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The Parsons School of Design Alumni Association was incorporated in 1952 and continued until Parsons School of Design merged into the New School for Social Research in 1970. Records contains correspondence, financial records, minutes, photographic materials, printed materials, scrapbooks of clippings, and subject files. Also includes documents generated by earlier alumni associations that the Alumni Association incorporated into its working files.

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Frank Alvah Parsons Paris Student Poster Designs Charm Critics Puzzle Him. July 10 1927.

Spurns Society for Designer Career March 6 1934

Jo Copeland Designs Flatter Form February 23 1934

Dressing the Movie Stars

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"He Sets Fashions in Shop Windows," June 17, 1936.

Opening Fashion Exhibit. November 28 1940.

Stanley Barrows to Address AID

How to Give the Versatile Popular Parsons Table Your Own Finish

Clipping of students showing prize-winning posters for Pan American Airways. Jack Kunin won first prize. Holding poster with Kunin is Hal Laird, assistant advertising manager for Pan American Airways, and to Kunin's right is Van Day Truex, president of Parsons. "Prize Winning Posters," 1951.

Clipping about Mark Mooring, "Four Winners of Awards in Fashion Fields Honored at NYC Hall," Women's Wear Daily, 30 September 1947.

Clipping about entries for Baker Competition, in which students designed the living-dining area of an existing house

Clipping about Claire McCardell, "She Designed Her Career," NY World-Telegram, 3 August 1949.

Clipping about Parsons Fashion Show, "Designers raid Parsons School Show for Fashion Talent," Look, 8 November [1949?].

Clipping showing student sewing, "Future Fashion Leaders," Buffalo Courier-Express, 13 November 1949.

Clipping showing student at drawing board, "Future Fashion Leaders," Buffalo Courier-Express, 13 November 1949.

Clipping showing gown fitting from "Future Fashion Leaders," Buffalo Courier-Express, 13 November 1949. Source: Parsons Scrapbook, 1948-53, p. 59.

Clipping showing advertising art class, "Future Fashion Leaders," Buffalo Courier-Express, 13 November 1949. Source: Parsons Scrapbook, 1948-53, p. 59.

Clipping, "Fantasy Keynotes Student Designs," Rex Madsen and Roy Little dresses "Students From Afar Study U.S. Art," U.S. Telegram article

Clipping, "Dress Designer and her Cook Plan Parties Together." Jo Copeland and her maid.

Entries in a Parsons School of Design contest sponsored by Antiques to create a cover for the magazine, 1950. George R. Howell's design (top left) won the first prize and was used for the December 1950 issue; Philip F. Parker's entry (top right) received the second prize and appeared in July 1950. "Antiques' Cover Contest," Antiques, July 1950.

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New York School of Fine and Applied Art Students in Bus
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James A. Howell, Interior Design Department Chair
Ann Lavaty Keagy, Fashion Design Department Chair
Faculty Member James Frangides with Parsons School of Design Students
Disembodied Heads
Man in Hat
Butterfly, Flower, and Birds with Hearts
Man Blowing Trumpet
Frank Alvah Parsons with Staff
Frank Alvah Parsons with Assistant
Frank Alvah Parsons
Frank Alvah Parsons Obituary
Frank Alvah Parsons
Frank Alvah Parsons
William M. Odom in Paris Ateliers
William M. Odom
Van Day Truex
Pierre Bedard and His Wife
Pierre Bedard
Sterling A. Callison
Francis A. Ruzicka
Group Portrait of Parsons School of Design Alumni Scholarship Winners
Parsons School of Design Illustration Students at the Bronx Zoo
Parsons School of Design Illustration Student with Lioness
Parsons School of Design Students of Advertising Art Draw Bears at the Bronx Zoo
Parsons School of Design Students at Museum of Modern Art
Parsons School of Design Student Illustrators at the Metropolitan Museum of Art
Parsons School of Design Student Illustrators in Greenhouse
Parsons School of Design Students Sketching in Mexico
New York School of Fine and Applied Art Students on Deck
New York School of Fine and Applied Art Students and Faculty Aboard the SS
Rochambeau
Parsons School of Design Students, Paris Ateliers
Messrs. Raiser, Nelson, Gibbs & Miss Eakin at the Lido
Place de la Bastille
Arrow Points to the Paris Ateliers

Students at Work

Fashion Design Department Alumni Picnic

Gold Thimble Award Winners

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Student Fashion Show

Claire McCardell with Parsons School of Design Students

Spring Suit Designed by Parsons School of Design Student Kay Unger

Parsons School of Design Students in Venice Courtyard

Parsons School of Design Students on Steps of Santa Maria della Salute, Venice

Parsons School of Design's Farewell Party on the Ile de France

Parsons School of Design Students Sketch Santa Maria della Salute, Venice

Parsons School of Design Students Sketching by a Canal in Venice

Parsons School of Design Students Gather at Palatine Hill, Rome

Parsons School of Design Students at Jumieges

New York School of Fine and Applied Art Students at Pier

Parsons School of Design Students at the Arc de Triomphe

Parsons School of Design Students at Chambord

Parsons School of Design Students at Capri

Parsons School of Design Students on European Tour

Fashion Show Judge Claire McCardell with Gold Thimble Winner James Bechtold

Claire McCardell with Parsons School of Design Student

PISA, FROM THE LEANING TOWER

PISA, BAPTISTRY AND DUOMO

PERUGIA, PALAZZO PODESTA

Canale Grande

"Salute"

PISA, LEANING TOWER

San Marco

Fountains

Villa Lante

The Bargello

PISA, BAPTISTRY

AREZZO, CAMPANILE AND CHURCH OF "LA PIEVE"

PISA, BAPTISTRY AND DUOMO

LUCCA, GARDEN THEATER OF VILLA REALE DI MARLIA

FLORENCE, ON THE STEPS OF THE PITTI PALACE.

