Robert H. Boehmer Photograph Collection
MTU-178

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Summary Information

Repository: Michigan Technological University Archives and Copper Country Historical Collections
Title: Robert H. Boehmer Photograph Collection
ID: MTU-178
Date: circa 1925
Physical Description: 0.18 cubic feet 1 box
General Physical Description note: 0.23 cubic feet (1 box)
Language of the Material: English
Mixed Materials [box]: 1

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Biography

Robert H. Boehmer was born in Walden, New York, in 1898. Following military service during World War I, he enrolled at the Michigan College of Mines to study mining engineering. He graduated in the class of 1925 and subsequently worked for the Kennecott Copper Company and International Nickle Company, among other employers in the United States and Canada.

In August 1923, Boehmer married Agnes Daly, a teacher and native of Houghton. Agnes Boehmer died in 1969.
On May 25, 1971, following seminary studies, he was ordained a permanent deacon for the Roman Catholic Church in the Diocese of Lansing. At the time of his ordination, Boehmer was the oldest Catholic deacon in the United States. He later enjoyed a private audience with Pope Paul VI.

Deacon Robert H. Boehmer died in Flint, Michigan on April 27, 1974. He was buried in Forest Hill Cemetery in Houghton.

Collection Scope and Content Summary

Photograph collection, circa 1925, by Robert H. Boehmer, a 1925 graduate of the Michigan College of Mines (now Michigan Technological University) in Houghton, Michigan. Includes images of campus and campus events, as well as area mining and other activity. Also includes copper sheet menu from a MCM Lode Banquet.

Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Controlled Access Headings

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- Upper Peninsula (Mich.)
- College students -- Social life and customs -- Michigan -- Houghton
- Photographs
- Copper mines and mining -- Michigan -- Upper Peninsula
- Houghton (Mich.)

Collection Inventory

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<td>Boehmer portraits and Copper Country winter images, circa 1925</td>
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<td>Photographs and postcards, primarily industrial scenes, undated</td>
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