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WELLESLEY COLLEGE ARCHIVES

The Wellesley College Archives was established to document the history of the College, and the people who were associated with it.

As part of that effort we collect materials which will give our patrons some idea of what it was like to be a student at Wellesley College, and, to a somewhat lesser degree, the effect the College had on its students. Such things as series of letters students wrote home; memory books or scrapbooks they kept at College; photographs (either individual photos or photo albums) of Wellesley people, events or scenes; letters or notes from teachers or College officials; programs or notices of events; records of College organizations (minutes, constitutions, programs of events the group sponsored); syllabi, exams, papers written for or notes taken in Wellesley courses--in short anything which would help show what the student was doing or thinking--are useful.

We also try to show what various classes have been doing as a class after leaving the College; and, usually to a somewhat lesser extent, maintain information on the lives and careers of individual alumnae. For that reason we do have a collection of samples of published work of alumnae.

We keep scrapbooks and albums as units, so please do not dismantle them. If what you have are loose sheets of paper, it is not necessary to put them in a scrapbook; in fact, it is better if you do not do so.

It is often helpful if donors describe the kinds of things they have, and give us some idea of how many items there are. We do not need an item by item list, just a general sense of what there is. That helps us determine which of the papers would be appropriate for our collection.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to write or call [781-283-2128]. We will be happy to render any assistance we can.

Materials can be sent to Wellesley College Archives, 106 Central Street, Margaret Clapp Library, Wellesley MA 02481