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Stritch School of Medicine
Office of Development
Annual Awards Dinner records

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Separations: *The Medalist-Annual Award Dinner Newsnotes*, 1973-1978, is now in the University Publications Collection. A large number of photographs were removed. Duplicates, publicity photographs of Dinner entertainers, and unidentified photographs taken at planning meetings were discarded. All other photographs have been arranged in a separate photograph collection. Annual Award Dinner Programs for 1950, 1953-1957, 1960-1965, and 1967-1996. Scrapbooks of newspaper publicity for the Annual Award Dinner and related events for 1961, 1964, 1965, and 1966 were photocopied and can be found in box 4, folders 13-16 in this collection. The original scrapbooks were discarded due to their poor condition.

See Also: Annual Awards Dinner Photograph Collection.

Administrative History

In 1940, Samuel Stritch became the archbishop of Chicago, a position he would hold until his death in 1958. Cardinal Stritch had a special interest in Catholic education, and upon his arrival in Chicago developed a particular concern for the Loyola University School of Medicine. In recognition of his support and interest, the University's Board of Trustees named the Medical School in his honor in 1948.

In 1950, the School of Medicine was faced with a financial crisis. Due to the rising cost of medical education, the School was spending \$2000 more per student than it received in tuition. In response, Cardinal Stritch established the first Cardinal's Dinner, a

fund raising event to help defray the School of Medicine's deficit. The \$250 a plate dinner attracted over 1,000 guests. The Cardinal's Dinner became a fixture on Chicago's annual calendar of charity balls and was attended by city, state, and Church officials and socially prominent and charitable Chicagoans. The Dinner was held annually until Cardinal Stritch's death in 1958.

In 1960, the dinner was revived and renamed the Annual Award Dinner of the Stritch School of Medicine. At the suggestion of Robert Galvin, Chairman of Motorola and Loyola benefactor, the new dinner featured the annual awarding of the Stritch Medal to a distinguished physician or medical researcher. At the 1964 Annual Award Dinner, the first Sword of Loyola was presented. This award was conceived of by Norton O'Meara, a Loyola alumnus, as a way to honor persons of national or international prominence outside the medical profession who possess the qualities of courage, dedication, and service exhibited by St. Ignatius of Loyola.

Since 1960, the Dinner has been held annually. It is distinguished by the funds it raises for the Stritch School of Medicine and by the caliber of men and women honored by the Stritch Medal and the Sword of Loyola. The Stritch Medal has been awarded to both to Loyola alumni and other distinguished physicians, ranging from the South African physician Dr. Christiaan Barnard, the first to perform a heart transplant to Dr. Eugene Balthazar, a Loyola alumnus who founded a free community health clinic in Aurora, Illinois during his retirement. Sword of Loyola recipients have included entertainers Bob Newhart, Jim Henson, and Helen Hayes, philanthropists Foster and Mary McGaw, Chicago Bears founder George S. Halas, and former Loyola University presidents Fr. James Maguire, S.J. and Fr. Raymond Baumhart, S.J.

Scope and Content

This collection contains records from four separate accessions received by the Loyola University Archives between 1988 and 1992. The records were created by the office of the Vice-President of Development and the Loyola University Medical Center Public Relations Department. These accessions were combined in order to create a comprehensive collection of records that describe the planning and evolution of the Annual Award Dinner.

The folders have been arranged alphabetically by title and the records have been arranged chronologically. The records describe many facets of the planning and implementation of the Annual Award Dinner between 1950 and 1979 and include information on the work of the various planning committees, financial data on the Dinner, and publicity generated by the Development Office. Folders titled "Continuity" contain scripts and timetables for the evening of the Dinner.

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Box	Folder	Title	Dates
<i>Committee records</i>			
1	1	Clippings	1950
1	2	Clippings	1951-1952, 1955-1956
1	3	Clippings	1960, 1962-1963
1	4	Clippings	1968-1969
1	5	Clippings	1970-1973
1	6	Clippings	1975-1977
1	7	Committee, Executive	1960
1	8	Committee, Executive	1961
1	9	Committee, Executive	1962
1	10	Committee, Executive	1963
1	11	Committee, Executive	1969
1	12	Committee, Executive	1970
1	13	Committee, Executive	1971
1	14	Committee, Executive	1973
1	15	Committee, Executive	1974
1	16	Committee, Executive	1975
1	17	Committee, Executive	1976
1	18	Committee, Executive	1977
1	19	Committee, Executive	1978
1	20	Committee, Executive	1979
1	21	Committee, Flowers and Decoration	1961-1962
1	22	Committee, Invitation	1961
1	23	Committee, Menu	1962
2	1	Committee, Program and Guest Book	1978
2	2	Committee, Reception	1962
2	3	Committee, Table Sponsor	1960-1961
2	4	Committee, Table Sponsor	1962
2	5	Committee, Table Sponsor	1963
2	6	Committees, Miscellaneous	1960-1962
2	7	Continuity	1964
2	8	Continuity	1966
2	9	Continuity	1967
2	10	Continuity	1968
2	11	Continuity	1969
2	12	Continuity	1970
2	13	Continuity	1971
2	14	Continuity	1972
2	15	Continuity	1973
2	16	Continuity	1974
2	17	Continuity	1975

