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## Thomas J. Dyba Photograph Collection

**Dates:** 1950-1963, Undated

**Creator:** Dyba, Thomas J. (1934-1989)

**Extent:** 2.0 linear feet

**Level of description:** Folder

**Processor & date:** V. Browne, 1989; updated by K. Young, May 2014

### Administration Information

**Restrictions:** None

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**Provenance:**

**Separations:** 25 contact prints were made by the Archives from negatives which were too badly damaged to save.

**See Also:** Raymond V. Schoder, S.J., Photograph Collection; Felix P. Biestek, S.J., Photograph Collection; Mary Margaret Kelly Photograph Collection; Joseph Smajo Photograph Collection; University Photograph Collection; University Portrait Collection

### Biographical Sketch

Thomas Joseph Leo Dyba was born on 4 October 1934 in Chicago, attended St. Constance Grammar School, and graduated from Cardinal Stritch High School in 1952. He received two degrees from Loyola University of Chicago: a Bachelor of Science in Social Science with a major in Sociology in 1956 and a Master of Education in Guidance and Counseling in 1965. Between 1948 and 1968 he was a professional photographer in private business.

Dyba accepted a position in the Admissions Office of Loyola University of Chicago in 1957. Beginning as Assistant to the Dean of Admissions, he was promoted to Assistant Dean of Admissions in 1965 and to Associate Dean of Admissions Counseling in 1967. The following year he accepted the position of Director of Admissions at Illinois Benedictine College where he remained until his death in 1989, becoming Dean of Admissions and Records in 1972, and Executive Vice President in 1974.

Dyba's student years at Loyola were very active ones. He was a photographer and photo editor for the student newspaper, *Loyola News*; a photographer for the student magazine, *Cadence*; representative to the Student Union; and a member of: the Physics Club which he served as social chairman, the Choral Society which he served as vice-chairman and member of the board of governors, the Blue Key National Honor Society, and Beta Pi Collegiate Journalism Society.

As an undergraduate student, Dyba also joined the University Club. He served as its secretary during the 1954-1955 academic year and as President during the critical 1955-1956 academic year when the University Club affiliated with the national social fraternity, Tau Kappa Epsilon, becoming its Epsilon Kappa chapter. His active involvement with TKE did not stop

with his graduation. He went on to become founding father, secretary, treasurer, and president of the Epsilon Kappa Chapter Alumni Association; editor and publisher of "The Teke Alum," alumni newspaper; recipient of the Outstanding TKE Alumnus of the Year Award in 1961; recipient of the Outstanding TKE Alumnus of the Decade Award in 1966; and Honorary Chairman of the Tenth Anniversary of Epsilon Kappa Chapter in 1966.

On 7 March 1989, Thomas J. Dyba, who was also a scholar of Abraham Lincoln and a resident of Downers Grove, died after a long battle with cancer. He was preceded in death by his wife Lorraine and survived by a son, Thomas A.; two daughters, Lorraine A. Bennett and Catherine Dyba-Tyree; a sister; and six grandchildren.

### **Scope and Content**

Thomas J. Dyba documented his Loyola years with his camera. When he donated the Thomas J. Dyba Photographic Collection to the Archives in December of 1988, these photographic negatives and prints were its core, providing a rich source for documenting student life in particular and the history of Loyola in general during the 1950s and early 1960s. The collection is made up of 88 prints and contact prints and 1,101 photographic negatives. Of the contact prints 25 were made by the Archives from negatives which were too badly damaged to save. The size of most negatives is 4x5, but some 35mm, 120 film, and an 8x10 will also be found.

Any negative numbers, subjects, and dates assigned by Dyba have been preserved. All negative and print numbers beginning with "U-" were assigned in the Archives to cover instances when no Dyba negative/print number was available. All information which is followed by a question mark or placed in brackets has been provided by the Archives staff.

For easier reference, the files below are listed in date order which is a slight variation from the negative/print number order in which they are actually filed. Negatives which were numbered by Dyba but have no date are kept in negative/print number order so that they will place approximately by date. Undated negatives and prints which were not numbered by Dyba are placed at the end. Please note that the total number of negatives and prints assigned to each negative/print number is placed in parentheses or brackets after the subject. Unless noted to the contrary, all such numbers refer to negatives.

### **Subjects:**

Loyola University Chicago  
Athletics  
Basketball  
Dental School  
Fraternities  
Clubs  
Student Organizations  
ROTC  
Homecoming  
Samuel Cardinal Stritch  
Campuses  
Graduation

