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### Keywords

event program, table place cards, Beta Lambda (Delta Gamma) Sorority, Delta Kappa Sigma Fraternity

### Disciplines

Art and Design | Interactive Arts

**Guide to the  
Dance Cards of Ruth Sachs '28**



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(2 boxes, .5 cubic feet)

Inclusive Dates: 1922-1927, 1941

Bulk Dates: 1922-1927

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### **Provenance**

Given to Gettysburg College by Sara Jane Sheffer Grissingner, Gettysburg College Class of 1941.

### **Biography**

Ruth Margaret Sachs (1904-1979) graduated from Gettysburg College in 1926 with a B.S. in Mathematics. During her time at Gettysburg College, Ruth was involved in multiple sports including tennis, basketball, and swimming, as well as being an active member of the Delta Gamma Sorority. Born March 8, 1904, in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, Ruth later earned an MS at Columbia University and became a Commander for the United States Navy.

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### **Box 1**

1-1 Finding Aid and Biographical Information

#### **Tray 1**

Event Program: The Class of 1926 of Gettysburg College Presents Seven Keys to Baldpate by George M. Cohan (x2)

Name Cards belonging to Ruth Sachs

Small wooden spoon with writing and image on it from Gettysburg event

#### **Tray 2**

Dance Card: Beta Lambda (Delta Gamma), December 8, 1922 (x2)

Dance Card: Gettysburg College Junior Prom, February 9, 1923

Dance Card: Beta Lambda (Delta Gamma) Easter Dance, April 2, 1923

Dance Card: Delta Kappa Sigma Formal Spring Dance, April 13, 1923

#### **Tray 3**

Dance Card: Delta Kappa Sigma Commencement Dance, May 25, 1923

Dance Card: Winter Dance of Beta Lambda (Delta Gamma), December 8, 1923

Dance Card: Gettysburg College Sophomore Banquet, March 26, 1924

Dance Card: Beta Lambda (Delta Gamma) Fall Dance, October 17, 1924  
Dance Card: Delta Kappa Sigma Christmas Dance, December 12, 1924  
Dance Card: Beta Lambda (Delta Gamma) Midwinter Dance, January 24, 1925

## **Box 2**

### **Tray 1**

Dance Card: Gettysburg College Leap Year Dance, January 25, 1924  
Dance Card: Co-Ed Dance, February 20, 1925  
Dance Card: Beta Lambda (Delta Gamma) Spring Dance, April 17, 1925  
Dance Card: Gettysburg College R.O.T.C. Military Ball, April 18, 1925  
Dance Card: Beta Lambda (Delta Gamma) Mid-Winter Dance, January 15, 1926

### **Tray 2**

Dance Card: Beta Lambda (Delta Gamma) Fall Dance, October 9, 1925  
Dance Card: Gettysburg College Co-Ed Basketball Banquet, March 27, 1926  
Dance Card: Beta Lambda (Delta Gamma) Spring Dance, May 7, 1926  
Dance Card: Beta Lambda (Delta Gamma) 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Banquet, June 5, 1926  
Dance Card: Albright College Junior Prom, May 22, 1926

### **Tray 3**

Dance Card: Beta Lambda (Delta Gamma) 11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Banquet, June 4, 1927  
Dance Card: May Dance for Alumnae of Beta Lambda (Delta Gamma), May 21, 1927  
Dance Card: Beta Lambda of Delta Gamma Initiation and Founder's Day Banquet, March 15, 1941

## **Location**

Wall Display Case 5