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Collection Summary

Identifier

UA 35.2

Title

Brookings Veterans Society Records

Creator

Brookings Veterans Society, South Dakota State University

Dates

1985-1994

Extent

0.21 linear feet -- 1 small document case

Language

English

Repository

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Access note

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Abstract

The Brookings Veterans Society consisted of discharged and separated personnel of the United States Armed Forces that were registered as students at South Dakota State University. This collection is composed of correspondence, accounting reports, constitution and by-laws, forms, membership and project data, and newsletters.

Historical Note

The Brookings Veterans Society consisted of discharged and separated personnel of the United States Armed Forces that were registered as students at South Dakota State University. In the preamble to their constitution it is stated that they recognized their status as students, and in forming an organization, believed that their first responsibility was to further the interest, and welfare of the State University Student body. They also believed that their members had a common bond of experience and a slightly different viewpoint and interest in student activities and government.

Their purpose as stated in the constitution was to 1.) Uphold the South Dakota State University Student code and the educational mission of the institution. 2.) To provide a friendly atmosphere, to help, aid and assist new veteran students at State University. 3.) To present to the Veterans information and provide the opportunity for discussion of legislation of direct concern, of topics of general interest, and of vital political issue involving the University, the State, the Nations, and the World. 4.) To act in the general interest of Veterans and other students on campus issues. 5.) To attempt to improve classroom and living facilities at State University. 6.) To encourage Veterans to attend, remain in, or return to South Dakota State University.

Contents Note

This collection is composed of correspondence, accounting reports, constitution and by-laws, forms, membership data, book sale publicity and other information, and newsletters. The book sale information consists of the largest part of this collection, which documents the annual book sale held by the club as a fundraiser. It includes price lists, ledger sheets, and sign-up sheets.

Key Words

Brookings Veterans Society

South Dakota Association of Collegiate Veterans

Student activities

Students -- Societies, etc.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary

Administrative Information

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Container List

Box	Folder	Description	Date(s)
1	1	Accounting records	1990-1993
1	2	Book sale	undated
1	3	Book sale publicity	1991, 1993, undated
1	4	Constitution and by-laws	undated
1	5	Correspondence	1987
1	6	Forms	undated
1	7	Meeting room confirmation	1993-1994
1	8	Membership	1985-1986, undated
1	9	South Dakota Association of Collegiate Veterans Convention (itinerary)	1988-1989
1	10	Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary - newsletter	1993