

# Finding Aid for the Washington University Student Committee for Admission of Negroes (SCAN) Collection

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## **Descriptive Summary**

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Creator: Judith Saul Stix.

Title: Washington University Student Committee For Admission Of Negroes (SCAN) Collection.

Dates: 1949 – 1950.

Quantity: 2.0 linear feet.

Language: English.

## **Historical Note**

This collection recounts activities of the Student Committee for the Admission of Negroes (SCAN) in 1949 and 1950. Judith Saul Stix filled the role of publicity chair and secretary/treasurer while in the group and kept a scrapbook detailing SCAN's activities. The scrapbook includes documents that detail the activities of SCAN as they sought to persuade the Washington University Administration to allow African American students admission to undergraduate studies.

## **Scope and Content Notes**

This collection includes documents that describe SCAN activities such as panel meetings, movie viewings, speakers, recitals, rallies and parades. The scrapbook also includes Student Life editorials along with other newspaper clippings, pictures, and some correspondence. It includes flyers for group activities and articles that show the results of a campus wide poll on the issue. Many newspaper clippings show the campus community's responses to SCAN's actions.

## **Arrangement**

This collection is arranged in original order.

## **Administrative Information**

### **Source of Collection**

This material was donated by Judith Saul Stix in January, 2003.

### **Accruals**

Accruals filed at the end.

## **Processing Information**

Compiled by Hadley Holm Davis, October, 2010.

### **Restrictions**

#### **Access Restrictions**

There are no restrictions to access. Due to the original scrapbook's fragile condition researchers are asked to utilize the duplicates for research.

#### **Use Restrictions**

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### **Collection Contents**

<b>Box No.</b>	<b>Folder</b>
Box 01	Background Information about Collection
	Reference copy of SCAN Scrapbook (2 copies)
	Original SCAN Scrapbook