

## GUIDE TO THE BOHEMIAN CLUB PAPERS

### DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY

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<b>Extent:</b>	188 items (in 1 archive box) and 57 books.
<b>Genre and Forms:</b>	Printed material, photographs and published works.
<b>Abstract:</b>	The Bohemian Club is a Gentlemen's club in San Francisco that was established in 1872. The group included male journalists, artists, businessmen, university academics, and entrepreneurs. The Club put on a large range of activities for its members, most notably the yearly expedition to the Bohemian Grove in Sonoma County, where a Summer Encampment would take place. In the city, members were offered dinners, luncheons with prominent members of the arts world, concerts, and shows, often put on by their own members. The club maintained yearly traditions such as Thanksgiving dinner, Christmas celebrations, and the 'Spring Jinks' show. The ephemera collection mainly spans the early 1930s to the late 1940s, but there are scattered examples of ephemera from the early 1900s to the 1960s.

### ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

#### Provenance

Not known. Many documents apparently come from the personal collection of Arthur C. Alvarez, an Associate Professor of Civil Engineering at the University of California according to a 1924 register. Additionally, a small number of the documents were addressed to a Mark H. White.

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### **Preferred citation**

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### **Scope and content note**

Several monographs are included with this collection of printed material. The monographs have been separately catalogued and will be listed in the Library catalogue. Search the call number "Bohemian" for a full listing of the monographs.

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Bohemian Club (San Francisco, Calif.)

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- Item 19** Advertisement for Suite above Club [1 March 1936, 1 June 1938].
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Bohemian Club Midsummer Encampment Grove Guide. 1935. Booklet.

Bohemian Club Midsummer Encampment Program and Information. 1936. Pamphlet.

Bohemian Club Midsummer Encampment Program and Information. 1938. Pamphlet.

Bohemian Club Midsummer Encampment Program and Information. 1939. Pamphlet.

Bohemian Club Midsummer Encampment Program and Information. 1940. Pamphlet.

Notice to Members with respect to Guests at the Midsummer Encampment. 1 May 1940.

Save the Date Card for Midsummer Encampment. 1940.

Schedule for 1940 Midsummer Encampment. 1940. Pamphlet.

Bohemian Club Midsummer Encampment Program and Information. 1941. Pamphlet.

Notice to Members with respect to Guests at the Midsummer Encampment. 1 May 1941.

Schedule for 1941 Summer Encampment. 1941. Pamphlet.

Bohemian Club Midsummer Encampment Program and Information. 1942. Pamphlet.

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Invitation to Christmas Dinner in Bohemia. December 1936.

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