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Administrative Information

Scope and Contents

This collection documents the student activities, clubs, and honorary societies at the University of Mary Washington in Fredericksburg, Virginia. Since the establishment of the University in 1908, clubs and student activities have been founded and faded out throughout the decades. These folders highlight many of the University's older clubs that are no longer active such as the Home Economics Club, the Cavalry Club, etc. These folders contain a variety of documents from promotional event flyers to club constitutions, and photographs. Depending on the club, there is more documentation. The majority of clubs established before the technological advancements of the 1990s have many physical club records. These records include but are not limited to, minutes, presidential records, treasurer records, receipts, etc. Clubs established within the 1990s and to the present have less physical documentation. The oldest records with a recorded date are

from the 1940s with the most recent records being from the current year of 2023. Within this collection are folders for materials from undergraduate honor societies such as Chi Beta Phi (Science Honorary), Kappa Omicron Phi (Home Economics), Mu Phi Epsilon (Music), etc. This collection continues to develop as new student organizations are formed and clubs and honorary societies promote events and activities each semester.

Description of Subordinate Components

Legacy research

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2513

Unit Date 1949-1982

Scope and Contents

Previously titled "General," this folder contains past research collected about the number of clubs at Mary Washington. It includes lists of clubs from 1913-1982, membership rosters, newspaper clippings, and notes and correspondence from archivist Barbara Alden as she worked to obtain information on clubs/honor societies for Edward Alvey's history and to collect club records for the archives.

Home Economics Club

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2516

Unit Date 1942-1965

Scope and Contents

Series contains the materials pertaining to the Home Economics Club at MWC. The club disbanded in 1968 after the college ceased offering a Bachelor of Science in Home Economics.

Rosters and minutes

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2517

Unit Date 1942-1949

Rosters and minutes

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2518

Unit Date 1953-1961

President's papers

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2634

Scope and Contents

Contains notes, documents, reports, and correspondence collected and/or produced by the president of the Home Economics Club.

President's papers

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2520

Unit Date 1950-1951

Extent Contains bound lined notebooks with handwritten notes.

President's papers

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2519

Unit Date 1953-1960

Extent Contains bound lined notebooks with handwritten notes.

President's papers

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2536

Unit Date 1960-1961

President's papers

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2524

Unit Date 1961-1962

President's papers

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2537

Unit Date 1962-1963

President's papers

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2538

Unit Date 1963-1964

President's papers

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2539

Unit Date 1964-1965

President's papers

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2540

Unit Date 1965-1966

President's papers

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2541

Unit Date 1966-1967

President's papers

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2542

Unit Date 1967-1968

Publications

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2521

Unit Date 1951-1968

Scope and Contents

Contains publications collected by the Home Economics Club. These publications include the College Echo, which was the newsletter for college clubs affiliated with the Virginia Home Economics Association (VHEA); the VHEA newsletter; fact sheets and other publications distributed by the American Home Economics Association.

Handbooks

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2530

Unit Date 1960-[1967]

Scope and Contents

Contains handmade handbooks for the Home Economics Club of Mary Washington College. The handbooks have decorative fabric or paper covers with some featuring stitched bindings or collage elements. Each handbook lists the purpose of the club and an explanation of the club's point system, as well as members and events for the year.

Installation Banquets

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2531

Unit Date 1955-1967

Scope and Contents

Contains programs, schedules, and ephemera from annual banquets celebrating the installation of new Home Economics Club officers.

Interclub Association reports

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2532

Unit Date 1955-1965

Scope and Contents

Contains annual and semester reports of the club's membership and activities as reported to the campus Interclub Association.

Home Economics

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2522

Unit Date 1956-1957

Betty lamp

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2635

Unit Date 1968

Scope and Contents

Silver Betty lamp in brown fabric zippered bag. Includes the letter of donation signed by the officers of the 1968 Home Economics Club. The Betty lamp is considered a symbol of learning and was used as the logo for the Home Economics Association.

