

**THE CENTER FOR POPULAR MUSIC, MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY,
MURFREESBORO, TN**

B. GROSBUYNE PAPERS

86-034

Creator:

Type of Material:

Manuscript Textual Materials, Correspondence

Physical Description:

0.2 linear feet of manuscript materials

2 draft copies of table of contents for college songbook

1 folder correspondence and miscellaneous material

3 copies of songs

3 draft copies of song lyrics

2 draft copies of "Bibliography of College and University Song Collections"

Dates:

1942, 1952, 1953, 1965, undated.

Abstract (Descriptive Summary):

Access/Restrictions:

The collection is open for research use.

Provenance and Acquisition Information:

This collection was purchased from J. & J. Lubrano in February 1987.

Subject/Index Terms:

Agency History/Biographical Sketch:

Benjamin Grosbayne (1893-1976) received his A.B. from Harvard in 1917 and was an associate professor of music at Brooklyn College from 1940 to 1960.

Scope and Content:

Material collected/created by Benjamin Grosbayne, a professor of music at Brooklyn College, in preparing a book of college songs and yells. Includes multiple drafts, 40-50 papers, table of contents, notes, copies of songs, letters, 2 copies of "Bibliography of College and University Song Collections," and drafts of song lyrics, which include "America," "Dixie," "Oh! It's for Brooklyn," and "Stein Song (Maine)."

Collection Contents (Folder/Box List):

Box # **Folder #** **Description**

Box 1

Folder 1	Table of Contents, Draft
Folder 2	Table of Contents, Draft
Folder 3	Table of Contents, Draft
Folder 4	Correspondence and Miscellaneous Materials Regarding Songbook Alumni Association Program with National Anthem and Alma Mater 2 letters offering songs for inclusion in songbook – May18, 1942 and May 14, 1942. “Addenda: College Songbook” “The College Songbook” draft of list List of French songbooks Letter from Universiteits-Bibliotheek Amsterdam Letter from City Librarian of Cardiff Flyer for New Lost City Rambler songbook
Folder 5	3 Songs (2 copies of Brooklyn College Alma Mater and Brooklyn College Victory March)
Folder 6	Drafts of song lyrics
Folder 7	2 copies of “Bibliography of College and University Song Collections”

Arrangement:

Location:

Filed by accession number in the manuscript section of the CPM stacks.

Related Materials:

The Center for Popular Music holds various college songbooks in its Rarebooks Collection, which are searchable through the CPM InMagic Database.

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