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Collection Summary

Identifier
UA 35.13

Title
Young Men's Christian Association Records

Creator
Young Men's Christian Association, South Dakota Agricultural College, South Dakota State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts

Dates
1897-1933

Extent
0.42 linear feet -- 1 document case

Language
English

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Abstract

The Young Men's Christian Association promoted the growth of Christian faith and furthered good character, citizenship and leadership. The collection is composed of secretary’s and treasurer’s books, a handbook for members programs for lecture courses, programs for plays, the YMCA Entertainment Series, a student conference, and installation banquets.

Historical Note

Since November 14, 1897, the Young Men's Christian Association had an active organization on the campus of South Dakota State College. It was always active and influential in student activities. The aim was to develop the individual in mind, body and spirit. It promoted the growth of Christian faith together with the furtherance of good character, citizenship and leadership. The group held weekly fellowship meeting, promoted deputation work, maintained an employment bureau, and furnished reading rooms, rest rooms and recreational facilities. The group was governed by a cabinet and its members held office for one year.

The Young Women's Christian Association was open to all young women. The aim of this group was to develop a full and creative life, spiritually and socially. It also gave an opportunity for the wholesome expression of Christian activities. This group was also governed by a cabinet and held joint meetings with the YMCA.

Contents Note

This series is composed of secretary's and treasurer's books, a handbook for members programs for lecture courses, programs for plays, the YMCA Entertainment Series, a student conference, and installation banquets.
The secretary's books consist of minutes from meetings, membership information, and included some loose material in the back (correspondence, notes, etc.).

**Key Words**

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Student activities
Students -- Religious life
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Young Women's Christian Association

**Administrative Information**

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