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Provenance: Gift of Cynthia Shearer (Mrs. Edwin T. Johnson), daughter of Francis A. Shearer

Biography:

Francis Allen Shearer was born on February 8, 1904, in Goldsboro, PA. He was the younger brother of Roger L. Shearer who graduated from Gettysburg College in 1917, and John Dwight Shearer, a 1920 Gettysburg College graduate. Francis Shearer graduated from Gettysburg College in 1924 and from Philadelphia Seminary in 1927. He became a Lutheran clergyman at Clarks Summit in 1927, and married Emma Mary Sipe of York, PA, on June 15 of that year. The couple had one child, Cynthia Laux, born on September 7, 1930.

Scope and Content Notes:

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Box 1

Memorabilia Book – Disbursed to publications.
1921 Gettysburg College calendar
1924 Gettysburg College calendar
1922-1923 Gettysburg College Students’ Handbook
Football Program – Gettysburg vs. Villa Nova (10-27-23) with some signatures
Photo of Gettysburg campus
Certificate that Francis Allen Shearer is a member of Scabbard and Blade (10-7-23)
A Scabbard and Blade “Field Order” (2-20-24)
Newspaper clipping of Women’s League of Gettysburg College (6-8-22)
Notice of chapel absences (5-21-24)
Registration card – Study List (courses for each semester)
Penna College acceptance as a regular course student (7-8-20)
Class enrollment card and list of courses (9-14-20) – indicates he was a graduate of York County high school
Preliminary Registration Card for 1922-23 (4-25-22)
Drama Programme – “Class of 1924 presents ‘A Pair of Sixes’ (Sophomore Class) (2-25-22)
Induction of President, Henry Hanson (10-19-23) – includes hymns and Alma Mater song
Page from “The Lutheran” – “The Woman’s League of Gettysburg College” – shows
photo of Weidensall YMCA building which appears to be in final stage of construction
Schedule of classes for F.A. Shearer – 1st semester 1922-23
“Halloween Greeting” – Fall Dance of the Non-Frat Club dance card (10-30-20)
- tucked in is also the Non-Frat Christmas Dance dance card (1920)
Composition Book – “History of the Class of 1924” – collection of clippings regarding sports, debaters, drama
Duties of Proctors 1923-1924 (2 sheets)
“Extracts from the Rules and Regulations of Gettysburg College”
“Special dormitory and campus rules”