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MG 297 -- William G. French Poster Collection

Dates: 1940-1941

Extent: 8 hand-drawn posters on heavy bristol board.

Biographical Note: William Giles French, originally from Calgary, Alberta, attended the University of Saskatchewan earning a Bachelor's degree in Accounting in 1941. The yearbook from 1941 indicates he was an active participant in student life: "member of College Executive, Sheaf and Greystone Staffs and Economics Club. Hopes to be a C.A. in transportation work. Sports: Swimming and track."

Custodial History: Saved by William French following the events they advertised, these posters remained in his family's custody until 2003, when his widow, Elaine French, donated them to the University Archives.

Scope and Content: These posters document some of the social activities available to students during the 1940-41 regular term. All are hand-made and most are the work of students Jim Quong and A.B. Farnam.

Restrictions: There are no restrictions on access.

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Posters:

1. **SRC Date Calendar.** - January-April 1941.
Full list of social events for the year.
2. **First Formal of the Year.** - Friday, 4 October 1940.
Dance put on by the Social Directorate.
3. **Frosh Prom.** - Friday, 8 November 1940.
4. **College Night.** - Friday & Saturday, 22-23 November 1940.
Hosted by the Dramatic Directorate.
5. **Get Going Jamboree.** - Friday, 10 January 1941.
6. **Ladies' Formal.** - Thursday, 30 January 1941.
7. **Sadie Hawkins Tea Dance.** - Saturday, 1 March 1941.
Sponsored by the *Women's Arts & Science Society*.
8. **University Nights.** - Friday & Saturday, 7-8 March 1941.
Sponsored by the Dramatic Directorate, featuring *Our Town* by Thornton Wilder.