

Apollo Club Collection

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Summary Information

Repository	James K. Hosmer Special Collections Library
Creator	Apollo Club of Minneapolis. (Minneapolis, Minn.)
Title	Apollo Club Collection
Date	1900-1985
Extent	1.67 Linear feet
Language	English

History

The history of the Apollo Club dates back to the spring of 1895 when the first steps were taken toward the formation of a male chorus. It was formally organized on September 23, 1895. Emil Oberhoffer was the first conductor and quickly established a very high standard of choral singing for the group. The Club gave its first public performance on April 13, 1896 at the Lyceum Theatre in Minneapolis. It was customary for the chorus to present three regular concerts every season. Other conductors and accompanists have included Henry S. Woodruff, Theodore Bergman, Elsie Wolf Campbell, William Rhys-Herbert, William MacPhail, James S. Allen, and Roger Hoel. From its inception, the club adopted a policy of bringing distinguished artists to Minneapolis.

Description of Collection

Four boxes of materials including newspaper clippings (1900-1984), rosters and directories, a history written in the 1920s, 26 folders of typed reviews from the *Minneapolis Tribune* and the *Minneapolis Journal* from 1920 to 1943, programs from performances covering nearly a century (1896-1985), vinyl records and a group photo from 1949.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Revision Description

Programs from the Minneapolis Program Collection and media were added to the collection and finding aid in December 2013. December 2013

Related Materials

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Sweeter than the honeywell : 100 years of music and friendship : the Apollo Club Male Chorus of Minneapolis, 1895-1995 by Johannes Riedel ML28.M5A74 1995.

Controlled Access Headings

Subject(s)

- Choral music -- Minnesota -- Minneapolis.
- Men's choral societies -- Minnesota -- Minneapolis.

Reviews

Collection Inventory

Reviews		
	Box	Folder
Reviews 1920	1	1
Reviews 1920	1	2
Reviews 1923	1	3
Reviews 1923	1	4
Reviews 1927	1	5
Reviews 1927	1	6
Reviews 1928	1	7
Reviews 1928	1	8
Reviews 1928	1	9
Reviews 1928	1	10
Reviews 1928	1	11

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Reviews 1928	1	12
Reviews 1929	1	13
Reviews 1929	1	14
Reviews 1931	1	15
Reviews 1931	1	16
Reviews 1934	1	17
Reviews 1934	1	18
Reviews 1940	1	19
Reviews 1940	1	20
Reviews 1942	1	21
Reviews 1942	1	22
Reviews 1943	1	23
Reviews 1943	1	24
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Directory, Roster

Directory, Roster 1926, 1929-1930, 1948	Box	Folder
	1	26
Newspaper Clippings		
	Box	Folder
Clippings 1900-1919	1	28
Clippings 1920-1929	1	29
Clippings 1930-1939	1	30
Clippings 1940-1949	1	31
Clippings 1950-1959	1	32
Clippings 1960-1969	1	33
Clippings 1970-1979	1	34
Clippings 1980-1981	1	35
Clippings 1982-1985	1	36
Programs		
	Box	Folder
Programs 1896-1899	2	1

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Programs 1900-1904	2	2
Programs 1905-1910	2	3
Programs 1911	2	4
Programs 1917-1919	2	5
Programs 1920-1924	2	6
Programs 1925-1929	2	7
Programs 1930-1934	2	8
Programs 1935-1939	2	9
Programs 1940-1944	3	1
Programs 1945-1949	3	2
Programs 1950-1954	3	3
Programs 1955-1959	3	4
Programs 1962-1963	3	5
Programs 1965-1969	3	6

Media

Programs 1970-1972	3	7
Programs 1977-1985	3	8
Media		
	Box	Folder
Vinyl Record: "The Apollo Club of Minneapolis Salutes the Minnesota Centennial" 1958	1	37
		Box
Vinyl Record: "Christmas with the Internationally Famous Apollo Club" 1950s		4
Group photo November 1949		4