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Guide to the University of Chicago Stochastics Records 1939-1972



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Descriptive Summary

Identifier	ICU.SPCL.STOCHASTICS
Title	University of Chicago. The Stochastics. Records
Date	1939-1972
Size	.5 linear ft. (1 box)
Repository	Special Collections Research Center University of Chicago Library 1100 East 57th Street Chicago, Illinois 60637 U.S.A.
Abstract	The Stochastics Records consist of membership lists, correspondence, financial records, meeting minutes, and the Stochastics constitution.

Information on Use

Access

No restrictions.

Citation

When quoting material from this collection, the preferred citation is: University of Chicago. The Stochastics. Records, [Box #, Folder #], Special Collections Research Center, University of Chicago Library

Historical Note

The literary and social faculty club the Stochastics was founded at the University of Chicago in 1939 by William Burrows, R.W. Harrison, Graham Du Shane, H.H. Strandskov, and Thomas Park. All were young faculty members who sought an alternative to the more established faculty clubs, "The Innominates" and the "X-Club." The club was designed as a venue for "prandial pleasures, hilarity, extraneous gossip, and a total absence of scholarship."

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Related Resources

The following related resources are located in the Department of Special Collections:

<http://www.lib.uchicago.edu/e/spcl/select.html>

Roland Wendell Harrison. Papers

Innominate (University of Chicago). Records

Subject Headings

- Park, Thomas, 1908-
- Burrows, William, 1908-
- Harrison, Roland Wendell
- Du Shane, Graham Phillips, 1910-
- University of Chicago -- Faculty
- Social Sciences -- Societies, etc.
- Science -- Societies, etc.

INVENTORY

Box 1

Folder 1

Record Book of the Stochastics, 1939-1958

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Folder 2

Constitutions with Correspondence, 1953-1970

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Folder 3

Membership lists, Nomination lists, and Correspondence, 1958-

- 1971

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Folder 4

Membership lists of X-Club and Innominate, 1958-1972

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Correspondence, 1952-1963

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Folder 6

Correspondence, 1965-1972

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Folder 7

Tally Sheets, 1968-1970

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Folder 8

Meeting Notices, 1958-1963

Box 1

Folder 9

Financial Records, 1959-1970