

Classics Club fonds

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Fonds Description

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0.5 cm of textual records.

Administrative History

The UBC Department of Classics initiated the Classics Club for its students in 1920. The first department head, Lemuel Robertson, was the Club's original sponsor, and meetings were often held in his home – meetings were also held at the homes of Classics professors Harry Logan and O.J. Todd. Club activities included the presentation of papers by faculty and students, productions of Classical Greek plays, and social events. The Club was active through the 1920s and 1930s, then went into hiatus during World War II – it was revived when Logan became head of the department in 1949. It continued to flourish until the 1990s, when undergraduate enrolment went into decline. The Club was dissolved in 1995; that same year, the Department of Classics was merged into the Department of Classical, Near-Eastern, and Religious Studies.

Scope and Content

Fonds consists of items that illustrate some of the Classics Club's activities and includes annual programmes, correspondence, and posters and programmes for productions of Greek plays. Also included are two essays donated by Professor Robert B. Todd in 2023.

Notes

Donated to the University Archives by Prof. Robert B. Todd in September 1999, and January 2023.

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Administrative history based on information provided by Prof. Todd.