

Men's Athletic Association fonds

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Fonds Description

Men's Athletic Association fonds. - 1916-1933.

25 cm of textual material.

Administrative History

The Men's Athletic Association (M.A.A.) was established soon after the establishment of the University to oversee all male athletic activity on campus, and to manage and distribute the athletic budget. The M.A.A. executive was composed of an elected president and treasurer, the various appointed team managers, and members of the faculty. In 1939 the executive was reduced to an advisory capacity, with the responsibility of running Association meetings. In its place the Men's Athletic Directorate was established, with more balanced representation, and which was more representative of the Alma Mater Society. The directorate was reconstituted as an autonomous body, no longer under the control of the A.M.S. Student Council, in 1945.

Scope and Content

The fonds consists of minutes of the M.A.A. executive; correspondence with the A.M.S., the Western Canada Intercollegiate Athletic Union (W.C.I.A.U.), the various University athletic clubs, and other bodies; financial records (mixed with the correspondence); and records of awards given to University athletes.

Notes

File list available.

Acquired in two accruals: in 1991 from the M.A.A., and in 1994 after being found in one of the basements of the Mathematics Building (under the Math 100 lecture hall) by asbestos inspectors from Plant Operations.

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

Series Descriptions

Executive Committee series. - 1916-1932.

2 cm of textual material.

Series consists of minutes of meetings of the Men's Athletic Association Executive Committee.

Correspondence series. - 1920-1933.

22 cm of textual materials.

Series consists of correspondence pertaining to the Association's relations with the A.M.S., the Western Canada Intercollegiate Athletic Union (W.C.I.A.U.), other University athletic clubs, and other bodies. Includes financial records and some minutes.

Awards series. - 1928-1932.

1 cm of textual material.

Series consists of correspondence pertaining to the receipt of awards by University athletes.

File List

Box 1

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- 1-1 Minute Book - Men's Athletic Association Executive - 1916-32 [missing back cover]
- 1-2 Executive Minutes - 1930-32

CORRESPONDENCE

- 1-3 Minutes, W.C.I.A.U. Correspondence - 1932-33
- 1-4 Ancient Men's Athletics - Correspondence - 1920-30 (split)

Box 2

- 2-1 Misc 30-31 [Athletic clubs - 1926-31] (split)
- 2-2 Clubs - 1932-33

AWARDS

- 2-3 Awards - 1928-32