Clubs and organizations

Unit ID 1

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2487

Home Economics

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2523

Unit Date 1957-1958

Home Economics - Alumnae

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2525

Home Economics - Bank Statements

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2526

Home Economics - Conference/Workshops

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2527

Home Economics - Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2528

Home Economics - General

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2529

Home Economics - Minutes

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2533

Home Economics - Minutes (Cont...)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2534

Home Economics - Newsletter

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2535

Virginia Home Economics Association

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2543

Hoof Prints Club

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2544

Interfaith Council

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2545

International Relations Club

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2546

International Night

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2547

Unit Date 1978

Islamic Student Association

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2548

Kappa Omicron Phi (Home Economics) - Bills, Receipts

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2549

Kappa Omicron Phi (Home Economics) - Candle Lighting Service

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2550

Kappa Omicron Phi (Home Economics) - Constitution

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2551

Kappa Omicron Phi (Home Economics) - General

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2552

Kappa Omicron Phi (Home Economics) - Handbook

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2553

Kappa Omicron Phi (Home Economics) - Membership

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2554

Kappa Omicron Phi (Home Economics) - Pledge Manuel

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2555

Kappa Omicron Phi (Home Economics) - President Reports

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2556

Unit Date 1962-1963

Kappa Omicron Phi (Home Economics) - Treasurer Reports

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2557

Latino Student Association

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2613

Lutheran Student Association

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2558

Matthew F. Maury Science Club

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2559

Mike Club

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2560

Miscellaneous (Alphabetical)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2561

Mortar Board

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2562

Mu Alpha Chi (Med-Tech; Pre-Med)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2563

Mu Phi Epsilon (Music Honorary)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2564

Omicron Delta Epsilon (Economics Honorary)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2565

Oriental Club

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2566

Organ Guild

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2567

Performing Arts Club/Company

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2568

Phi Alpha Theta (History Honorary)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2569

Phi Beta Kappa (Honorary)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2570

Phi Sigma Iota (Romance Languages Honorary)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2571

Philosophy Club

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2572

Physical Education Club

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2573

Pi Gamma Mu (Social Sciences Honorary)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2574

Pi Nu Chi (Pre-Nursing)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2575

Pi Sigma Kappa

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2576

Psi Chi (Psychology Honorary)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2577

Mental Health Awareness Week banners

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2616

Unit Date 2019, 2022

Mixed Materials P1 (box)

Scope and Contents

Banners are large white fabric sheets (approximately the size of a twin bedsheet) with decoration in fabric paint and colored markers. The banner were part of an annual event hosted by Psi Chi where students were invited to sign their names on the banner in support of mental health awareness. Donated banners are from events in 2019 and 2022.

Mental Health Awareness Week banner

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2626

Unit Date 2023

Mixed Materials P2 (box)

Psychology Club

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2578

Recreation Association

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2579

Russian Club

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2580

Sigma Tau Chi (Economics) - General

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2581

Sigma Tau Chi (Economics) - Minutes

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2582

Unit Date 1940-1950

Sigma Tau Chi (Economics) - Minutes

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2583

Unit Date 1952-1963

Sigma Tau Delta (English Honorary)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2584

Sociology Club

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2585

Speech Pathology Club

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2586

Strawberry Leaf Society

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2587

Student Helping Hondurans

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2588

Inter-Club Association

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2589

Symfonics

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2590

Talk to the Hands (American Sign Language Club)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2591

Terrapin Club

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2592

Victory Chorus

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2593

Wesley Foundation

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2594

Young Americans for Freedom

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2595

Young Democrats

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2596

Young Republicans

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2597

Y.W.C.A

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2598

Y.W.C.A - Administrative

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2599

Unit Date 1958-1966

Y.W.C.A - Annual Report

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2600

Unit Date 1943-1944

Y.W.C.A - Minutes

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2601

Unit Date 1952-1953

Y.W.C.A - Agendas

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2602

Unit Date 1958-1961

Y.W.C.A - Hymns**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/2603**Unit Date** 1964-1965**Y.W.C.A - Pamphlets****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/2604**Unit Date** 1951-1959**Y.W.C.A - Pamphlets****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/2605**Unit Date** 1960-1966**Y.W.C.A - Pamphlets (Undated)****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/2606**Y.W.C.A - Correspondence****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/2607**Unit Date** 1940-1959**Y.W.C.A - Correspondence****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/2608**Unit Date** 1960-1965**Y.W.C.A - Correspondence (Undated)****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/2609**Y.W.C.A - Westminster Fellowship****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/2610**Women of Color****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/2611**Zeta Phi Eta (Speech & Arts)****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/2612**Afro-American Association****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/2491**Unit Date** 1971-1989**Scope and Contents**

Materials show some of the activities of the Afro-American Association, also called the Black Student Association in 1989. These include concerts, recognition events, and Martin Luther King, Jr. Day programming.

Alumnae Daughters**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/2495**Unit Date** 1943-1958**Scope and Contents**

Contains membership rosters, reports, and the club charter for the Alumnae Daughters Club, which existed to promote and maintain the traditions and values of the college through legacy students.