Château de Fontainebleau

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Refreshments at Dean Jays

Villa Pompadour (house of Vicomte (Charles de Noailles

Château de Fontainebleau

Villa Pompadour

View from Apartment on the Quai Malaquais (Where Champagne Party Was Held)

Outside "Jean Desses"

Group at Grand Trianon, Versailles

Place de La Concorde

In the Tuileries Gardens

Italian Embassy (Miss Webb arriving)

Miss Lewis at work on the Pont Neuf
On the Terrace Overlooking Place de la Concorde
SPHINX, ORSINI VILLA, BOMARZO
TEMPLE, ORSINI VILLA, BOMARZO
ELEPHANT, ORSINI VILLA, BOMARZO
DUOMO, ORVIETO
ONE OF THE sic "MOSTRE", BOMARZO
DUOMO, ORVIETO
INTERIOR, DUOMO, ORVIETO
DUOMO, SIENA
DUOMO, PERUGIA
GARDEN GROTTA, CAPRAROLA
COTILE, VILLA FARNESE, CAPRAROLA
Baths of Diocletian
Forum
Forum
Forum
Fashion for Juniors
Fashion Students with Model and Jack Hargis
Fashion Students Illustrating Model
Fashion Students Illustrating Model and Fitting Garments in Studio
Fashion Students Illustrating Model
Modelling Fashion Design Created by Parsons School of Design Student
Parsons School of Design Fashion Show
Parsons School of Design Student Roy Little with Critic Stefan and Model
Parsons School of Design Library and Librarian Jadwiga Pulaska
Parsons School of Design Mardi Gras Costume Ball
Parsons School of Design Students at Pitti Palace
Parsons School of Design Students at the Tuileries
Parsons School of Design Students in Venice
Photocopy of Envelope Formerly Containing Photographs of Mural Competition
Mr. Muskar and Mr. Dowling
Mr. Barrick and Mr. Dowling
Miss Janice Steinberg, Mr. Frank Heinz, Mr. Dowling
Mr. McCrae and Mr. Dowling
Mr. Heinz and Mr. Dowling
Mr. Schumann and Mr. Dowling
Hellzapoppin
Good News
Mural Depicting Scene from Unidentified Play by Parsons School of Design Student
Panama Hattie
One Touch of Venus
Finian's Rainbow
Red Mill
Anything Goes
Parsons School of Design Student Award Recipients
New York School of Fine and Applied Art Students on Beach in Venice

Alumni and alumnae biographical files (PC030201.04)(13 records)

Objects

Invitation to the Decorators Club of New York Awards

Claire McCardell with Parsons School of Design Fashion Design Students

Claire McCardell with Fashion Design Department Chair Ann Keagy

Patrick Norado, Designer Director, Corchia Group

Parsons School of Design Alumnus Patrick Norado with Faculty Member John Russo and Students

Communication Design Faculty Member John Russo

Place Setting Designed by Van Day Truex for Tiffany & Co.

Claire McCardell Visit to Parsons School of Design

Gilbert Adrian

Karl Fink

Industrial Designer Thomas Tarpey with Governor Edward Breathitt of Kentucky

Van Day Truex

Clippings scrapbooks (PC030201.05) (23 records)

Spurns Society for Designer Career March 6 1934

Jo Copeland Designs Flatter Form February 23 1934

Dressing the Movie Stars

Students Aboard MS Lafayette

Students Study Costumes

"He Sets Fashions in Shop Windows," June 17, 1936.

Opening Fashion Exhibit. November 28 1940.

Stanley Barrows to Address AID

How to Give the Versatile Popular Parsons Table Your Own Finish

Clipping of students showing prize-winning posters for Pan American Airways. Jack Kunin won first prize. Holding poster with Kunin is Hal Laird, assistant advertising manager for Pan American Airways, and to Kunin's right is Van Day Truex, president of Parsons. "Prize Winning Posters," 1951.

Clipping about Mark Mooring, "Four Winners of Awards in Fashion Fields Honored at NYC Hall," Women's Wear Daily, 30 September 1947.

Clipping about entries for Baker Competition, in which students designed the living-dining area of an existing house

Clipping about Claire McCardell, "She Designed Her Career," NY World-Telegram, 3 August 1949.

Clipping about Parsons Fashion Show, "Designers raid Parsons School Show for Fashion Talent," Look, 8 November [1949?].

Clipping showing student sewing, "Future Fashion Leaders," Buffalo Courier-Express, 13 November 1949.

Clipping showing student at drawing board, "Future Fashion Leaders," Buffalo Courier-Express, 13 November 1949.

Clipping showing gown fitting from "Future Fashion Leaders," Buffalo Courier-Express, 13 November 1949. Source: Parsons Scrapbook, 1948-53, p. 59.

Clipping showing advertising art class, "Future Fashion Leaders," Buffalo Courier-Express, 13 November 1949. Source: Parsons Scrapbook, 1948-53, p. 59.

Clipping, "Fantasy Keynotes Student Designs," Rex Madsen and Roy Little dresses "Students From Afar Study U.S. Art," U.S. Telegram article

Clipping, "Dress Designer and her Cook Plan Parties Together." Jo Copeland and her maid.

Entries in a Parsons School of Design contest sponsored by Antiques to create a cover for the magazine, 1950. George R. Howell's design (top left) won the first prize and was used for the December 1950 issue; Philip F. Parker's entry (top right) received the second prize and appeared in July 1950. "Antiques' Cover Contest," Antiques, July 1950.
Frank Alvah Parsons Paris Student Poster Designs Charm Critics Puzzle Him. July 10 1927.