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OBJECT NAME	Photograph
DATE CREATED	1931 – 1933
MEDIUM	Paper
ACCESS POINTS	1931 1933 basketball centaurs N.H.I.B.T. Photo photograph Picture

#### OBJECT DESCRIPTION

Black-and-white photograph of a men's basketball team. The setting appears to be a locker room. The photograph is of ten players, five seated on a bench and five standing behind the seated men. The man seated in the front middle is in a jacket, shorts and sneakers. The other nine players are in their uniforms of sneakers, light-colored shorts and dark-colored jerseys with "CENTAURS" stitched across the chest.

#### ORIGIN

Donor unknown. The photo is most likely that of the Centaurs basketball team from the N.H.I.B.T. The Centaurs were a N.H.I.B.T. legacy team that won the first ever N.H.I.B.T. championship in 1931 and again in 1933. Whether this is a photo of one of the championship teams is unknown. The N.H.I.B.T. is a non-profit organization that was founded in 1931. The purpose of the N.H.I.B.T. was to provide an outlet for Greek youths to have fun and escape the stresses of the Depression, to network with fellow Greeks, and to use the emerging sport of basketball as a tool for Greeks to assimilate to American culture. The N.H.I.B.T. has held annual basketball tournaments since 1931.

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#### CITATION

Photograph, 1931 – 1933, *National Hellenic Museum*, <https://collections.nationalhellenicmuseum.org/Detail/objects/>. Accessed 05/01/24.

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