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<u>Negative/Print No.</u>	<u>Subject and Total Number of Negatives/Prints</u>	<u>Date</u>
000134	Aerial View of Campus [1]	1950
U-01	Aerial Shot by Smajo(?), Miscellaneous LU [11]	1950s
00002	Basketball, Alumni Gym (4)	1952
00003	Olympic Week Parade and Award of Murphy [6 negatives, 2 contact prints*]	1952
00004	Intramural Basketball, Olympic Week (5)	1952
00006	Free throw I.M. [Intramural] (1)	1952
00007	Handball I.M. [Intramural] [1]	1952
00018	Retreat (18)	1952
00019	Push Ball [11 negatives, 1 contact print*]	1952
00025	Beanie Bounce (6)	1952
00026	Swimming (6)	1952-1953
00001	Election, Board of Governors (18)	1953
00005	Board of Governors Meeting (1)	1953
00008	"Bartered Bride," Choral Society (11)	1953
00009	University College Sodality and Officers (2)	1953
00010	Talent Show (3)	1953
00011	Schorn[?] and Stocker Argonne Trip (1)	1953
00012	University College Retreat (1)	1953
00013	Bowling Team (3)	1953
00014	I.M. [Intramural] Football (6)	1953
00015	Freshman Mother Breakfast Mass (2)	1953
00016	Dinner, undetermined (1)	Undated
00017	Physics Club Meeting (1)	1953
00020	Sheridan Rd. Fraternity House (1)	Undated
00021	Fraternity President (2)	1953
00022	Dental School Dance [9 negatives, 1 print]	1953
00023	Detective Story, Curtain Theatre Guild (4)	Undated
00024	Coed Card Party (1)	1953
00027	Dental School Retreat (5)	1953
00028	Dental School Alumni Dinner, Congress Hotel [4 negatives, 1 print]	1953
00029	New Horizon T.V. (5)	1953
00030	Pan American Day [4 negatives, 1 contact print*]	1953
00031	Sodality Induction of Officers (3)	1953
00032	"Barnabas" Who was There [2 negatives, 1 contact print*]	1953
00033	University Club Harvest Hop Square Dance (5)	1953
00034	Phony(?) Recording Company (3 negatives, 1 print)	1953
00035	Joe Smajo(?), Griffin News Room (2)	1953
00036	Beanie Bounce [4]	1953

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00037	Parking Lot Rebuilt [7 negatives, 1 print]	1953
00038	Senator [Paul] Douglas (3)	1953
00039	Major Back from Korea, PW [1 print]	1953
00040	Head and Shoulders of Chinaman/Student (1)	1953
00041	Pushball Tournament [9]	1953
00043	Union House Repairs (2)	1953
00044	Olympic Float Parade (16)	1953
00045	Loyola vs. Ripon Basketball (4)	1953
00046	Ed Shaw and 2 girls (1)	1953
00047	News room gang (1)	1953
000060	Delts at Congress Elections (1)	1953
000133	Lake Shore Campus, Elevated Train Platform, Mundelein College (12)	1953
00048	Law School - old (13)	1954
00050	"Carmen" (5)	1954
00051	Sodality Day of Recollection (12)	1954
00053	Debate Tour(?) at Loyola [7]	1954
00054	Biology Dept. New Lab [1 negative, 1 print]	1954
000056	Talent Show, University Club Act[ivity] (3)	1954
000057	University Club [skit?] (4 negatives, 2 prints)	1954
000058	ROTC Columbus Day Parade [6 negatives, 4 prints]	1954
000059	Choral Society Rehearsal (2)	1954
000061	Phi Mu Chi Queenship Ball (7)	1954
000062	Psychology Dept. Open House (7)	1954
000063	Float Parade, Basketball game [5 negatives, 2 prints]	1954
475-488	Wasmann Biological Society (15)	May 1954
000064	Mary's Hour [3 negatives, 1 print]	1955
000065	Law School: St. Pat's Party (5)	1955
000066	Intramural Basketball - Alumni Gym (4)	1955
000067	Choral Society Rehearsal, Rambler Room (2)	1955
000068	Choral Society Requiem and Banquet (3)	1955
000069	Phi Mu Chi Queenship Ball (3)	1955
000070	Merriam-Daley Debate: Law School (1)	1955
000071	Kungsholm [restaurant], Cadence (6)	1955
000072	Fair & Frolic Winners [2]	1955
000073	Talent Show (8)	1955
000074	Federal Inspection [ROTC] (4)	1955
000075	Columbus Day Parade [3 negatives, 1 contact print*]	1955
000076	News Party at St. Gertrude's (3)	1955
000077	Gallagher Lecturing Police Captains (1)	1955
000078	ROTC Staff (10)	1955
000079	President's Meeting, L. T. (2)	Sep. 1955
000080	Pre-seminarian Banquet [10 negatives, 1 print]	1955
000081	Dorm [Campion Hall] Dedication [1 print]	1955
000082	Miss Varsity [2 contact prints*]	1955
000085	Homecoming Game [2 contact prints*]	1955
000084	Decorating Christmas Tree, Union House [1 contact print*]	1955
000087	Beanie Bounce [1]	1955

