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1 & 2  Color Sketches by "E. N."

3 to 7  Published photographs of university scenes, including Altgeld Hall, street railway car

8 & 9  Newspaper accounts of Sigma Nu victories in baseball games over other fraternities

10 & 11 Ticket stubs for theater and Oct. 19, 1907 football game

11  Illinois baseball schedule for 1908

12  Ballot for Illinois Chapter of American Society for Heating and Ventilating Engineers election

14 & 15  Group photographs on postcards of Gamma Mu chapter of Sigma Nu fraternity

16  Photograph of fraternity members and sheep "one Sunday morn"

17  Photograph of Sigma Nu fraternity house on postcard

18  Group photograph at Sigma Nu informal dance, Oct. 1907

19  Program for first annual senior mechanical engineering banquet, April 21, 1910

20  Map of Tours, France showing American military installations, ca. 1917-18

21  Sketch of the village of Monsajjleon, Dec. 15, 1918

22  Autographed program for dinner at Sigma Nu, Mar. 8, 1908

23  Group photograph of Sigma Nu members on balcony and porch of fraternity house "on a Sunday afternoon" in winter

24  Portrait photograph of girl


26  Group photograph of male college students

27  American Legion membership card

28  "The Three Founders" in front of Sigma Nu fraternity house

29  Photograph of lounge at Sigma Nu "just before a party"

30  Fraternity members on front porch steps "right after dinner"

31  Snapshot of "Betty"

32  Snapshot of four college students at Sun Dial and snapshot of coed

33  Group photograph of Professor Rountree and four girls and six boys at the University

34  Mrs. Imo Baker Bent and companion on horseback "during Easter vacation"

35  Photograph of interior of Sigma Chi house (according to the camera of "Henry")

36  Ticket "All for Trolley Day"

37  Group photograph of Sigma Nu members, 1905-06

38  Postcard photograph of Sigma Nu house at DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana

39  Program for 14th biannual convention of Sigma Nu, Chicago, Jan. 1, 1909

40  Snapshot of lady and automobiles

41  Newspaper clipping on 14th annual Sigma Nu convention banquet in Chicago

42  Newspaper clipping on election of Grand Regent at Chicago convention of Sigma Nu
43 Newspaper clipping about the annual social party of the Gamma Mu chapter of Sigma Nu at the University of Illinois with notation that the program was given to the national fraternity headquarters at Lexington, Virginia.

44 Note that program for national Sigma Nu convention December 31, 1908, January 1 & 2, 1909 at the Auditorium Hotel in Chicago was given to Sigma Nu national headquarters at Lexington Virginia.

45 Welcome Goss ribbon

46 & 47 Extracts from printed Lincoln Day program addressed by President Charles W. Eliot of Harvard University.

48 & 49 Halves of a group photograph of members of the American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers meeting on January 21, 1915.

50 Rolled diploma for graduation of Benjamin Nelson from the McPherson Grammar School in Chicago, June 22, 1902.

51 Rolled diploma for the graduation of Benjamin Nelson from Armour Scientific Academy, June 15, 1905.

52 Program for reunion banquet for Gamma Mu of Sigma Nu, April 11, 1908.

53 Program for Alpha Chi Omega social affair May 23, 1908.

54 Birthday card for Edna, May 5, 1908.

55 Program for 4th annual senior banquet, Sigma Nu, May 29, 1908.

56 Ticket for Tramways de Tours, ca. 1918.

57 Program for Sigma Nu senior party dance, May 22, 1908.

58 & 59 Postcard photographs of folk dancers and crowing of the queen of May and the May Pole Dance.

60 Postcard photograph of our stunt at the Interscholastic Circus from Edwina Rowe, Kappa Alpha Theta.

61 Salesman's postcard for leather company.

62 Letter from Reims, France, July 30, 1909.

63 Five peso note from the State of Chihuahua conforming to a military decree of February 1914 with an advertisement for Spencer Heaters overprinted on the back.

64 Postcard invitation in response for the Gamma Mu Sigma Nu reunion dinner, April 7, 1917 at the LaSalle Hotel in Chicago.


66 19 snapshots, 1910-1920 of men and women in automobiles, groups, persons in military uniforms.

67 14 negatives 1910-1920.

