

# Literary and Scientific Department fonds

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# Fonds Description

**Literary and Scientific Department fonds.** - 1920-1933.

13 cm of textual materials.

## **Administrative History**

The Literary Department was formed in 1917 encompassing the previously autonomous activities of the Men's Literary Society and the Women's Literary Society. In 1920 the department became known as the Literary and Scientific Department. The executive of the new department included the presidents of the literary societies, the Player's Club, the Musical Society, the Chemistry Society, Sigma Delta Kappa Society, the Agriculture Discussion Group, and Dr. Sedgewick as honorary president. The resulting composition of the Literary and Scientific Executive (L.S.E.) was to be one representative from each campus club which was not athletic and did not fall under the Engineering Undergraduate Society. The task of the L.S.E. was to promote, direct, and co-ordinate the activities of its constituent organizations. In 1955 the L.S.E. changed its name to University Clubs' Committee (U.C.C.), remaining a self-governing subsidiary of the Student's Council of the Alma Mater Society. At the same time, engineering clubs and some athletic clubs (Fencing and Badminton) were added to the constituent clubs of the U.C.C.

## **Scope and Content**

Fonds consists of minutes, correspondence, and reports documenting the activities of the executive and of various campus.

## **Notes**

File list available.

Related records may be found with the [Alma Mater Society](#) fonds.

# File List

## BOX 1

- 1-1 Minute book 1920-1927
- 1-2 General ledger 1922-1928
- 1-3 Debates Correspondence 1932-1933. Index to 1932-1933 records at the front of the file.
- 1-4 French Literary and Dramatic Society, correspondence, minutes, reports, Musical Society and Player's Club correspondence 1932-1933