



Summer Newsletters, 1936-1958

HC 15

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Scope and Content Note

The collection contains a newsletter written by Katharine Parker about the happening on the Hanover College campus during the summers of 1936-1965.

Historical Information

Katharine Parker began writing the Summer Newsletter in 1936. As wife of president Albert Parker, she felt it her duty to keep the "Hanover Family" informed of campus happenings and to provide updates about the lives of faculty and staff. The summer newsletters contained a wide variety of information covering current events (the Depression, Pearl Harbor, World War II), professors' summer vacation plans, and major events in the lives of the community. The Summer Newsletter ceased publication in 1958, after Albert Parker's death.

Organization

Chronological order.

Administrative Information:

Related Items:

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Container List

Box	Folder	Folder Title	Date	Notes
1	1	Newsletters	1936-1938	Vol 1, No. 1&2; Vol 2, No. 1&2; Vol 3, No. 1. Topics Discussed: weather, faculty's whereabouts, travel, conferences, camps, studies, campus construction projects, employment, Ohio River, class registration and opening, prospective students, marriages, deaths, house parties.
1	2	Newsletters	1939-1940	Vol. 4, No. 1&2; Vol. 5, No. 1&2; Topics Discussed: campus construction projects, class registration, employment, conferences, faculty's whereabouts, studies, travel, marriages, deaths, paintings, parties, cars, prospective students, weather, Donner Fund.
1	3	Newsletters	1941-1942	Vol 6, No. 1,2, & Supplement; Letter; Vol 7, No.1&2; Topics Discussed: students& faculty whereabouts, construction on campus: including "the new scenic road", military drafts, JPGuards, prospective students, employment, studies, camps, conferences, enrollment and registration, deaths, weddings, travel, baby born, Hanover men in the service; Supplement: "Frank Goes to the City", Special letter: Parker's travels, May Day festivities, Sigma Chi, the Classic Hall fire, construction on campus, faculty/student's whereabouts/happenings.
1	4	Newsletters	1943-1944	Vol. 8, No. 1&2; Vol. 9, No. 1&2; Topics Discussed: student/faculty whereabouts/happenings, (mention of War Bonds), conferences, studies, men in service, weddings, deaths, illnesses, paintings, registration and enrollment,
1	5	Newsletters	1945-1947	Vol. 10, No. 1; Vol. 11, No. 1; Vol. 12 No. 1; Topics Discussed: student/faculty whereabouts/happenings, building and painting



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				efforts on Hanover's Campus, conferences, Fraternities, the origin of the two columns, the increase in class size, as well as those who have returned from the war.
1	6	Newsletters	1948-1950	Vol. 13, No. 1, Supplement to the Newsletter, and Vol. 15 with the Supplement to the Newsletter. Topics Discussed, The names, number of years at Hanover, the jobs, the houses, and the hobbies of faculty and staff members at Hanover. Student/faculty whereabouts/happenings are discussed, along with the building efforts on campus, Concerts, Football schedules, Conferences, Hanover mentioned in media, and the increasing student count.
1	7	Newsletters	1951-1953	Vol. 16, No. 1, Vol. 17 No. 1, Vol. 18, No. 1; Topics Discussed, student/faculty whereabouts/happenings, building and painting efforts on Hanover's Campus, conferences, Fraternities, Korean War, the new library, building of Lynn Hall, increasing student population, retreats, new telephone books, weddings, stolen rugs, a map of new buildings, turtles, and the football schedule.
1	8	Newsletters	1954-1956	Vol. 19 No. 1, Vol. 20, No. 1, Vol. 21, No.1 Topics Discussed; student/faculty whereabouts/happenings, building and painting efforts on Hanover's Campus, conferences, Fraternities, rented housing, The Soda Bowl, the Football schedule, student and faculty deaths, new businesses, Concerts, new faculty/staff, and a Hanover song.
1	9	Newsletters	1957-1958	Vol. 22, No. 1, Vol. 13 No. 1, student/faculty whereabouts/happenings, building and painting efforts on Hanover's Campus, conferences, Fraternities, rented housing, The Soda Bowl, the Football schedule, student and faculty deaths, new businesses, Concerts, new faculty/staff, new babies, new President's House, a new Hanover College President, the filming of Some Came Running, Lilly Foundation's Workshop, and Professors as T.V producers.
1	10	Bound Newsletters	1936-1958	Contains all volumes and numbers from 1-23. Please see above descriptions for details of each individual newsletter.
1	11	About the Hanover Summer Newsletters	1965	Contains a written summary of the worldwide events in relation to the newsletters from 1936-1958, as well as documenting the growth of Hanover College through that time.



