

**American Association of University Women:  
Minneapolis Branch, Pen Group Collection  
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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	James K. Hosmer Special Collections Library
<b>Creator</b>	American Association of University Women. Minneapolis Branch.
<b>Title</b>	American Association of University Women: Minneapolis Branch, Pen Group Collection
<b>Date [inclusive]</b>	1949-1973
<b>Extent</b>	0.21 Linear feet
<b>Language</b>	English

## History

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The Pen Group began in the late 1920's as a writer's workshop of the Minneapolis Branch of the American Association of University Women. The purpose of the group was: to promote creative writing by encouragement, stimulation, criticism, discipline; to share resources and market information; to encourage and invite other members of AAUW to join the group and express their feelings and experience in writing. The goals of the group are to write regularly and to sell their writing. At meetings members read their work and received criticism from members and often a professional writer.

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## Description of Collection

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One box of material from 1949 to 1973. Included are history, membership lists, programs for meetings and spring events, and secretaries' books. The secretaries' books include members who attended, what manuscripts were read, and summaries of discussions.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Information

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## Controlled Access Headings

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### Subject(s)

- Women -- Minnesota -- Minneapolis -- Societies and clubs.
- Women college graduates -- Minnesota.

## Collection Inventory

	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
History	1	1
Purpose	1	2
Membership Lists	1	3
Programs - incomplete 1949-1973	1	4
Lists of Manuscripts 1955-1956, 1963-1965	1	5
Secretaries' Books 1964-1965, 1965-1967	1	6
Secretaries' Books 1962-1963, 1963-1964	1	7