Art Club

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2496

Unit Date 1955-[1990]

Scope and Contents

Materials include the club constitution and semester reports documenting the activities of the Art Club. The last one of these appears to be from the late 1960s, and the remainder of the materials are fliers promoting events for what is now known as the Art Appreciation Club. These are mostly undated but appear to be from the 1980s-1990s.

Admissions Club

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2490

Unit Date 1989-1994

Scope and Contents

Materials describe the Admissions Club members hosting tours and overnight guests and participating in other activities to promote recruitment and retention.

Asian Student Association

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2497

Unit Date 1994-

Scope and Contents

Includes vol. 1, no. 1 of the ASA Journal, the MWC Asian Student Assoc. newsletter. Also includes fliers advertising various events such as Holi, performances for the Asian Cultural Celebration, and interest meetings.

Baptist Student Union

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2498

Unit Date 1979-1992

Scope and Contents

Contains newsletters, pamphlets, and announcements pertaining to the meetings and activities of the Baptist Student Union

Cavalry Club and Hoof Prints

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2628

Unit Date 1942-2002

Biographical / Historical

Founded in 1934 as the Riding Club, Hoof Prints (as it was known starting in 1939-40) was an extracurricular organization for students interested in horseback riding. They sponsored an annual horse show and held activities such as fox- and possum-hunts and trail rides. The Hoof Prints Club also decided to organize the Cavalry Club in the period following the attack on Pearl Harbor in 1941. The purpose of the Cavalry Club was to aid the college and Fredericksburg City in civil defense.

Calvary Club

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2499

Unit Date 1942-1956

Scope and Contents

Materials include information on the club's organization and procedures, as well as semester activities reports and some newsclippings.

Hoof Prints Club and Cavalry, Photographs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2629

Unit Date 1942-2002

Scope and Contents

Contains photographs of the Hoof Prints Club and the Cavalry Club engaging in various activities. The majority of materials depict the years 1942-1961. Contents may also include depictions of other similar

organizations that occurred in more recent history, such as the Equestrian Team.

Campus Christian Community

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2500

Unit Date 1970-1993

Scope and Contents

Also called "Campus Christian Center" in some materials, this file includes devotionals, pamphlets, newspaper clippings, and newsletters.

Canterbury Club

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2501

Unit Date 1955-1965

Biographical / Historical

The Canterbury Club was the Episcopal student group on campus.

Scope and Contents

Contents predominantly semester reports of the club's activities.

Christian Science Organization

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2509

Unit Date 1965-1972

Scope and Contents

Contains the materials compiled by the Mary Washington College chapter of the Christian Science Organization. Includes many publications distributed by the national organization as well as descriptions of their activities on campus and their constitution and by-laws.

Arrangement

Contents within each folder have been divided into sub-folders per the club's original arrangement. The sub-series headings "Activities and governing documents" and "Publications" were created by staff for organizational ease, but the sub-folder titles represent the original materials description.

Activities and governing documents

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2631

Scope and Contents

Includes sub-folders: Activities, Constitution and by-laws.

Publications

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2632

Scope and Contents

Includes sub-folders: "Biennial Meetings," "Christian Science Activities for the Armed Services," college organization newsletter, Plan Books.

Concert Dance Club

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2510

Unit Date 1954-1962

Scope and Contents

Includes membership rosters and regular reports of activities from the club.

Debate Club

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2511

Unit Date 1966-1971

Scope and Contents

Contains photographs, newspaper clippings, notes, and awards.

Ecology Club

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2512

Unit Date 2007-[2010]

Scope and Contents

Contains flyers advertising Ecology Club meetings and campus events.

German Club

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2514

Unit Date 1936-1947

Biographical / Historical

The German Club of the mid-20th century at Mary Washington was primarily a social club. Their constitution lists their first objective as: "To assemble in the German Club a group of girls who will be congenial, thereby making for a delightful comradeship." They valued courtesy, good manners, and fine character, which they displayed at the regular dances the club organized.

Scope and Contents

This file contains multiple revisions of the German Club's constitution and by-laws, handwritten documents outlining the history of the club, meeting minutes, notes, reports, poems, and membership rosters.

Separated Materials

Several dance cards from German Club events were removed and placed in a separate box for memorabilia.

Historic Preservation Club

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2515

Unit Date 1985-

Scope and Contents

Materials include photographs, newsletters, and flyers advertising various club activities like Ghost Walk and dances.

Separated Materials

4 physical scrapbooks were previously separated from this collection and are housed with the Scrapbooks collection. Oversized posters were also separated.