

Men's Undergraduate Society fonds

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Fonds Description

Men's Undergraduate Society fonds. - 1926-1933.

6 cm of textual records.

Administrative History

The Men's Undergraduate Society organized freshman initiation and controlled all class and faculty social activities, with the exception of the graduating class. The M.U.S. executive consisted of a president as well as the presidents of each of the Arts, Science and Agriculture Men's Undergraduate Societies. At the beginning of the fall term the M.U.S. called for the submission of budgets from each of the various classes and the Undergraduate Societies. The budgets were reviewed, and in the case of classes, fees were set according to the budgeted amount. The major social activities consisted of three faculty balls and two banquets. In 1945, the M.U.S. became one of the bodies absorbed by the Undergraduate Societies Committee.

Scope and Content

The fonds consists of minutes, financial records, reports and correspondence relating to the activities of the Men's Undergraduate Society (1926-1933).

Notes

File list available.

Title based on the contents of the fonds.

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

File List

Box 1

- 1-1 Executive Meeting Minutes (1923-1932)
- 1-2 Financial Records - General Ledger (1926-1930)
- 1-3 Reports (1929-1931)
- 1-4 Incoming Correspondence (1930-1932)
- 1-5 List of Members of the M.U.S. Executive (1929/30)
- 1-6 Committee on Social Functions - Minutes (January 14, 1931)

Stenographer Committee - Minutes (October 27, 1930)
- 1-7 List of Social Activities (n.d.)
- 1-8 Copy of "Memorandum Prepared by the President and by the Deans of the Faculties for the Special Committee of the Board of Governors Appointed to Determine the Effect of the Proposed Reduction in the Legislative Grant to the University for the Fiscal Year 1932-33 -- Submitted to the Committee for the Purposes of Discussion, January 21st, 1932"

Copy of letter to Society editor of the Vancouver Sun from the Publicity Committee asking that in the face of growing public criticism of the University, reporting of University social news be curtailed or significantly reduced so as not to give a distorted picture of University life. (October 30, 1931)