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2	18	Continuity	1976
2	19	Continuity	1977
2	20	Continuity	1978
2	21	Continuity	1979
2	22	Correspondence, Development Office	1960-1963
2	23	Correspondence, Entertainment	1962
2	24	Correspondence, Entertainment	1963
2	25	Correspondence, Fr. Maguire, S.J.	1960-1963
2	26	Correspondence, Miscellaneous	1970-1977
2	27	Financial Data	1960
2	28	Financial Data	1963
2	29	Financial Data	1969
2	30	Financial Data	1970
2	31	Financial Data	1974
2	32	Financial Data	1975
2	33	Financial Data	1976
2	34	Financial Data	1977
2	35	Financial Data	1978
3	1	Guest Books	1950-1956,1960-1967
3	2	Guest Books	1968-1975
3	3	Invitations	1948,1950-1953
3	4	Invitations	1960-1965
3	5	Invitations	1969-1973
3	6	Invitations	1974-1978
<i>Publicity</i>			
3	7	Publicity	1960
3	8	Publicity	1961
3	9	Publicity	1962
3	10	Publicity	1963
3	11	Publicity	1964
3	12	Publicity	1965
3	13	Publicity	1966
3	14	Publicity	1967
4	1	Publicity	1968
4	2	Publicity	1969
4	3	Publicity	1970
4	4	Publicity	1971
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4	6	Publicity	1973
4	7	Publicity	1974
4	8	Publicity	1975
4	9	Publicity	1976
4	10	Publicity	1977
4	11	Publicity	1978
4	12	Publicity	1979
4	13	Scrapbook	1961

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4	14	Scrapbook	1964
4	15	Scrapbook	1965
4	16	Scrapbook	1966
4	17	Speakers	1960
4	18	Speakers	1962
4	19	Speakers	1963
4	20	Speeches	1960-1961
4	21	Speeches	1962
4	22	Speeches	1963
4	23	Speeches	1964
4	24	Speeches	1966
4	25	Speeches	1967
4	26	Speeches	1968
4	27	Speeches	1969
4	28	Speeches	1971
4	29	Speeches	1972
4	30	Speeches	1973
4	31	Speeches	1977
4	32	Speeches	1978

Stritch Junior Service League

4	33	Stritch Junior Service League	1960-1963
4	34	Stritch Junior Service League	1968-1969
4	35	Stritch Junior Service League	1971-1974
5	1	Stritch Junior Service League	1975-1976
5	2	Stritch Junior Service League	1977-1979

Awardees

5	3	Stritch Medal--Dr. Benjamin Orndoff	1960
5	4	Stritch Medal--Dr. James Callahan	1961
5	5	Stritch Medal--Dr. K.S. Tom	1969
5	6	Stritch Medal--Dr. Walter Randall	1971
5	7	Stritch Medal--Dr. Michael Brennan	1972
5	8	Stritch Medal--Dr. Joseph Kerwin	1973
5	9	Stritch Medal--Dr. Albert Esposito	1974
5	10	Stritch Medal--Dr. Eugene Balthazar	1975
5	11	Stritch Medal--Dr. John Keely	1976
5	12	Stritch Medal--Dr. Mildred Jefferson	1977
5	13	Stritch Medal--Dr. Paul Fox	1978
5	14	Stritch Medal/Sword of Loyola Nom.	1962, 1969-1978
5	15	Sword of Loyola--Maxime Faget	1965
5	16	Sword of Loyola--Lt. Dieter Dengler	1966
5	17	Sword of Loyola--Gen. David Sarnoff	1967
5	18	Sword of Loyola--Thomas Paine	1969
5	19	Sword of Loyola--Helen Hayes	1971
5	20	Sword of Loyola--Fr. James Maguire, S. J.	1972
5	21	Sword of Loyola--Foster and Mary McGaw	1973

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5	22	Sword of Loyola--Bob Newhart	1975
5	23	Sword of Loyola--Arthur Fiedler	1976
5	24	Sword of Loyola--Fr. Vincent O'Keefe, S.J.	1978

Committee records

5	25	Timetable	1960
5	26	Timetable	1961
5	27	Timetable	1962
5	28	Timetable	1963
5	29	Victory Luncheon	1969
5	30	Victory Luncheon	1971
5	31	Victory Luncheon	1973
5	32	Victory Luncheon	1975
5	33	Victory Luncheon	1976
5	34	Victory Luncheon	1977
5	35	Victory Luncheon	1978

Addendum

Paperweight, 1970. Located at Memorabilia-General, Box 1