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Abstract

Large wooden plaque, 15 in. x 66 in., listing members of the West Virginia Chapter of the "Commons Club". Includes the names of students from the classes of 1917-1920. J.N. Deahl is identified as the faculty advisor. Also includes four pages photocopied from WVU publications (1915-1917) regarding the Commons Club.

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A commons club is a type of social organization whose membership is "open" rather than selective based on personal introduction and invitation. It may also refer to the lodge or other meeting facility associated with such a club and used for its activities. Usually, commons club refers to a type of men's social organization which flourished at institutions of higher education in North America in the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

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