Research Club

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Provenance

Unknown

Scope and Content

This collection contains minutes books and papers from the Research Club. The minutes books contain minutes, newspaper clippings, and one photograph.

Four volumes in Series II (1919-1947, 1948-1949, 1949-1950, and 1951-1952) were unbound and are in Special Collections Box 13. The bound volume for 1950 was the club’s entry in a 1951 Indiana Federation of Clubs contest; the book won 2nd place.

Series IV includes a Japanese fan in Special Collections Oversize Box 1

Series

I. Minutes, 8 vols., 1925-1977
III. Correspondence
IV. Miscellaneous

Background

The Research Club was organized in 1903 at the home of Phoebe Harrison, a member of the Lebanon Public Library’s first board. It joined the National Federation of Women’s Clubs in 1911. The Club originated as a literary society but later added to its program art, music, and current events.

Sources

“Four Clubs of the Nineties Active Today.” Lebanon Reporter, September 30, 1941.


Access Restrictions: None.

Related Holdings: Photographs-Clubs/Organizations/Societies; Vertical Files: Clubs
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