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Guide to the

Adventures of Frank Merriwell collection, [sound recording]

1946-1947

*L (Special) 98-15

Processed by Peggy Schein.

Summary

Creator: Standish, Burt L., 1866-1945

Title: Adventures of Frank Merriwell collection, [sound recording]

Date: 1946-1947

Size: 101 sound discs, analog mono., 16 in.; 101 sound discs, analog mono., 16 in.

Abstract: The collection consists of fifty one episodes from the 1946-1947 season. Most items are off-air recordings from WEAJ or WNBC, New York. Episode titles are unknown unless specified.

Access: Access to original items by permission only. Some items may be available as service copies. Other items which need preservation work may require advance notification for use. Refer to item descriptions in individual catalog records for more information.

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Creator History

The Adventures of Frank Merriwell was a juvenile adventure program based on the novels by Gilbert S. Patton, written under the name Burt L. Standish. It was broadcast from March 26, 1934 until June 22,

1934, and again from Oct. 5, 1946 until June 4, 1949 on NBC. The later series consisted of complete thirty minute episodes. whose featured character was Frank Merriwell, Yale University athlete. The cast of the later series consisted of: Lawson Zerbe as Frank Merriwell; Elaine Rost, as his girlfriend, Inza Burrage; Hal Studer as Bart Hodge; Patricia Hosley as Elsie Bellwood. The announcer was Mel Brant. The music was performed by Paul Taubman, and the writers were Ruth and Gilbert Brann, with William Welch.

Scope and Content Note

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Arrangement: Collection arranged chronologically by episode number

Key Terms

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Crime or mystery programs -- Radio
Sound recordings

Subjects

Radio programs

Names

Standish, Burt L., 1866-1945
Brann, Gilbert
Brann, Ruth
Brant, Mel
Hosley, Patricia
Rost, Elaine
Studer, Hal
Taubman, Paul
Welch, William
Zerbe, Lawson

Container List

Episode no. 1.,. October 5, 1946

*LT-10 9662

*LT-10 9663

Off air recording from WEAF, N.Y. Episode title: *The riddle of the wrong answers*. Access to original items restricted. Original in: *LJ-16 5265, *LJ-16 5266, *LJ-16 6032.

Episode no. 2.,. October 12, 1946

*LT-10 9662

Off air recording from WEAF, N.Y. Access to original items restricted. Original in: *LJ-16 5267, *LJ-16 5268.

Episode no. 3.,. October 19, 1946

*LT-10 9661

Off air recording from WEAF, N.Y. Episode title: *The mystery of the shuttered house*. Access to original items restricted. Original in: *LJ-16 5269, *LJ-16 5270.

Episode no. 4.,. October 26, 1946

*LT-10 9661

Off air recording from WEAF, N.Y. Access to original items restricted. Original in: *LJ-16 5271, *LJ-16 5272.

Episode no. 5.,. November 2, 1946

*LT-10 9660

*LT-10 9663

Off air recording from WEAF, N.Y. Access to original items restricted. Original in: *LJ-16 5273, *LJ-16 5274, *LJ-16 6351, *LJ-16 6352.

Episode no. 6.,. November 9, 1946

*LT-10 9660

Off air recording from WEAF, N.Y. Access to original items restricted. Original in: *LJ-16 5275, *LJ-16 5276.

Episode no. 7.,. November 16, 1946

*LT-10 9659

Off air recording from WEAF, N.Y. Access to original items restricted. Original in: *LJ-16 5798, *LJ-16 5799.

Episode no. 8.,. November 23, 1946

*LT-10 9659

Off air recording from WEAF, N.Y. Access to original items restricted. Original in: *LJ-16 5800, *LJ-16 5801.

Episode no. 9.,. November 30, 1946

*LT-10 9658

Off air recording from WEAF N.Y. Access to original items restricted. Original in: *LJ-16 5802, *LJ-16 5804.

Episode no. 10.,. December 7, 1946

*LT-10 9658

Off air recording from WEAF, N.Y. Access to original items restricted. Original in: *LJ-16 5804, *LJ-16 5805.

Episode no. 11.,. December 14, 1946

*LT-10 9672

Off air recording from WNBC, N.Y. Access to original items restricted. Original in: *LJ-16 5806, *LJ-16 5807.

Episode no. 12,. December 21, 1946

*LT-10 9672

Off air recording from WNBC, N.Y. Access to original items restricted. Original in: *LJ-16 5808,
*LJ-16 5809.

Episode no. 13,. December 28, 1946

*LT-10 9671

Off air recording from WNBC, N.Y. Access to original items restricted. Original in: *LJ-16 5810,
*LJ-16 5811.

Episode no. 14,. January 4, 1947

*LT-10 9671

Off air recording from WNBC, N.Y. Access to original items restricted. Original in: *LJ-16 5812,
*LJ-16 5813.

Episode no.16,. January 18, 1947

*LT-10 9670

Off air recording from WNBC, N.Y. Access to original items restricted. Original in: *LJ-16 5814,
*LJ-16 5815.

Episode no. 17,. January 25, 1947

*LT-10 9670

Off air recording from WNBC, N.Y. Access to original items restricted. Original in: *LJ-16 5816,
*LJ-16 5817.

Episode no. 18,. February 1, 1947

*LT-10 9669

Off air recording from WNBC, N.Y. Access to original items restricted. Original in: *LJ-16 5818,
*LJ-16 5819.

Episode no. 19,. February 8, 1947

*LT-10 9669

Off air recording from WNBC, N.Y. Access to original items restricted. Original in: *LJ-16 5820,
*LJ-16 5821.

Episode no. 20,. February 15, 1947

*LT-10 9668

Off air recording from WNBC, N.Y. Access to original items restricted. Original in: *LJ-16 5822,
*LJ-16 5823.

