McLean County Museum of History

As You Like It Club Collection

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Collection Information

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<th><strong>VOLUME OF COLLECTION:</strong></th>
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<td><strong>COLLECTION DATES:</strong></td>
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<td><strong>NOTES:</strong></td>
<td>Martha Miller (in care of Jean Grever) donated materials in January 2000. In Feb2014, the collection was expanded to include materials from the ISU Archives. In January 2018 Georgia Tufts donated additional items.</td>
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Brief History

Organized in 1914 with twelve members, this women’s literary group has programs in members’ homes each month. Individual members present programs such as book review, travelogues or others. The club meets twice monthly as of early 2018.

Scope

The collection includes primarily yearbooks, scrapbooks and minutes from the club.
Folder Inventory

Box 1

Folder 1: Miscellaneous
2. Brief history of club from Bloomington / Normal’s Literary History 1879-1987, publication of Bloomington Public Library.
4. Letter from club president Beverly Sywassink to Museum director Greg Koos enclosing donation, copy of press release on 100th anniversary of club, and anniversary program, 2 Dec 2014. 3pp.
5. Collection of Anniversary Reminiscences (yellow notebook)
6. List of Members with husbands working for Funk Bros. Seed Company
7. As You Like It Board Narrative

Folder 2: Pencil Drawings of Members (Artist: Darlene Sommers)
1. Mrs. James Holbert (Bertha)
2. Mrs. William Miller (Martha)
3. Mrs. Lincoln Behr (Charlotte)
4. Mrs. Robert Fischer (Pat)
5. Mrs. John Hollowall (Amy)
6. Ruth Steele

Folder 3: Constitutions
1. 1915 Constitution
2. Undated constitution (small format)
3. Undated constitution (large format)

Folder 4: Playscript
1. The Packing of the Home Missionary Barrel

Folder 5: Yearbooks 1916 – 1919

Folder 6: Yearbooks 1919 – 1930

Folder 7: Yearbooks 1930 - 1945

Folder 8: Yearbooks 1945 – 1960

Folder 9: Yearbooks 1960 – 1970

Folder 11: Yearbooks 1991 - 2019

Small Three Ring Binder 1
Yearbooks 1930 – 1945

Small Three Ring Binder 2
Yearbooks 1946 – 1960

Small Three Ring Binder 3
Yearbooks 1960 – 1975

Ledger
1930 - 1958

Small Brown Notebook
As You Like It Club History 1914 - 1965

Box 2
15 notebooks of minutes

Box 3
3 notebooks of minutes
1986 – 1993
1993 – 2006
October 2006 – 2011

Scrapbook 1
Brown, 13.5” x 10.5”
Includes:
Newspaper clippings, beginning October 1924
Club photographs, beginning April 1922
Thirtieth anniversary, photographs and newspaper clippings, May 1945
Fiftieth anniversary, newspaper clippings, September 1964
Photographs, Mary Ferns annual Christmas party, 1974

Scrapbook 2
Green, 9.5” x 11”
Includes:
Newspaper clippings, beginning with thirtieth anniversary
Photographs from 1974 gathering
Photographs from 1981 gathering at Laurel Eberhart’s home

Scrapbook 3 Green, 9.5” x 11”
Includes:
Club photographs, February 1930
Menu, spring luncheon, February 1982
Photographs, Christmas luncheon, 1989
Photographs, undated
Photographs, Christmas party, 1977

Scrapbook 4

Includes:
Newsclippings 1995 - 2004
Club photographs

Large Notebook 1

As You Like It Club History 1915 - 1967, Embossed three ring binder, 7” X 10.5”

Large Notebook 2

As You Like It Club Program Years 2006 – 2015
Includes numerous newspaper clippings, obituaries, funeral programs and greeting cards.

Small Photo Album

As You Like It Club Photo Album
Contents:
Centennial Celebration Luncheon, 25 Sep 2014
Christmas Luncheon and Gift Giving 8 Dec 2016