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Finding Aid

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Collection Summary

Identifier

UA 52.6

Title

Boarding Club Ledgers

Creator

Boarding Club, Dakota Agricultural College, South Dakota State
College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts

Dates

1885-1923

Extent

0.63 linear feet -- 1 document case, 1 small document cases

Language

English

Repository

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Abstract

The Boarding Club managed student resident housing and dining. The collection is composed of ledgers for the Boarding Club. Included are records for expenses, board, labor and refunds for students who were members of the club.

Historical Note

When Robert F. Kerr came to Dakota Agricultural College in the fall of 1885, he was put in charge of the "Boarding Department," which began operations on October 13. Students ate in the basement of the newly construction girls' dormitory after its completion in November of that year. Kerr kept all the accounts.

In the fall of 1887, with the construction of the North Building, a second boarding club (Club B) was organized. Kerr was the manager of Club A and J.M. Aldrich (a student) was the manager of Club B. Club B members ate in the basement of the North Building. Female students did most of the cooking. Miss Mason, professor of Domestic Economy, planned the menus for Club B and Aldrich bought the groceries, collected money, and kept the accounts. Club B only lasted through March of 1888, however, and the club had a small debt when it disbanded.

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Key Words

South Dakota State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts -- Boarding Club

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Administrative Information

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Container List

Box	Folder	Description	Date(s)
1	1	Board Deposit Account Ledger	1888-1889
1	2	Boarding Club ledger	1886-1887
1	3	Boarding Club ledger	1886-1888
1	4	Cafeteria and Boarding Club ledger	1921-1923
1	5	College Boarding Hall Accounts	1885-1886
2	1	Dormitory Club journal	1908-1915
2	2	Housing	undated