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**Bernard J. Ganley Collection
Manuscript Group 103**

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Bernard J. Ganley Collection, Manuscript Group 103
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1 box; 2 linear feet

Biographical Note

Bernard J. Ganley (September 1, 1921-June 18, 1999) had the privilege of being the only alumni to serve as both an Administrative Vice President and interim president of Indiana University of Pennsylvania. He worked at Indiana State Teachers College and IUP for over 20 years from 1960-1981. Bernard Ganley and his wife Joan Campbell Ganley graduated from Indiana State Teachers College (later IUP) in 1948 and 1949 respectively.

Bernard Ganley was born in Coal Run, Pennsylvania. He graduated from Indiana High School in 1940. He was always active in sports including basketball, football, and golf. He served in the United States Navy during World War Two from 1942-1945. Ganley graduated from Indiana State Teachers College (IUP) in 1948 with a Bachelor of Science in Social Sciences and Geography. He was a member of the Phi Sigma Pi Fraternity at Indiana State Teachers College. In 1955, he graduated from the University of Pittsburgh with a Master of Education in Administration and Counseling. After graduating from Indiana State Teachers College in 1948, Bernard Ganley was a teacher, coach, and principal of Cherry Tree High School in Cherry Tree, Pennsylvania. From 1950-1960, he was a teacher, coach and guidance counselor at Homer-Center High School in Homer City, Pennsylvania. In 1960-1961, he was Assistant Dean of Men and Assistant Football and Track Coach at Indiana State College. From 1961-1969, he was the Golf Coach at Indiana State College and later IUP. In 1968, the IUP Varsity Golf Team won the National Association of Collegiate Athletics Championship. From 1961-1972, Ganley was the Acting Dean of Men and Administrative Assistant to the President at IUP. He served as Administrative Vice President from September 1972 to January 1979, and October 1979 to 1981. Bernard Ganley was interim president of IUP from January 1979 to October 1979, and he was the first alumni to serve as IUP president. He retired from IUP in 1981, and served as acting president of Mount Aloysius College in Cresson, Pennsylvania in 1981. He was inducted into the IUP Sports Hall of Fame in 1996. He passed away in West Palm Beach, Florida.

Scope and Content

The Bernard J. Ganley Collection is housed in 1 archival box, and includes several items on display including the football used at the 1979 Homecoming game played against Slippery Rock on October 20, 1979 (on display). The collection includes photographs, publications, correspondence, newspaper articles, and memorabilia throughout the life and career of Bernard J. Ganley at IUP.

Provenance

The collection was donated by his wife Joan Campbell Ganley in 2008 from their Indiana home on Oak Street in Indiana, Pennsylvania.

Restrictions

None.

Processor

The collection was processed by Harrison Wick, IUP Special Collections Librarian and University Archivist, in 2008.

Container List**Box 1 (55 folders)**

1. Biographical Information
2. Correspondence, 1949
3. Correspondence, 1968
4. Correspondence, 1969
5. Correspondence, 1970
6. Correspondence, 1971
7. Correspondence, 1972
8. Correspondence, 1975
9. Correspondence, 1978
10. Correspondence, 1979
11. Correspondence, 1980
12. Correspondence, 1981
13. Correspondence, 1982
14. Correspondence, 1983
15. Correspondence, 1986
16. Correspondence, 1991
17. Correspondence, 1992
18. Correspondence, 1995
19. Correspondence, 1996
20. Correspondence, 1997
21. Correspondence, 1998
22. Correspondence to Joan Campbell Ganley, 2001-2004
23. Fraternal Order of Eagles
24. Indiana County, Pennsylvania – Newspaper Articles
25. Indiana County, Pennsylvania – Sports Hall of Fame
26. Indiana County Country Club
27. St. Bernard School Parish Schools of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, 1935-1936
28. Indiana High School, Class of 1940 – Diploma
29. Indiana High School – Newspaper Articles
30. Indiana High School – Photographs
31. Indiana High School, Class of 1940 – Reunions
32. United States Navy – World War Two, 1942-1945 – Newspaper Articles
33. United States Navy – World War Two, 1942-1945 – Photographs
34. Indiana State Teachers College (IUP) – Basketball Team and Newspaper Articles, Class of 1948
35. Indiana State Teachers College – varsity letters in basketball, football, and softball.
36. Indiana State Teachers College fraternity and sorority plaques, 1948 and 1949.
37. Pennsylvania Department of Public Instruction certificates, 1948, 1954, and 1955

38. IUP – Newspaper Articles, 1960s-1980s
39. IUP – Golf Coach – Newspaper Articles, 1960's-1970's
40. IUP – Photographs, 1940s-1980s
 - a. YMCA Retreat to College Lodge, 1945-1946
 - b. Campus snow scenes from the winter of 1945 (John Sutton Hall, Clark Hall, College Lodge)
41. IUP – Photographs – Coaching and Golf, also 1959 Homer City Baseball Coach
42. Photographs of Bernard J. Ganley – Portraits
43. IUP – Golf Coach – National Golf Tournament, 1968
44. IUP – Inauguration of President William W. Hassler, October 10, 1969
45. Testimonial Dinner for Rev. Monsignor Louis W. Doychak at the Rustic Lodge in Indiana, Pennsylvania on April 18, 1971.
46. IUP – Interim President, 1979
 - a. Commencement Program, 1979
 - b. Annual Report, 1979
47. IUP – Interim President, plaque of John Sutton Hall, 1979
48. IUP – Photographs from Bernard Ganley's retirement dinner, 1980-1981
49. IUP – Naming of the Safety Sciences Building after Bernard J. Ganley, 1981
50. IUP – Retirement dinner on January 31, 1981
51. Senate of Pennsylvania congratulations to Bernard Ganley for 20 years of service to IUP, sponsored by State Senator Patrick J. Stapleton – January 8, 1981 (legal size)
52. IUP – Retirement certificate of appreciation, 1981
53. President of Mount Aloysius College, 1981
54. IUP – Alumni Award, 1986
 - a. Oak Leaves IUP Alumni Magazine article
55. IUP – Inducted into the Athletic Hall of Fame, 1996
56. IUP – Video of the Athletic Hall of Fame induction, 1996
57. IUP – President's Medal of Distinction plaque, no date
58. IUP – President's Medal of Distinction (awarded posthumously in honor of Bernard Ganley), 2004

Oversized (4 items)

1. Fraternity paddle of Bernard Ganley, 1948 (on display)
2. Sorority paddle of Joan Campbell Ganley, 1949 (on display)
3. IUP Homecoming football signed by the 1979 football team and used in the Homecoming game against Slippery Rock on October 20, 1979 (on display)
4. Framed Certificate: IUP University Senate honors Bernard Ganley for twenty years of service, no date (1980-1981)