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000088	Intramurals, Girls Volleyball [2 contact prints*]	1955
000092	ROTC Review: Gen. McArch[?] and Father Maguire [2 contact prints*]	1955
000093	Toynbee Symposium [3 contact prints*]	1955
U-02	ROTC Band Rehearsal, Quinlan [9]	1955
000094	Basketball - Marquette (4)	1956
000096	Interfraternity Ball [1 contact print*]	1956
000097	Reardon Commissioned [6 contact prints*]	1956
000100	University Club Officers discussing St. Pat's Dance (2)	1956
000102	Basketball, Creighton vs. Loyola (2)	1956
000103	Union Congress Elections (2)	1956
000104	Choral Society (1)	1956
000105	Tau Kappa Epsilon Installation Dinner (6 negatives, 1 print)	1956
000106	Sigma Pi Pub Shot (2)	1956
000107	Military Ball (7)	1956
000108	Fair & Frolic Car Drawing (1)	1956
000109	Variety Show (4)	1956
000110	Military Review Campus (9)	1956
000111	Abrams on Campus (2)	1956
000112	Basketball Intramurals (1)	1956
000113	Choral Society Concert (1)	1956
000114	Frat man Contest, T.D. [Tom Dyba?] (1)	1956
000115	Tau Kappa Epsilon [4 negatives, 1 print]	1956
000116	Choral Society (5)	1956
000117	Sigma Pi Frat Man (3)	1956
000122	Phi Mu Queenship (1)	1956
000125	ROTC Review [11]	1956
000135	Choral Society (20)	1956
000118	Graduation; also Curt, Ron, Paul, families (16)	1957
000119	St. Rita Christmas Party and show (9)	1957
000123	Blue Key (6)	1957
000127	Alumni Roundup (7) Undated	
000128	Union Meeting (2)	1957
000129	Requiem (4)	1957
000131	Canoe Landing (12)	1957
000124	Loyolans at work and play [45]	1957-1958
000126	PAL and SAL (51)	1957-1958
000120	Campus Scenes [24]	1958
000121	Graduation (12)	1958
000130	Orphans Day (13)	1958
000132	Plante(?) and Girl [6]	1958
U-03	[Samuel] Cardinal Stritch [Archbishop of Chicago] Funeral [22]	May 1958
000136	Tau Kappa Epsilon Alumni & Teke of year award (3 negatives, 3 prints)	1959

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000137	Tau Kappa Epsilon House Damage by ADG [Alpha Delta Gamma?] (2)	1960
000138	Buildings [LSC and Lewis Towers] (7)	1960
000139	Wrecking of old Edison and Gaslight (4)	1961
000140	EK Alumni Dinner-Dance, Tau Kappa Epsilon (1)	Aug. 1961
000141	Tau Kappa Epsilon Board Signing for New House (1)	Sep. 1961
000142	Tau Kappa Epsilon Houses: Old and New [6 negatives, 1 print]	1961
000146	Lake Shore Campus Views (18)	1961-1962
000147	Lake Shore Campus Views, with students [22]	1961-1962
U-04	Loyola Student Center [Water Tower Campus Marquette Center] [58]	ca. 1961-1962
U-12	Office [Admissions?] Gang, Bert(?) Barbers(?) [32 negatives, 6 contact prints]	1962
U-13	Trip to ISNU - Scott, Saurman(?), Hannan, and Dyba [18]	April 1962
000143	"Before" shots, Campus Center (9)	June 1962
000144	Graduation Mass and Campus (11)	June 1962
000145	Library, with and without people, for cover of Guide (11)	July 1962
U-05	Rambler Homecoming, NCAA Champs [29 negatives, 26 contact prints]	24 Feb 1963
000148	Lake Shore Campus [12]	May 1963
000149	EK Alumni, Tau Kappa Epsilon House (2)	May 1963
000150	Students Leaving for Rome (9)	Sep. 1963
U-06	Golf Outing [9]	Sept. 1963

**Undated Negatives Unnumbered by Dyba and Assigned Numbers in the Archives**

U-07	Choral Society Midnight Mass, Campus Scenes [15]	Undated
U-08	Miss [Margaret] Dagenais [14]	Undated
U-09	Law School Patron Saint [13]	Undated
U-10	Office [Admissions?] - Before [8]	Undated
U-11	Office [Admissions?] Gang [8]	Undated
U-14	Basketball, Alumni Gym [10]	Undated
U-15	Laboratory Scenes [5]	Undated
U-16	Lewis Towers [2]	Undated
U-17	Lake Shore Campus - Outdoor Scenes with Students [15]	Undated
U-18	Lake Shore Campus - Cudahy Library Interior with Students [2]	Undated
U-19	Lake Shore Campus - Dormitory Life, Campion Hall, Fr. Joseph Small, S.J., Chaplain [12]	Undated
U-20	Lake Shore Campus - Building Exteriors [12]	Undated
U-21	Miscellaneous Unidentified Photographs [4]	Undated
U-22	Play Rehearsal, Large Group Scene [1]	Undated

**Undated Prints Unnumbered by Dyba and Assigned Numbers in the Archives**

U-23	Audience for a talk or seminar [?] [1 print]	Undated
U-24	Basketball, Intramural [2 prints]	Undated
U-25	Gymnastics Scene [1 print]	Undated
U-26	Ice and Snow Scene [2 prints]	Undated
U-27	Portrait Artist, Outdoor Art Display [1 print]	Undated

U-28

ROTC Officers with Fr. Jeremiah O'Callaghan,  
S.J., Vice President of Loyola University [1 print]

Undated

\*Contact print made from badly damaged negative before it was destroyed.