999, Pirates, “Pi-Rock 2001” or “The Dead Pintos Live” |
| Folder 15: | 1999, Purple Knights, Untitled |
| Folder 16: | 2000, Golden Hearts, “A Journey through Vents?” or “Saved By the Wand!” |
| Folder 17: | 2000, Green Knights, “Hawkey Hockey” |
| Folder 19: | 2000, Purple Knights, “Brand New Beginnings” or “Fairyland: If You Lived Here, You’d Be Home” |
| Folder 20: | 2005, Golden Hearts, Untitled |
| Folder 21: | 2005, Green Knights, “The Pirate Faux Pas:” |
| Folder 23: | 2005, Purple Knights, Untitled |
| Folder 24: | 2006, Golden Hearts, “Self-Realization and Patient Satisfaction” or “Get Em In and Out the Door” |
| Folder 26: | 2006, Pirates, “Courtesy Flush” or “New Age Technology” |
| Folder 29: | 2007, Green Knights, “Anything I Can Do, We Can Do Better” or “One Alone Is Not Enough!” |
| Folder 31: | 2007, Purple Knights, “Interiority Complexes Come in all Sizes” or “the Grass is Always Greener on the Other Side – or the Minis” |
| Folder 32: | 2009, Golden Hearts, “Pigmoles Academy of Magic” or “Azkatraz Prisoner #84132” |
| Folder 33: | 2009, Green Knights, “Murder, We Wrote” |
| Folder 34: | 2009, Pirates, “Go With the Flo” or “Hair cutting Adventures of the Familial Sort” |
| Folder 35: | 2009, Purple Knights, “How the Mafia Got Their Groove Back” or “The Noodle Wars” |
| Folder 36: | 2012, Green Knights, “Gadabout Ka Zoo” or “If You Give a Monkey a Lollipop” |
| Folder 37: | 2013, Golden Hearts, “And Then There Were Seven” or ‘But He’s Got the Keys to Jeep” |
| Folder 38: | 2013, Green Knights, “Red Love, Black Light” |
| Folder 39: | 2013, Pirates, “Party Hardy” or “Pals Before Gals” |
Folder 40: 2013, Purple Knights, “It’s a Wholly!!!” or “Out of the Box”
Folder 41: Undated, Class Unknown, “The Bread Box”
Folder 42: Undated, Class Unknown, “Gangster Operetta”
Folder 43: Undated, Golden Hearts, “Out Like a Light” or “Blown With the Fuse”
Folder 44: Undated, Green Knights, Untitled
Folder 45: Undated, Purple Knights, “Welby Giving You a Hand and Don’t Your Forget it!”
Folder 46: Undated, Purple Knights. “The Unknown”
Folder 47: Undated, Tri-K Pirates, “The Unknown”

Box 5
Audio/Visual
Folder 1: 1964, Reel to Reel, GH, Tri-K Pirates, PK, GK
Folder 2: 1965, Reel to Reel*, Green Knights, Golden Hearts
Folder 3: 1965, Reel to Reel*, Purple Knights, Tri-K Pirates
Folder 4: 1967, Reel to Reel, Tri-K Pirates, Purple Knights
Folder 5: 1968, Reel to Reel, Tri-K Pirates, Purple Knights
Folder 6: 1973, 3 Cassette Tapes
Folder 7: 1991, VHS*
Folder 8: 1994, VHS
Folder 9: 1995, VHS
Folder 10: 1997, VHS, 1 of 2
Folder 11: 1997, VHS, 2 of 2*
Folder 12: 1997, VHS, 1 of 2, Copy 2*
Folder 13: 1997, VHS, 2 of 2, Copy 2*
Folder 14: 1998, VHS

Box 6
Audio/Visual
Folder 1: 1999, VHS, 1 of 2
Folder 2: 1999, VHS, 2 of 2
Folder 3: 1999, VHS, 1 of 2, Copy 2
Folder 4: 1999, VHS, 2 of 2, Copy 2
Folder 5: 2000, VHS
Folder 6: 2000, VHS, Copy 2
Folder 7: 2000, VHS, Copy 3
Folder 8: 2004, VHS
Folder 9: Undated, VHS
Folder 10: Undated, VHS

Box 7
Audio/Visual

Folder 1: 2005, DVD
Folder 2: 2008, DVD
Folder 3: 2009, DVD
Folder 4: 2010, DVD
Folder 5: 2011, DVD*
Folder 6: 2012, DVD, 2 Copies
Folder 7: 2013, DVD, 3 Copies

*Tape is missing from folder or unplayable