

Harvey J. Gannon Collection



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Collection Summary

Title: Harvey J. Gannon collection

Inclusive Dates: 1930-circa 1965

Bulk Dates: (1930-1931)

Creator: Gannon, Harvey J.

Extent: 23 items

Extent: 2 containers

Extent: .25 linear feet

Language: Collection material in English

Location: Recorded Sound Research Center, National Audio-Visual Conservation Center, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

LC Catalog record: <https://lccn.loc.gov/2022621500>

Summary: Collection consists of 18 publicity photographs of radio and entertainment personalities from the 1930's, and 5 title cards for an NBC Sports telecast circa 1965. Many of the prints have personalized inscriptions addressed to Harvey Gannon, with signatures.

Location: RPA 03837 (box 1); RPB 00244 (oversize box 2)

Provenance

Gift; Jeanne Gannon-Burns, 2021.

Accruals

No further accruals are expected.

Processing History

The Harvey J. Gannon Collection was processed by David Jackson in 2022.

Copyright Status

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Access and Restrictions

The Harvey J. Gannon Collection is open to research. Advance notice is required; contact a reference librarian in the Recorded Sound Research Center, National Audio-Visual Conservation Center, Washington, DC, 20540-4690; (202) 707-7833.

Preferred Citation

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: [Container number, eg., Box 3], Harvey J. Gannon Collection, National Audio-Visual Conservation Center

Biographical Note

Harvey J. Gannon worked for NBC Radio and later NBC Television from the 1930s-1970s, starting as a page and ending his career in the production department.

Scope and Content Note

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Arrangement

The Harvey J. Gannon Collection is organized in 2 series:

- [Series I. Photographs, 1930-1931](#)
- [Series II. Title Cards, circa 1965](#)

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the LC Catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically.

People

Bonham, Guy, 1904-1989.
Carlson, Wamp, 1902-1960.
Carroll, Nancy, 1904-1965.
Claney, Howard, 1898-1980.
Cross, Milton, 1897-1975.
Gannon, Harvey J.
Keech, Kelvin, 1895-1977
Latham, Dwight, 1903-1987.
McNamee, Graham, 1888-1942.
Ross, Lanny, 1906-1988.
Vallée, Rudy, 1901-1986.
Young, John S. (Radio announcer)

Organizations

Jesters (Musical group)
NBC Sports.

Description of Series

Container

Series

Series I. Photographs, 1930-1931

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Alphabetically by person depicted.

Series II. Title cards, circa 1965

Series consists of 5 television title cards, originally bound together with rings.

Arranged according to original ring-bound order.

Container List

Container	Contents
	Series I. Photographs, 1930-1931
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	Alphabetically by person depicted.
BOX-FOLDER 1/1	Al Bach?, 1930-06-03 1 photographic print: 8 x 10 inches ; black and white Inscribed.
BOX-FOLDER 1/2	Nancy Carroll, 1931-01-16 1 photographic print: 8 x 10 inches ; black and white Inscribed. "Natural Bridge Program 845-900 'F'"
BOX-FOLDER 1/3	Howard Claney, 1931-08-14 1 photographic print: 8 x 10 inches ; black and white Inscribed.
BOX-FOLDER 1/4	Phil Cook 1 photographic print: 8 x 10 inches ; black and white Inscribed.
BOX-FOLDER 1/5	Milton Cross, 1930-07-08 1 photographic print: 8 x 10 inches ; black and white Inscribed.
BOX-FOLDER 1/6	Neel B. E-----?, 1931 1 photographic print: 8 x 10 inches ; black and white Inscribed
BOX-FOLDER 1/7	Alois Havrilla 1 photographic print: 8 x 10 inches ; black and white Inscribed
BOX-FOLDER 1/8	George Hicks, 1930-06-04 1 photographic print: 8 x 10 inches ; black and white Inscribed
BOX-FOLDER 1/9	The Jesters 1 photographic print: 8 x 10 inches ; black and white Inscribed. The Jesters were Dwight Latham, Wamp Carlson, and Guy Bonham.
BOX-FOLDER 1/10	Kelvin Keech, 1930-06-08 1 photographic print: 8 x 10 inches ; black and white Inscribed.
BOX-FOLDER 1/11	Mary McCoy?, 1930-07-05 1 photographic print: 8 x 10 inches ; black and white Inscribed.
BOX-FOLDER 1/12	Graham McNamee, 1930-09-27, 1930-10-04 1 photographic print: 8 x 10 inches ; black and white Inscribed.
BOX-FOLDER 1/13	Martin Provensen? 1 photographic print: 8 x 10 inches ; black and white Inscribed on reverse of photo--"The Crazy Duke."

Series I. Photographs, 1930-1931

Container	Contents
BOX-FOLDER 1/14	Lanny Ross 1 photographic print: 8 x 10 inches ; black and white Inscribed.
BOX-FOLDER 1/15	Frank S----? 1 photographic print: 8 x 10 inches ; black and white Inscribed.
BOX-FOLDER 1/16	Rudy Vallee 1 photographic print: 8 x 10 inches ; black and white Inscribed.
BOX-FOLDER 1/17	John S. Young, 1930-06-07 2 photographic prints: 8 x 10 inches ; black and white Inscribed.

Series II. Title cards, circa 1965

Series consists of 5 television title cards, originally bound together with rings.
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BOX 2	Title card: "NBC Sports" 1 pasteboard title card: 11 x 14 inches
BOX 2	Title card: "NCAA Football" 1 pasteboard title card: 11 x 14 inches
BOX 2	Title card: "Michigan vs Ohio State" 1 pasteboard title card: 11 x 14 inches
BOX 2	Title card: "Michigan, 1964 Big Ten Champs" 1 pasteboard title card: 11 x 14 inches
BOX 2	Title card: "Produced by Harvey Gannon" 1 pasteboard title card: 11 x 14 inches