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Summary Information

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| Repository: | Michigan State University Archives and Historical Collections |
| Title: | John A. Holden collection |
| ID: | UA.10.3.307 |
| Date [inclusive]: | 1908-1912 |
| Physical Description: | 0.25 Cubic Feet |
| Language of the Material: | English |

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Biographical Note

John Arthur Holden, of Elberta, Michigan graduated from Michigan Agricultural College (now Michigan State University) in 1912 with a B.S. degree in Engineering. He was a member of the Glee Club, Aureorean Society and MSC Association (a student group organized by the engineers of the class of 1912 which sought to have the college's name changed). He also played class baseball. As of 1931 he was a fruit grower in Indiana.

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Scope and Contents

The John A. Holden collection contains photographs relating to Holden's time at Michigan Agricultural College. The collection includes photos of teams of football, baseball, and basketball as well as individuals and action shots. There are also photographs of the 1911 vs 1912 class rivalry. Other images include a group photo of the class of 1911, faculty row, a room "stacked" as prank, and hall decorated for

the JHop. There are also photographs of an Aureorean Society party which the 1912 yearbook describes as a "Pow Wow." The photos show the decorated hall, and people dressed up as cowboys and "Indians" next to teepees. There is also a photograph of the Aureorean society banquet. (The Aureorean Society's name was eventually changed to Delta Sigma Phi) The collection also contains images of military training including cadets drilling, a group portraits, the parade ground and spectators. The collection also includes photos of people including three unidentified students with shaved heads; R.E. Brightup and Burt Kieth in a dorm room in Williams Hall, and students Lossing, Dorian, Applin, and Ray Edwards posing in the grass.

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Related Materials

Related Archival Materials

See also: John A. Holden photograph in People Photograph Collection

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Controlled Access Headings

- Military education -- Michigan -- East Lansing
- Students -- Societies, etc.
- Athletics
- Michigan State University. Junior Hop
- Michigan Agricultural College. Students
- Michigan State University. Class rivalry
- Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity. Alpha Pi Chapter (Michigan State University)
- Michigan State University. Athletics. Baseball
- Michigan State University. Students. Societies, etc
- Michigan State University. Class of 1912
- United States. Army. Reserve Officers' Training Corps
- Whitley, Edith Holden
- Michigan State University. Athletics. Basketball
- Michigan State University. Football

Collection Inventory

| Title/Description | Instances |
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| Photographs | |
| Athletics | |
| M.A.C. vs. MAR Football, November 13, 1900 | box UA Photo 36 |
| Baseball Player | box UA Photo 36 |
| Campbell, Left Guard, Football | |

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| | box UA Photo 36 |
| Football Player | box UA Photo 36 |
| Packer, Football Player | box UA Photo 36 |
| Allen, Left Half Back, Football | box UA Photo 36 |
| Vaughn, Left Half Back, Football | box UA Photo 36 |
| Shedd, Left Tackle and Captain, Football | box UA Photo 36 |
| MSU Basketball Team | box UA Photo 36 |
| Frazier, Right End, Football | box UA Photo 36 |
| 1907 Football Team, 1907 | box UA Photo 36 |
| Football Team | box UA Photo 36 |
| 1911 Class Football Team, 1911 | box UA Photo 36 |
| Aurorean Party and Banquet (Delta Sigma Phi) | |
| Decorated Hall for Party, circa 1910 | box UA Photo 36 |
| People Dressed as Cowboys and Indians for Party, circa 1910 | box UA Photo 36 |
| People at Banquet, 1911 | box UA Photo 36 |
| Class Rivalry 1911 vs. 1912 | |
| Class Rivalry Brawl 1911 vs 1912 | box UA Photo 36 |
| Class Rivalry Gathering | box UA Photo 36 |
| Cortigh Up Tree, Class 1911 Rush | box UA Photo 36 |
| Class Rush Gathering | box UA Photo 36 |
| Tug of War (2 images) | box UA Photo 36 |
| Class Rivalry Brawl (2 images) | |

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| | box UA Photo 36 |
| Class Gathering | box UA Photo 36 |
| Class Gathering Around Tree | box UA Photo 36 |
| Small Group Wrestling Match | box UA Photo 36 |
| Military Training | |
| Waiting for Regimental Review | box UA Photo 36 |
| U.S. Inspection 1908 | box UA Photo 36 |
| Drill Ground | box UA Photo 36 |
| Regiment standing at attention, 1910-1911 | box UA Photo 36 |
| Regiment Group Photograph | box UA Photo 36 |
| Regiment Group Photograph at Attention | box UA Photo 36 |
| Miscellaneous | |
| "Stacked" room | box UA Photo 36 |
| Faculty Row | box UA Photo 36 |
| Hall for J-Hop Dance, 1911 | box UA Photo 36 |
| 1911 Class Photograph | box UA Photo 36 |
| People | |
| Three Men with Shaved Heads | box UA Photo 36 |
| Two Students Posing in Room in Williams Hall, circa 1911 | box UA Photo 36 |
| Four Men Lying in the Grass, 1910 | box UA Photo 36 |