



Union Literary Society Records, 1833-1917

HC 23

Overview

Creator: Union Literary Society
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Collection Information:

Scope and Content Note

The Union Literary Society Records contains materials related to the history of the organization and its involvement on Hanover College's campus, dated 1833 to 1917. The collection includes the constitution, by-laws, standing rules, meeting minutes, correspondence, library catalogues, and financial records. Topics include discussion of President Woodrow Wilson, letters to other academic institutions, calligraphy, sketches, and names of members.

Historical Information

The Union Literary Society was a student organization formed on 2 December 1830 and was dedicated to encouraging oratory, debate, and reading among students. It existed at Hanover College from 1836 to 1917. It then merged with the Philalathean Society forming the Philal-Union Society. The organization dissolved in 1932.

Administrative Information:

Related Items:

Related materials may be found by searching the [Hanover College online catalog](#).

Acquisition:

Institutional Archives

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Container List

Box	Folder	Folder Title	Date	Notes
1	1	Constitution, Laws, and Standing Rules	1836-1842	Constitution, By Laws, Standing Rules, Disciplinary Actions Against Students, Student Signatures.
OV_3_2_F3		Constitution	1833	
1	2	Constitution	1854	Copy of Constitution
1	3	Meeting minutes	1842-1844	
1	4	Meeting Minutes	1844-1848	
Volume 1		Minute Book	1843-1848	Meeting Minutes, List of Honorary Members
OV_3_2_F2		Minutes	1844-1845	
2	1	Minutes	1848-1859	Meeting Minutes, Student Names
Volume 2		Minute Book	1859-1874	
Volume 3		Minute Book	1874-1904	
2	2	Minutes	1904-1917	Meeting Minutes, Discussion of U.S. President Wilson.
3	1	Correspondence Book	May 1836-Jan 1863	Letters of Correspondence to Varying Parties.
3	2	Correspondence Book	Dec 1862-May 1886	Letters of Correspondence to Varying Parties.
3	3	Census and It's Consul's Roll Book	1887	Attendance Roll, List of Consuls, Minutes
Volume 5		Library Checkout book	1858-1884	
3	4	Library Catalogue	1859	Catalogue of Library Books
4	1	Library Catalogue	1871-1872	Catalogue of Library Books
4	2	Library Catalogue	n.d.	Catalogue of Library Books
4	3	Library Catalogue	n.d.	Catalogue of Library Books by Subject
Volume 4		Treasurer's Book	1854-1886	Financial Ledger
4	4	Financial Records	Sept. 1868-Jan. 1885	