

Collection Name:

Luther College papers, circa 1861-1936

Collection Number:

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Extent:

3.6 cubic feet (9 archives boxes)

Biography/History:

Luther College is a private Lutheran liberal arts college in Decorah, Iowa. Established as a Lutheran seminary in 1861 by Norwegian immigrants. It was later made co-educational in 1936. The school is currently an institution of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

Scope and Content:

Bulletins, catalogs, reports, clippings, programs, brochures, and directories.

Access Rights:

This collection is open to research.

Bibliographic Citation:

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Box	Folder	Description
0	0	(Unboxed) "Norgesgaerden: Luther College Concert Band" (1914), two copies; "Pioneer" year book (1982).
1	1	Clippings (1885-1929).
1	2	Clippings (1930-2003).
1	3	Clippings (undated).
1	4	"College Chips" newspaper (1928, 1931, 1940).
1	5	Photographs (undated).
1	6	Photographs (undated).
1	7	Photographs (undated).
1	8	Photographs (undated).
1	9	Several photographs by J. T. Relf (1873).
2	1	Pamphlets (1874-1897).
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2	2	Pamphlets (1898-1918).
2	3	Pamphlets (1919-1935).
2	4	Pamphlets (1936-1973)

2	5	Bulletins (1921-1928).
2	6	Bulletins (1929-1949).
3a	1	Brochures (1874-1929).
3a	2	Brochures (1930-1939).
3a	3	Brochures (1940-1964).
3a	4	Programs (1902-1923).
3a	5	Programs (1924-1928).
3a	6	Programs (1929-1937).
3a	7	Programs (1938-1958).
3b	0	"Luther" Alumni magazine (1932-1992).
4	1	Decorah Junior College for Girls catalogs and clippings (1933-1936).
4	2	"Early Women Faculty at Luther College, 1933-1943: The Position of the Dean of Women" by David J. LaVigne (1999).
4	3	Alumni Association papers from the O. G. Felland papers (1883-1886).
4	4	Student biographies (1917).
4	5	Luther-St. Olaf Endowment brochures, posters, and clippings (1926).
4	6	Miscellaneous typescripts (1881-1924).
4	7	Miscellaneous typescripts (1925-1929).
4	8	Miscellaneous typescripts (1930-1961).
4	9	Miscellaneous (undated).
5	0	"Luther College" (1897); Catalogs (1872-1911).
6	0	Catalogs (1912-1931).
7	0	Catalogs (1932-1944, 1952-1956); Alumni directories (1922, 1939, 1955); "Luther College" (1897); "Det Norske Luther College" (1890); "The Centennial of Luther College" (1961). Added on Sep 18 2017: State Historical Society of Iowa "The Palimpsest; Luther College Special Centennial Edition". (1961) Oversized: Two volume set edited by Marvin G. Slind, "Luther Colleges Goes to War: "Scuttlebutt" and the World War II Letters" (2008).