

Elective Study Club Collection

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Summary Information

Repository	James K. Hosmer Special Collections Library
Creator	Elective Study Club. (Minneapolis, Minn.)
Title	Elective Study Club Collection
Date	1890-1976
Extent	2.0 Linear feet
Language	English

History

Developed from a "Chataqua Circle" in the early 1890s by a group of young men and women. The circle disbanded in 1892 and the women formed the Afternoon Literary Club. The official date of organization was 1893. In November 1896 the name was changed to the Elective Club with the word "Study" added a few years later. Programs of study covered a variety of topics. The club assisted in many civic and war projects. Its members have contributed much to the philanthropic, civic, and social life of the community.

Description of Collection

Collection includes clippings (1920s to 1940s), a program collection (1901 to 1975), 12 volumes of minute books (1896 to 1956) and loose pages of minutes (1956 to 1976). Also included are miscellaneous items such as anniversary programs, a gavel, scripts, a scrapbook, and a loose-leaf book with a history of the club and biographical information on presidents and members.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Controlled Access Headings

Subject(s)

- Clubs -- Minnesota -- Minneapolis.
- Women -- Minnesota -- Minneapolis -- Societies and clubs.

Collection Inventory

	Box	Folder
Clippings, history, stationary samples	1	1
General Clippings	1	2
Elective Study Club Standing Rules 1964	1	3
Programs 1901-1920	1	4
Programs 1920-1940	1	5
Programs 1940-1960	1	6
Programs 1960-1975	1	7
Minutes 1896-1901	2	1
Minutes 1901-1907	2	2
Minutes 1907-1911	2	3
Minutes 1911-1914	2	4
Minutes 1914-1948	2	5

Minutes 1918-1922	2	6
Minutes 1922-1926	2	7
Minutes 1927-1937	3	1
Minutes 1937-1944	3	2
Minutes 1944-1947	3	3
Minutes 1947-1949	3	4
Minutes 1949-1956	3	5
Club history, member tributes, and biographies	3	6
Minutes 1956-1960	4	1
Minutes 1960-1966	4	2
Minutes 1966-1967	4	3
Minutes 1967-1969	4	4
Minutes 1969-1972	4	5
Minutes 1974-1976	4	6

Golden Anniversary Annual Luncheon Program	4	7
46th Anniversary	4	8
75th Anniversary	4	9
“A Day with IL Duce” by Carol Brink 1927	4	10
“The Gay Nineties” by Margaret Addy 1933	4	11
“Alice in Everyland” by Mrs. Salisbury 1934	4	12
Annual Reports, Social Committee reports 1942, 1947-1948	4	13
Midwinter luncheon 1951	4	14
“The French in America” by Polly Dulebohn 1963	4	15
Annual Reports 1967-1969	4	16
Duties of Federated Women’s Clubs	4	17
		Box-folder
Scrapbook 1890-1964		5