Episode no. 21,. February 22, 1947

*LT-10 9668

Off air recording from WNBC, N.Y. Access to original items restricted. Original in: *LJ-16 5824,
*LJ-16 5825.

Episode no. 22,. March 1, 1947

*LT-10 9667

Off air recording from WNBC, N.Y. Access to original items restricted. Original in: *LJ-16 5826,
*LJ-16 5827.

Episode no. 23,. March 8, 1947

*LT-10 9667

Off air recording from WNBC, N.Y. Access to original items restricted. Original in: *LJ-16 5828,
*LJ-16 5829.

Episode no. 24,. March 15, 1947

*LT-10 9666

Off air recording from WNBC, N.Y. Episode title: *The big top adventure*. Access to original items
restricted. Original in: *LJ-16 5830, *LJ-16 5831.

Episode no. 25,. March 22, 1947

*LT-10 9666

Off air recording from WNBC, N.Y. Access to original items restricted. Original in: *LJ-16 5832,
*LJ-16 5833.

Episode no. 27, . April 5, 1947

*LT-10 9683

Off air recording from WNBC, N.Y. Access to original items restricted. Original in: *LJ-16 5834,
*LJ-16 5835.

Episode no. 28, . April 12, 1947

*LT-10 9683

Off air recording from WNBC N.Y. Access to original items restricted. Original in: *LJ-16 5836,
*LJ-16 5837.

Episode no. 29, . April 19, 1947

*LT-10 9682

Off air recording from WNBC, N.Y. Access to original items restricted. Original in: *LJ-16 5838,
*LJ-16 5839.

Episode no. 30, . April 26, 1947

*LT-10 9682

Off air recording from WNBC, N.Y. Access to original items restricted. Original in: *LJ-16 5840,
*LJ-16 5841.

Episode no. 31, . May 3, 1947

*LT-10 9681

Off air recording from WNBC, N.Y. Access to original items restricted. Original in: *LJ-16 5842,
*LJ-16 5943.

Episode no. 32, . May 10, 1947

*LT-10 9681

Off air recording from WNBC, N.Y. Access to original items restricted. Original in: *LJ-16 5844,
*LJ-16 5845.

Episode no. 33, . May 17, 1947

*LT-10 9664

*LT-10 9680

Off air recording from WNBC, N.Y. Access to original items restricted. Original in: *LJ-16 6353,
*LJ-16 6354, *LJ-16 5846, *LJ-16 5847.

Episode no. 34, . May 24, 1947

*LT-10 9680

Off air recording from WNBC, N.Y. Access to original items restricted. Original in: *LJ-16 5848,
*LJ-16 5849.

Episode no. 35, . May 31, 1947

*LT-10 9679

Off air recording from WNBC, N.Y. Access to original items restricted. Original in: *LJ-16 5850,
*LJ-16 5851.

Episode no. 36, . June 7, 1947

*LT-10 9679

Off air recording from WNBC, N.Y. Access to original items restricted. Original in: *LJ-16 5852,
*LJ-16 5853.

Episode no. 37, . June 14, 1947

*LT-10 9678

Off air recording from WNBC, N.Y. Access to original items restricted. Original in: *LJ-16 5854,
*LJ-16 5855.

Episode no. 38, . June 21, 1947

*LT-10 9678

Off air recording from WNBC, N.Y. Access to original items restricted. Original in: *LJ-16 5856,
*LJ-16 5857.

Episode no. 39, . June 28, 1947

*LT-10 9677

Off air recording from WNBC, N.Y. Access to original items restricted. Original in: *LJ-16 5858,
*LJ-16 5859.

Episode no. 40,, July 5, 1947

*LT-10 9677

Off air recording from WNBC, N.Y. Access to original items restricted. Original in: *LJ-16 5860,
*LJ-16 5861.

Episode no. 41,, July 12, 1947

*LT-10 9676

Off air recording from WNBC, N.Y. Access to original items restricted. Original in: *LJ-16 5899,
*LJ-16 5900.

Episode no. 42,, July 19, 1947

*LT-10 9676

Off air recording from WNBC, N.Y. Access to original items restricted. Original in: *LJ-16 5901,
*LJ-16 5902.

Episode no. 43,, July 26, 1947

*LT-10 9675

Off air recording from WNBC, N.Y. Access to original items restricted. Original in: *LJ-16 6003,
*LJ-16 6004.

Episode no. 44,, August 2, 1947

*LT-10 9675

Off air recording from WNBC, N.Y. Access to original items restricted. Original in: *LJ-16 6016,
*LJ-16 6017.

Episode no. 45,, August 9, 1947

*LT-10 9674

Off air recording from WNBC, N.Y. Access to original items restricted. Original in: *LJ-16 6030,
*LJ-16 6031.

Episode no. 46,, August 16, 1947

*LT-10 9674

Access to original items restricted. Original in: *LJ-16 6054, *LJ-16 6055.

Episode no. 47,, August 23, 1947

*LT-10 9673

Off air recording from WNBC, N.Y. Access to original items restricted. Original in: *LJ-16 6056,
*LJ-16 6057.

Episode no. 48,, August 30, 1947

*LT-10 9673

Off air recording from WNBC, N.Y. Access to original items restricted. Original in: *LJ-16 6332,
*LJ-16 6333.

Episode no. 49,, September 6, 1947

*LT-10 9665

Off air recording from WNBC, N.Y. Access to original items restricted. Original in: *LJ-16 6347,
*LJ-16 6348.

Episode no. 50,, September 13, 1947

*LT-10 9665

Off air recording from WNBC, N.Y. Access to original items restricted. Original in: *LJ-16 6349,
*LJ-16 6350.