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**Cutler School Scrapbooks and Record Book of Applicants
1887-1914
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Summary

Main entry:	Cutler School (New York, N.Y.)
Title:	Cutler School scrapbooks and record book of applicants, 1887-1914
Size:	1.2 linear feet (1 box, 4 volumes)
Source:	Gift of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, 2008.
Abstract:	The Cutler School was a boys private day school established in New York City in 1876 by Dr. Arthur H. Cutler. The collection consists of three oversized scrapbooks, 1891-1914, that record academic, social, and sports events, plays, prize speaking contests and other events that took place at the school, and a record book, 1887-1900, containing information on applicants to the school.
Access:	Advance notice required. Apply at http://www.nypl.org/mssref
Preferred citation:	Cutler School of New York scrapbooks and record book of applicants, Manuscripts and Archives Division, The New York Public Library.
Special formats	Scrapbooks.

Provenance note

Donated to the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society by the Cutler School Alumni Association, via Beverley Randolph Robinson, 1945.

Historical note

Originally called the Cutler School for Boys, the Cutler School was a private day school established in New York City in 1876 by Dr. Arthur H. Cutler (1849-1918) to prepare students for the nation's most prestigious colleges. Cutler graduated from Harvard (Class of 1870) and began his career in education in 1873 as a private tutor to the young Theodore Roosevelt. Three years later he opened his own school and served as its headmaster until his death in 1918. Henry Harrison served as headmaster from 1918 until 1928, and the school closed its doors sometime thereafter. The majority of Cutler School graduates attended Harvard, Columbia, Princeton, and Yale and Cutler alumni numbered among the ranks of New York City's most prominent businessmen and politicians.

Scope and content note

Scrapbooks contain documents, 1891-1914, that record academic, social, and sports events, plays, prize speaking contests, and other events that took place at the Cutler School. Included are clippings, programs, menus, invitations, announcements, tickets, flyers, and correspondence. Also, reports of college examination results, blank application forms, various lists of students, including lists of students on the honor roll and scholarship recipients, examinations, catalogs, and school information brochures.

A record book, 1887-1900, contains information about applicants to the school, including name, address, age, names of parents, where "prepared," and proficiency in Latin, arithmetic, geography, and history.

Container list

<u>Vol</u>	
1	Record book of applicants, 1877-1900
	Scrapbooks
2	1891-1901
3	1899-1907
4	1905-1914
<u>Box</u>	<u>Fol</u>
1	1-3
	Loose material from scrapbook, 1913-1914