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Guide to the Scandinavian Club Records 1926-1962



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Descriptive Summary

Identifier	ICU.SPCL.SCANCLUB
Title	University of Chicago. Scandinavian Club. Records
Date	1926-1962(inclusive)
Size	.5 linear ft. (1 box)
Repository	1100 East 57th Street Chicago, Illinois 60637

Abstract The Scandinavian Club records include minutes of meetings, correspondence, membership lists, notices of meetings, and programs for special events. Records within the collection date the beginnings of the Scandinavian Club to 1926, although one document claims it was in existence as early as 1899. The club sponsored a variety of social activities intended to promote Scandinavian culture and arts, including lectures, dinners, concerts, and even the production of plays by such authors as Ibsen and Strindberg. The club coordinated activities with other Scandinavian groups in the Chicago area, and invited faculty members, consular officials, and other notable persons of Scandinavian descent to participate in its programs.

Information on Use

Access

No restrictions.

Citation

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Historical Note

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Scope Note

Although records of the Scandinavian Club are fragmentary, they indicate the extent and range of the club's activities over a long period. A minute book in Swedish provides the main documentation for the years 1926-1937, although a few letters and programs survive as well. For 1944-1962 there are fairly complete sets of meeting notices, membership lists, and programs for annual spring banquets and Christmas festivals, along with miscellaneous correspondence and news clippings.

Related Resources

The following collections are located in the Special Collections Research Center:

Presidents' Papers

Student Activities Office. Records

Subject Headings

- University of Chicago
- University of Chicago.Scandinavian Club
- University of Chicago--Societies, etc.
- University of Chicago--History

INVENTORY

Box 1

Folder 1

Minutes of club meetings, 1926-1937, 1944-1946

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Folder 2

Correspondence and miscellaneous programs, 1926-1934

Box 1

Folder 3

Correspondence and miscellaneous programs, 1946-1962

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Folder 4

"All Scandinavian Night" correspondence, 1932

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Folder 5

Club meeting notices, 1946-1962

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Folder 6

Membership lists, 1947-1960

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Folder 7

Annual spring banquet programs, 1945-1962

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Folder 8

Christmas programs, 1945-1960

Box 1

Folder 9

Newspaper clippings