

Finding Aid for the Washington University Association Records

Descriptive Summary

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Creator: Washington University.

Title: Washington University Association Records.

Dates: 1898 – 1960 (bulk 1907 – 1942).

Quantity: 1.0 linear foot.

Language: English.

Historical Note

The Washington University Association was founded in 1898. As stated in Article I of the organization's constitution: "The object of this Association shall be to give the citizens of St. Louis a better knowledge and appreciation of the work done in the undergraduate and professional departments of the University, and to increase their interest in the welfare of the University; to establish closer relations with the secondary schools of the West; and to aid the Board of Directors and the various faculties in carrying on the work for which the University was established." This was an independent organization supported financially by Association members who paid annual subscription dues. Most lectures were held off campus, although some were held in Graham Chapel or other campus building.

Scope and Content Notes

This collection includes minutes, lists of members, lecture announcements listing lecturer name, topic and date of presentation, and tickets for admitting members.

The collection is arranged in alphabetical order by subject.

Administrative Information

Source of Collection

This collection was transferred to University Archives in 1978. Additional items were donated by Jim Burmeister in March 1983.

Accruals

There are no accruals.

Processing Information

Compiled by Miranda Rectenwald in November 2006.

Restrictions

Access Restrictions

There are no restrictions to access.

Use Restrictions

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Collection Contents

Box No.	Folder
01	Annual Reports, 1898 - 1905
	Constitution, 1898
	Minutes, 1898 – 1911
	Minutes, 1907 – 1913
	Minutes, 1916 – 1934
	Programs of lectures, 1902 – 1903, 1910, 1913 –1914, 1931 – 1932, 1932 – 1933, 1951 – 1952, 1958 – 1959, 1959 – 1960
	Reception on Campus by WU Association, 1914
	Roster of Officers and Members, 1913, 1917
	Minutes, Council Meeting [Bound Volume], 1898 – 1907
	Scrapbook of programs and other ephemera, 1907 – 1917 [includes announcement of lectures for 1909 – 1910, 1911 – 1912, 1912 – 1913, 1913 – 1914, 1914 – 1915,

1915 – 1916, 1916 – 1917, Constitution and By-laws
1904 – 1905, 1911 – 1912, examples of stationary, and
other items printed for Association, list of officers and
members 1911 & 1913, tickets and flyers for various
programs 1907 – 1917, reception on campus programs
1912 & 1914

Scrapbook of programs, 1917 – 1942

[Includes announcement of lectures 1917 – 1918, 1919
– 1920, 1921 – 1922, 1924 – 1925, 1925 – 1926, 1928
– 1942, tickets and flyers for various programs held
1917 – 1942]