# Guide to the Rudolph Ruzicka Ephemera Collection, 1915-1956

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# **Collection Summary**

Repository:	Archives and Special Collections Library, Vassar College Libraries
Creator:	Ruzicka, Rudolph, 1883-1978
Title:	Rudolph Ruzicka Ephemera Collection
Dates:	1915-1956
Quantity:	0.4 cubic feet (2 boxes)
Abstract:	Primarily printed material (greeting cards, pamphlets, programs) relating to or including Ruzicka's work

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# **Biographical Note**

Rudolph Ruzicka (1883–1978) was an artist known for his engraving, typeface design, illustrations and other work in the book world.

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# **Scope and Content Note**

Primarily printed material (greeting cards, pamphlets, programs) relating to or including Ruzicka's work. Of particular note is the work he did for Vassar College for the 50th anniversary of the opening of the college. Included are 11 of the 12 original drawings for the woodcuts used in Sketches of Vassar College.

#### **Related Material**

- Some published materials were removed from this collection to be cataloged. For works illustrated by Rudolph Ruzicka, please consult the
- <u>Vassar College Online Catalog</u>

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# **Subject Headings**

## **Organizations:**

• Vassar College--Anniversaries, etc.

#### **Subjects:**

- Artists--United States--20th century
- Illustrators, American

#### **Document Types:**

• Drawings (visual works)

### **VCL Categories**

- Art and Artists
- Printing and Publishing
- Vassar College

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# **Encoding Information**

Encoded by Laura Streett, October 2009.

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#### Administrative Information

#### **Preferred Citation**

Rudolph Ruzicka Ephemera Collection Archives and Special Collections Library, Vassar College Libraries.

#### **Processing Information**

Processed by Laura Streett, September 2009.

# **Acquisition Information**

This is an artificial collection compiled by the Vassar College Library over a number of years.

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# **Container List**

General			
Folder	Biographical material		
Folder	Miscellaneous		
Folder 2.1	Fanny Borden's bibliography		
Folder 2.2	Exhibition Catalog for traveling exhibit of Ruzicka's wood engravings, 1917		
Folder 2.3	Exhibition invitation for "An Exhibition of Contemporary American Book Illustration" at the Lakeside Press Galleries, 1930		
Folder 2.4	Prospectus for the Overbrook Press edition of Oscar Wilde's <u>The Happy Prince</u> , 1936		
Folder 2.5	New Year's greeting sheet for Ruth Greenough, 1940 (2 copies, 1 without text)		
Folder 2.6	Invitation to the American Institute of Graphic Arts party in honor of Ruzicka, May 1948		
Folder 2.7	Promotional leaflet for the Grolier Club Ruzicka exhibit, 1948		
Folder 2.8	Exhibit catalog for the Grolier Club exhibit, 1948 (2 copies)		
Folder 2.9	Programs from the inauguration of the President of M.I.T., 1949 (3 items)		
Folder 2.10	Meeting announcement for the Club of Odd Volumes, 1951		
Folder 2.11	Book jacket for Willa Cather in Europe, 1956		
Folder 2.12	Bookplate for H. Buxton Forman		
	Vassar College		

Box 1	1916 calendar created for the 50th Anniversary, 1915 (in original box)	
Folder 1.3	1916 calendar created for the 50th Anniversary, 1915 (2 copies)	
Folder 1.4	General Program for 50th Anniversary, 1915	
Folder 1.5	Invitations for the 50th Anniversary, 1915 (2 copies)	
Folder 1.6	Program of receptions for the 50th Anniversary, 1915 (2 copies)	
Folder 1.7	Founder's Day program, 1915 (2 copies)	
Folder 1.8	Library bookplates for Florence Donnell White	
Folder 1.9	Drawings for the 50th Anniversary — The Library	
Folder 1.10	Drawings for the 50th Anniversary — The Circle	
Folder 1.11	Drawings for the 50th Anniversary — The Observatory	
Folder 1.12	Drawings for the 50th Anniversary — The Main Building	
Folder 1.13	Drawings for the 50th Anniversary — The Sanders Laboratory	
Folder 1.14	Drawings for the 50th Anniversary — The New England Building	
Folder 1.15	Drawings for the 50th Anniversary — The Students Building	
Folder 1.16	Drawings for the 50th Anniversary — The Museum	
Folder 1.17	Drawings for the 50th Anniversary — Sunset Hill and Bridge	
Folder 1.18	Drawings for the 50th Anniversary — The Chapel	
Folder 1.19	Drawings for the 50th Anniversary — Bird's-eye View from North Hall	
Merrymount Press New Year's Greetings		
Folder 2.13	1913 (3 copies)	

Folder 2.14	1916 (2 copies)
Folder 2.15	1917
Folder 2.16	1918 (3 copies)
Folder 2.17	1919 (3 copies)
Folder 2.18	1920 (3 copies)
Folder 2.19	1921 (3 copies)
Folder 2.20	1922 (3 copies)
Folder 2.21	1923 (3 copies)
Folder 2.22	1924 (3 copies)
Folder 2.23	1925
Folder 2.24	1926 (3 copies)
Folder 2.25	1927 (3 copies)
Folder 2.26	1928 (2 copies)
Folder 2.27	1929 (2 copies)
Folder 2.28	1930 (3 copies)
Folder 2.29	1931 (3 copies)
Folder 2.30	1932 (3 copies)
Folder 2.31	1933 (3 copies)
Folder 2.32	1934 (3 copies)

Folder 2.33	1935 (3 copies)
Folder 2.34	1936 (3 copies)
Folder 2.35	1937 (3 copies)
Folder 2.36	1938 (3 copies)
Folder 2.37	1939 (3 copies)
Folder 2.38	1940 (3 copies)
Folder 2.39	1941 (2 copies)
Folder 2.40	1942 (4 copies)

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## **▼** Details

# Abstract

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