Fortnightly Club Records
MS 33

Summary Information

Creator
Fortnightly Club (Lancaster, Pa.)

Title
Fortnightly Club Records

Dates
1908-2002

Extent
3 LF (6.5 ms. boxes)

Arrangement
Collection organized into six series: I. Minutes; II. Financial information; III. Membership; IV. Historical materials; V. Annual programs; VI. Papers/addresses delivered.

Language of Materials
All materials in English.

Abstract
The collection includes meeting minutes, constitutions, correspondence, essays, and miscellaneous materials covering the years 1908 to the present.

Subjects
Fortnightly Club (Lancaster, Pa.)--History.
Literature--Societies, etc.--Pennsylvania--Lancaster.
Lancaster (Pa.)--Societies and clubs--History.

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Administrative Information

Acquisition Information
Fortnightly Club, Lancaster, PA, Gift (ongoing), 1994-

Custodial History (Provenance)
All materials in this collection have been received from members of the Fortnighly Club beginning in 1994 through the influence of member Richard Kneedler, President of F&M 1988-2002. A major portion of the papers were apparently acquired from Susan Dyson, President of the Fortnighly Club ca. 1997. They had been on deposit in the Lancaster County Library and with Fortnighly Treasurer David Knapp previous to this time. In 2002, member Joseph Reuwer donated a substantial addition.

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Processing Information

Accruals
Further accruals are expected.

Additional Information
No additional information.

Historical/Biographical Information
The Fortnightly Club was organized in Lancaster Pa. in 1908 to promote the mental, moral and social culture of its members. This traditionally all-male club met biweekly from October to April each year to hear and discuss presentations on topics of interest to its members. The membership included and continues to include prominent gentlemen (and ladies) from Franklin and Marshall College, the Lancaster Theological Seminary and the Lancaster community.

Scope and Content Note
The collection includes meeting minutes, constitutions, agenda, programs, correspondence and miscellaneous materials covering the years 1908 to 2002.
### Inventory/Contents

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Annual Programs:

4/1 1908 -- 1932

Bound programs, Includes programs not found individually in rest of the collection.

- 1908-1909  General topics
- 1909-1910  Great Epochs in History
- 1910-1911  Late Medieval and Modern England
- 1911-1912  Elements of Sociology
- 1912-1913  Sociology
- 1913-1914  Democracy
- 1914-1915  The Municipality
- 1915-1916  Notable Dramas
- 1916-1917  Notable Dramas
- 1917-1918  Vital Questions of the Day
- 1918-1919  Life Messages of Great Essayists
- 1919-1920  Minor Ethnic Groups of Middle Europe
- 1921-1922  Religious leaders and movements
- 1922-1923  Modern Controversial Books
- 1924-1925  Outstanding characters of the 20th century

- 1926-1927  Great Poets and their Life messages
- 1928-1929  Some Influential Thinkers
- 1929-1930  Latin America
- 1930-1931  Controversial Books

4/2 1932 -- 1954

Bound programs, Includes programs not found individually in rest of the collection.

- 1932-1933  Mirrors of Our own Time
- 1935-1936  Fore and Aft
- 1936-1937  Notable Personalities and Great Issues
- 1937-1938  Political Thought and Political Institutions
- 1940-1941  Adventures in Ideas
- 1941-1942  Makers of America

4/3 1920 – 1921  American foreign Relations, Past and Present
- 1923 – 1924  Modern Controversial Books
- 1925 – 1926  Present-day Social Problems
- 1927 – 1928  The Making of Western Civilization

4/4 1931 – 1932  Current Political, Economic and Social Developments of the Principal Nations of the World
- 1933 – 1934  National Assets and Liabilities
- 1934 – 1935  Recent Books Revealing Human Interests
- 1938 – 1939  Religious Leaders
- 1939 – 1940  Whither America

4/5 1942 – 1943  Notable Books and Documents
- 1943 – 1944  The Pacific and the Far East
- 1944 – 1945  Foundations and Growth of Freedom
- 1945 – 1946  Russia
- 1946 - 1947  Great Books of this Decade
- 1947 – 1948  Pennsylvania
1948 – 1949 The American Way of Life
1949 – 1950 The Shape of Things to Come
4/6 1950 – 1951 American Secretaries of State and Their Diplomacy
1951 – 1952 Landmarks of Literature
1952 – 1953 Old Problems with New Faces
1953 – 1954 Great Humorists
1954 – 1955 Economic Development of the United States
1955 – 1956 Ancient Civilizations
1956 – 1957 Re-interpretation of the Civil War Period
1958 – 1959 The Space Age
1959 – 1960 Travel

5/1 1960 – 1961 Africa
1961 – 1962 Communications
1962 – 1963 Lancaster County
1963 – 1964 The Caribbean
1964 – 1965 Shakespeare
1965 – 1966 The Supreme Court
1966 – 1967 The Effectiveness of U.S. Influence in the World,
          Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow
1967 – 1968 Greek Civilization
1968 – 1969 Asia
1969 – 1970 Change in Our Times

5/2 1970 – 1971 Lessons of History
1971 – 1972 Disappearing Things
1972 – 1973 Great Inventions Which Changed the World
1973 – 1974 Ethical Options for Society's Future
1974 – 1975 The Middle East
1976 – 1977 Humor and Humorists
1977 – 1978 Point Counter Point [photocopy]
1979 – 1980 Charybdis and Scylla


Papers/addresses delivered
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6/2 Papers, 1958-1959 The Space Age
6/3 Papers, 1960-1961 Africa
6/4 Papers, 1961-1962 Communications
6/5 Papers, 1962-1963 Lancaster County
6/6 Papers, 1963-1964 The Caribbean
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7/18 Audio materials
 Cassette tape March 6, 2001 Heller paper presentation.