

Historical Society of the University of British Columbia fonds

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Fonds Description

Historical Society of the University of British Columbia fonds. – 1920-1944.
19.5 cm of textual records.

Administrative History

The Historical Society of the University of British Columbia was established in 1919 to provide a forum for discussion and independent investigation of the historical problems of the day. The original constitution established three classes of members which included honorary, associate and ordinary. The Society initially imposed a fourteen student membership but later this was amended to allow twenty active members. No attempt was made to limit the number of associate members (former members of the Society who graduated). The Society annually awarded a \$25 prize for the best essay in Canadian history and the Historical Society Gold Medal (donated by E.W. Keenleyside) to the outstanding student in history at U.B.C. Each year a banquet was held at which a prominent speaker would address the Society, or a paper would be presented by one of its members.

Scope and Content

Fonds includes copies of the Society's constitution, financial records (1935-1938), correspondence (1935-1939), programs (1921-1939) and papers (1920-1944).

Notes

Some of the papers in this fonds were originally bound and catalogued in the U.B.C. Library.

File List available.

Series Descriptions

Society Records series. -- 1919-1939.

2 cm.

Series consists of the Societys' constitution, correspondence, financial records, and programs.

Papers Presented to the Society series. -- 1920-1944.

17.5 cm.

Series consists of copies of papers presented to the Society, arranged in chronological order and bound.

File List

SOCIETY RECORDS

- 1-1 Constitution and Amendments
- 1-2 Correspondence (1935-1939)
- 1-3 Financial Records (1935-1938)
- 1-4 Programs (1921-1939)

PAPERS PRESENTED TO THE SOCIETY

- 1-5 1920 Keenleyside, Hugh. "Canada, the British Empire and the League of Nations"
1921 Verchere, Ruth E. "The Hudson's Bay Company in British Columbia"
1923 Painter, Francis M. "The Work of David Thompson in North America"
1926 Byrne, Thomas S. "The National Note in Canadian Literature"
1927 Grant, Margaret. "Duncan Campbell Scott"
- 1-6 1928/29
Johns, Harold. "The Race Question in Canada"
Daniels, Muriel. "Can Mussolini Solve Italy's Population Problems?"
Jackson, Suzanne. "Canada's Immigration Problems"
Keyserling, R.W. "Is the German Republic Permanent?"
Grant, Margaret. "How Long Will the British Monarchy Last?"
Teetzal, Grace. "Will the Present Dictatorship Last in Europe?"
- 1-7 1931
Newlands, Patricia. "Isabella Valancy Crawford"
- 1-8 1931/32
Freeman, Michael. "Explorers by Sea to British Columbia"
Webster, Gladys. "Life in the Company"
Wallace, Mary. "Dr. John McLoughlin and Sir James Douglas"
Johnson, Henry. "The Coast Indians of British Columbia"
Bescoby, Isabel. "Golden Cariboo"
Snowsell, Frank. "British Columbia and Confederation"

- Roper, William. "Political History of British Columbia Since Confederation"
- Gibbard, Harold. "The Birth of Industry"
- Thiessen, Katie. "British Columbia on the Pacific"
- 1-9 1933/34
- Fothergill, Margaret. "Is the British Empire in Decline? Yes"
- Chave, Cyril S. "Is the British Empire in Decline? No"
- Nemetz, Nathan. "Is the U.S.S.R. a Menace to the British Empire?"
- Armstrong, L. Gwendolyn R. "Migration Problems of the British Empire"
- Hacking, Norman. "The Racial Problem in South Africa"
- Westover, Phyllis. "White Man's or Black Man's Burden in Tropical East"
- Campbell, Patricia. "Is the Mandatory System Veiled Imperialism"
- McAllister, H.G. "Prospects of a United Foreign Policy"
- Cotter, Margaret. "The Economic Bases of British Imperialism"
- 1-10 1936 Wirick, Arthur. "The United States and the Far East"
- 1938 Plaskett, Joe. "Hungary"
- 1938 Macauley, Archie. "Czechoslovakia"
- 1939 Truswell, Gloria. "The Polish Minorities Problem"
- 1-11 1943/44
- Farr, David M.L. "The Public School System of England"
- Kurth, Burton. "Sir Oswald Mosley"
- Clark, Douglas. "Field Marshal J.C. Smuts"
- Sceates, D.J. "The Control of Competition in Canada"
- Parrott, Harold N. "The Role of the University Student in Canadian Life"
- McGill, Donald A.C. "Students and the Study of Education"