68 Calling card of W. P. Spaulding, Champaign, Illinois, Major, 2nd Battalion Knights of Pythias.

69 Photographic postcard of Color Rush, 1905-1906.
Photographic postcard of military review for the Sophomore medal including Benjamin Nelson

Program for the University of Illinois Band Concert and photograph

Published Commencement Week photograph

Three stanza poem about the Union of the Blue and the Gray on the fields of France

Handbill for "A. Buck on Leave", the Big Winter Garden Show of France at the Trianon Theater for the officers, soldiers, and members of the AEF, ca. 1918

First Lt. Benjamin Nelson's baggage tag for shipment from the Port of New Orleans

Snapshot during Interscholastic, May 15, 1908

Snapshot of "Our Patroness"

Snapshot of Old Nine O Nine - a fraternity room

Snapshot of three students "yesterday, today, and tomorrow"

Doc and his "Peerless" of four students in automobile

Two students X '09s

Snapshot of "Joe"

Snapshot of "Captain Johnson and me"

Program for celebration dinner given by the Illini Club of Chicago for the Conference football champions of 191, December 20, 1919

Group photograph of Sigma Nu

Informal dance at chapter house, 1906

Program of entertainment for summer meeting of American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers, Chicago, July 18-20, 1917

A spectator at Gamma Mu of Sigma Nu. Chapter Newsletter vol. 2 no. 1 December 10, 1907

Postcard photograph of varsity football team, 1908. Names on back

Postcard photograph of Sinnock of the football team

Postcard photograph of Percy Gumm of the football team

Ticket stubs for October 31, 1908 and Nov. 17, 1908 football games

Usher's ribbon for Northwestern-Illinois football game, November 21, 1908

Ticket for the Armory, December 5, 1910

A group photograph identified for Gamma Mu chapter of Sigma Nu, 1909-10

Postcard photograph "Mondays at Noon" of fraternity members standing on steps of house

Invitation to Sigma Nu dance, November 6, 1908

Program for Sigma Nu 5th annual Christmas banquet, December 17, 1908

Program for 7th Fall formal party of Sigma Nu, November 6, 1908

Program for Egyptian Club dance, December 5, 1908

Chicago Tribune cartoon "The Days of Real Sport"

Program for Sigma Nu 8th annual party, February 25, 1910 (page is in poor condition)

Program for Sigma Nu 7th annual party, February 26, 1909

Snapshot of house
Panhellenic baseball schedule, 1910
Photograph postcard portrait of Gamma Mu of Sigma Nu group
Advertising flyer for the Walker Opera House, April 1-2
Hotel bill for the Baltimore in New York, January 31, 1921
Program for Sigma Nu 6th annual homecoming banquet, October 30, 1915
Program for Sigma Nu 5th annual senior farewell banquet, May 27, 1909
Hotel bill West Baden, Indiana, June 1
Two stanza poem "So What's the Use"
Photograph of "Is Cheese the Governor?" 1903-08 in room at fraternity house
Formal portrait of annual Sigma Nu dance, 1908-09
Ink sketch at fireplace at Aujeurres, January 4, 1919
Usher's ribbon for Illinois-Purdue football game, October 30, 1909
Usher's ribbon for Illinois-Indiana football game, November 6, 1909
Identified postcard photograph of 1909 varsity football team
Program for Military Day, May 28, 1909
Typed order designating 1st Lt. B. Nelson as Officer of the Day at Camp Hancock, Georgia, August 2, 1918
Envelope for letter from Benjamin Nelson's parents, November 19, 1919
Ink sketch at Aujeurres, France, January 5, 1919
Military Day Program, May 30, 1910
Exercises at the funeral of Lt. Col. Edmond D. Fechet, November 17, 1910
Gamma Mu News, chapter newsletter, vol. 5, no. 1, March 24, 1910
Program for Sigma Nu informal dance, May 6, 1910
Program for 10th annual intercollegiate track meet, June 4, 1910
Newspaper clipping on ordnance training camp at Camp Raritan in Metuchen, New Jersey
Snapshot of gentlemen
Snapshot of house, perhaps Nelson residence in Chicago
Group photograph of the annual Sigma Nu dance, February 28, 1908
Newspaper clipping on Sigma Nu at annual formal
Newspaper clipping at annual formal
Newspaper clipping on Sigma Nu bowling team
Newspaper clipping on Sigma Nu dance
Snapshot of lady in yard
Photograph of University of Illinois student company in military uniform
Program for Sigma Nu 5th Division convention banquet, Champaign, June 4, 1910
Newspaper clipping on marriage of Natalie Young and John Jordan
Newspaper clipping on engagement of L. Culbert and John Miller
Letter from Ben Nelson, Sigma Nu chapter reporter to Brothers May 16, 1910 concerning social event
Autographed program of the farewell banquet given by the 5th training company CAC, Fort Monroe, Virginia in honor of their company officers in the field artillery, November 22, 1917

Snapshot of family

Snapshot of man on skies

Snapshot of two ladies in front of church

Snapshot of people in snow

Snapshot of Major William H. Chenowith, Texas, 1916, mounted on horse

Program for the 4th annual banquet of the 5th Division Convention, Sigma Nu at Champaign, May 5, 1906

Statement for Lt. Nelson by Mme. Brodin in France for meals in November and December

