

Dates: 1930s

Volumes: 1

Size: .25 lf (1 box)

Abstract:

This scrapbook was created by John Ono. It contains ephemera and newspaper articles related to his time at San Diego High School and San Diego State University.

Biography/History:

John Ono served in the 442 RCT in the 2nd World War, where he was awarded a bronze star and two purple hearts. Prior to joining the Army, Ono was interned at Poston III. He died in San Diego on February 14, 1998. He was the son of Shizutaro and Kaii Ono; he had three brothers George, Frank and Sampong who was his adoptive brother.

Scope and Content:

This scrapbook was created by John Ono. It contains ephemera and newspaper articles related to his time at San Diego High School and San Diego State University.

There are many personal items of ephemera from his time as a student at SDHS and SDSU including football and basketball tickets, and event programs and invitations. He belonged to the Nu Alpha Chi fraternity at SDSU. There are also several programs from various church conferences for young people as well as several tickets for a drawing to win a car.

Of particular interest is a program from the Midget Auto Races in Lakeside (no date) as well as a program from the 1938 Rose Bowl football game. Other interesting items are several "towel tickets" which could be used to borrow towels for use in physical education activities. There is also a "Ditch Day" pass which gave a student permission to be absent from school for a day.

Arrangement:

The scrapbook was retained in its original order.

Condition and Preservation:

The scrapbook was deconstructed for preservation purposes. Pages were interleaved with acid-free paper. Loose materials were removed and placed in folders corresponding to their place in the original order.

Citation:

John Ono Scrapbook, SB 4, Japanese American Historical Society of San Diego Archives.

Collection Access Restrictions:

The collection is open for research.

Collection Use Restrictions:

Restrictions may apply.

Language of Materials:

English

Processing Information:

Jorgelina Martinez, September 2018

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Title/Subjects</u>	<u>Date</u>
1	1	<p>Photograph: John Ono.</p> <p>Ephemera:</p> <p>Ticket stubs from various sporting events at SDHS/ SDSU;</p> <p>Towel tickets;</p> <p>Passes for Senior Ditch Day.</p>	<p>1932 – 1937</p> <p>1932 – 1935</p> <p>1935</p>
1	2	<p>Ephemera:</p> <p>Business cards for restaurants;</p> <p>Ticket stubs for movie theaters;</p> <p>Tickets for various auto shows.</p>	1935 – 1937
1	3	<p>Ephemera:</p> <p>Application to be on the SDHS homecoming committee (SDHS);</p> <p>Invitation to his fraternity Nu Alpha Chi;</p> <p>Pamphlet for Young People’s Christian Conference at El Centro;</p> <p>Pamphlet for Imperial Valley Christian Y.P. Federation at El Centro;</p> <p>Pamphlet for 3rd Annual Japanese Congregational Youth Conference at Los Angeles.</p>	1936
1	4	<p>Ephemera:</p> <p>Invitation to the Spring Concert at SDSU;</p> <p>Pamphlet for the Baccalaureate service at SDSU;</p> <p>Citation for “not being quiet in the library”;</p>	1937 – 1938

		<p>Business card for a tour guide;</p> <p>Program for the Pasadena Rose Bowl Football game – Alabama vs California.</p>	1938
1	5	<p>Loose materials:</p> <p>Fraternity miscellanea;</p> <p>SDSU miscellanea including season tickets for the basketball team, bookstore receipts, invitations for open houses, and newspaper clipping mentioning Ono being selected in SDSU honors program;</p> <p>Program - Midget Auto Races at Lakeside;</p> <p>Church miscellanea.</p>	
1	6	<p>Loose materials:</p> <p>SDSU and SDHS miscellanea including School Bank books, Rose Bowl ticket stub, invitations to fraternity's Prom, and sports team patch (?) with the number 35.</p>	1937, 1938, and 1949
1	7	<p>Newspaper clipping:</p> <p><i>Collegiate Digest</i> containing a photo taken by Ono of the Aztec statue at SDSU.</p>	
1	8	<p>Ephemera:</p> <p>Announcement card for the San Diego High School Commencement Exercises.</p> <p>Invitation to his fraternity's fourth annual Prom.</p>	<p>1935</p> <p>1938</p>