Telegram from W. H. Chenowith to Benjamin Nelson, November 21, 1917

Telegram from Kathleen to Benjamin Nelson, November 23, 1917

Program for Homecoming initiation and banquet, Sigma Nu, October 14, 1910

Program for Commencement Exercises, University of Illinois, June 12-15, 1910

Usher's ribbon for Illinois-Syracuse football game

Photograph on postcard of Sigma Nu's watching senior hoboes at Homecoming, October 29, 1915

Printed card addressed to: Men of the National Army concerning a parade in Chicago

Card inviting attendance at social event at Fort Monroe, Virginia, November 22, 1917

Ink sketch from the window of my billet at Commissy in Yonne showing the bridge over the canal, March 19, 1919

Three clippings including one reporting Lt. Benjamin Nelson's arrival in New York on May 14, 1919 and an ink sketch of the fireplace in the billet at "Commissy" March 20, 1919

Letter from Benjamin Nelson to Commanding Officer of 5th Training Company CAC requesting leave of absence, October 23, 1917 to take a lady friend to dinner

Printed notification of candidacy for appointment as an officer, August 10, 1917

Printed handbill government notice of a requirement to register for a draft

Program for a Sigma Nu annual banquet, February 21, 1917

Photograph of 7 Sigma Nu freshmen, 1910-11

"Dad" Cook of Beta Eta chapter, 1896

Photograph snapshot of Pinkie Kaeler, Sigma Alpha Epsilon

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Group photograph by Springfield, Mass. photographer of military group with American flags and machine gun at dinner

Photographic postcard during the Fall Homecoming, 1910

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241 Magazine clipping of Benjamin Nelson playing golf at one of the meetings of the Western Trade Golf Association, ca. 1922
242 Snapshot "Before breakfast" of girl
243 Mathematics 9A printed examination, January 1910
Four line poem on calling card
Dancing party program, October 6, 1909
Dance program, Mattoon, Illinois, November 26, 1909
Sigma Nu informal dance program, November 19, 1909
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Illinois Union ticket
Card for Elks vs. Lone Mules football game on Thanksgiving Day
Newspaper clipping of announcement of dramatic comedy "A Hard Night's Study"
Handwritten poem
Varsity Club dance program
Varsity Club Easter card dance announcement, April 10, 1909
Ticket for Choral and Orchestral Society May Festival, May 10-11, 1909
Ticket for Elks Billiard Room in Champaign
Ticket stub for Walker Opera House
Listing of fraternities for men and women in colleges
Valentine to Ben Nelson (envelope dated 13, 1909)
Snapshot of student with dog
Snapshot of houses
Newspaper clipping of Benbrook, guard for Michigan football team, 1910
Card for the character impersonator Chick Sale, formerly Charlie Sale
Receipt for 1910 Technograph, March 7, 1910
Benjamin Nelson card
Valentine for Benny from My dear Alpha Chi Omega, February 14, 1908
Program for Alpha Chi Omega musicale, November 27, 1908
Newspaper clipping for a night off, December 3-4
Friz and Ditt, roommates, snapshot
Snapshot of Bobbie, two girls
Photograph of two men and a woman "Before they were married"
Snapshot of Joe in action hurling a discus
Golf club, University of Illinois receipt, October 5, 1905
Sample ballot for athletic association positions, including Avery Brundage Sigma Alpha Epsilon as track manager
Notification to Benjamin Nelson of election to membership in the Mask and Bauble Club
Newspaper clipping of celebration of Company K, winners in competitive drill
50 pfennig paper money from the city of Koblenz, January 1919
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This is the Valentine that was included in the letter envelope which is number 259

Five portions of the rear cover of the scrapbook containing verses relating to the University of Illinois
Sigma Nu fraternity, Gamma Mu news, vol. 54-55, 1961
Sigma Nu fraternity, chapter directories, 1955-1976
Sigma Nu, Gamma Mu chapter, history correspondence, 1961, 1979-80 Photographs of a group of men in the 60's, presumably fraternity alumni, also photographs of a house

Box 2:
Bound booklet containing a photocopy of a five page brochure on Smaland, Sweden, a clipping relating to long time Pi Phi members, including Mrs. Benjamin Nelson, a clipping on Benjamin Nelson's participation in a ceremony at Chanute Air Force Base on March 2, 1978, 3 clippings from the News Gazette relating to the social activities of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Nelson, clippings from the Champaign newspapers relating to Benjamin Nelson's comments on the Community Chest (October 17, 1947) and Benjamin Nelson's retirement from the First Federal Savings and Loan Association (August 1, 1956) and clippings on Benjamin Nelson's resignation from a position as a member of the Family Service Board and his resignation from the First Federal Savings and Loan Association (December 10, 1955).

A mounted brass plaque from Gamma Mu chapter of Sigma Nu fraternity awarded to Senior Brother Benjamin Nelson at the 75th Anniversary Dinner on November 12, 1977.