

Collection Name: Norwegian Clubs of Chicago collection, 1914-1997

Collection Number: P0278

Extent: 2.8 cubic feet (7 archives boxes)

Abstract: Papers of a large number of Chicago organizations: art, athletic, dance, social, student, and theater.

Box	Folder	Description
1	1	Foreningen Eikundasund, 1911, 1925 Photocopies.
1	2	Irving Park Woman's Club, 1978-1979 Photocopy.
1	3	Miscellaneous Includes: Norwegian-American newspaper clippings, 1909-1938; "Bondeungdomslagets: Aarfest," undated; "The Nordic Philharmonic Orchestra," North Park College Auditorium, 1962; Copy of Norwegian-American newspapers, 1872-1873, 1893); List of Organizations, undated; Correspondence from the Bjornstjerne Bjornson Lodge on the purchase of a building in Chicago, 1973; Copy of Norwegian-American newspaper, 1927; List of Organizations and Clubs, 1987; List of Club Houses, Halls, Groves, & Parks, (1987); The Fidelis Club Presents "A Night in Scandinavia," 1938; Nordic Law Club Notice, 1943; "Den Norske Kafe, "The Sandwich Center of Chicago," 1934; Norwegian-American P.E.N Club Organisert i Chicago, 1929; Photograph of Sheriff Richard J. Elrod being given a plaque by Russ Holmquist, Chairman of the Andersonville Chamber of Commerce, 1974; Announcement of Scholarship Dinner Dance held by the Scandinavian American Government Association, 1970; Norwegian-American newspaper clipping, undated; Concert Program for "The Young Ladies Glee Club" of the Chicago Gospel Tabernacle, 1938; Turnersvæarta, 1924, 1903; and "Putriare," 1907.
1	4	Chicago Nordmannsforbundet Transcript of speech given at the spring meeting of the Chicago Chapter of the Norsmen's Federation, 1983; Nordmann's-Forbundet Chicago Chapter Fiftieth Anniversary Banquet program, 1984; and Nordmann's-Forbundet Chicago Chapter Fiftieth Anniversary book, 1984.
1	5	Norske Læseforening (Norwegian Reading Society) Includes: Photocopy of newspaper clipping, 1943; "Love for Den Norske Læseforening", 1898; Photocopy of "Den Norske Læseforening," undated; "Den Norske Læseforening: 1928-1943," two copies, 1943; and Attendance record, 1914-1923.

- 1 6 Norske Studentersamfund
Includes: "Chicago Norske Studenter Samf: Teateraften," 1930; newspaper clippings, 1919-1922, 1931-1932, 1936; and copy of newspaper, 1927.
- 1 7 Norwegian American Athletic Association
Includes: Correspondence from Janice Sola, corresponding Secretary, 1975; "The Great Scandinavian Valentine Ball," invitation, 1991; "Salutes the Mid-West Princess," 1962, 1963; 75th Anniversary Souvenir Program, 1960; 70th Anniversary Souvenir Program, 1955; 80th Anniversary Souvenir Program, 1965; "The Norwegian-American A.A presents Sonja Henie: World's Amateur Champion Figure Skater," program, 1934; article on the Chicago Mustangs, undated; Norwegian American Athletic Association Fiftieth Anniversary Review," 1935; "Gymnastik og Idrett" article by Dr. H.A. Eckers, 1929; and Copy of Scandinaven, 1929.
- 1 8 Norwegian Folk Dancers of Chicago
Includes: Photographs, undated; and Second Annual Norwegian Mid-West Princess Contest, 1966.
- 1 9 Norwegian Old Settlers Society
Includes two photographs, 1890.
- 1 10 Norwegian Turning Society
Includes clippings, 1895, 1908; Copy of newspaper, 1869; "Prämie Koncert," 1873; The Norwegian-American Gymnastic Union Third Turnfest, 1900; and copy of newspaper, 1925)
- 1 11 Norwegian Woman's Club
Includes: Income list, 1915; Photocopy of certificate honoring Dr. Helga Ruud, undated; clipping, 1942; A History of The Norwegian Woman's Club of Chicago, 1942; 50-Year History Highlights of The Norwegian Woman's Club: 1914-1964, 1964; Newspaper clipping, 1977; The Norwegian Woman's Club pamphlet, 1979; The Norwegian Woman's Club pamphlet, 1914; Anniversary Luncheon program, 1989; Anniversary Luncheon program, 1994; The Norwegian Woman's Club handbook, 1990; correspondence, 1994; and The Norwegian Woman's Club handbook, 1940.
- 1 12 Haugesunds Foreningen "Karmsund"
Includes photocopy of Souvenir Program of Haugesunds Society "Karmsund" of Chicago," Chicago Norske Club, 1939; Photocopy of Norwegian journal on "Karmsund," 1919; and "Foreningen "Karmsund"s, 1922.
- 1 13 Scandinavian American Cultural Society
Includes Scandinavian American Cultural Society "News," Arlington Heights, 1980-1983.

- 1 14 Scandinavian Club
Includes: Scandinavian Club Calendars. Arlington Heights, 1981-1982; and "Children's Christmas Party" announcement, 1981.
- 1 15 Scandinavian Union
Includes copy of Norwegian-American newspaper on the "Scandinavian Union," 1855.
- 1 16 Sons of Norway Summer Home Association
Includes: Sons of Norway Summer Home Association By-Laws, undated; Invitation, undated; Newsletter to members, 1977; Correspondence to a member, 1980; Sons of Norway Summer Home Association, Inc. Profit and Loss Statement, 1967; and Membership Lists, undated, 1977.
- 1 17 Sons of Norway Torske Klub
Includes correspondence between Odd Lovoll and secretary David Cornwell, 1997; Meeting notice, 1997; Torske Klub Board Members, 1997; Dinner Meeting Agenda, undated; 25th Anniversary of the Sons of Norway Torske Klub program, 1985; and membership list, 1997.
- 1 18 Thora (Skand. Kvindeforening, founder 1884)
Includes copy of newspaper on "Thora," 1904.
- 1 19 "Vala" Læseforening
Includes copy of newspapers on "Vala," 1904.
- 1 20 Vossing Emigration Society newspaper clipping, 1857
- 2A 1 Chicago Norske Klub invitations
Includes: Photocopy of Constitution and By-Laws, circa 1920; Photocopy of "Fortieth Anniversary Greetings," circa 1930; Invitation to 17th of May festival, undated; Ten Invitations and Announcements, 1919; Announcement of "Informal Congress and Re-Union," 1917; Invitation to celebration, 1911; Seven Invitations and Announcements, 1910; Four Invitations and Announcements, undated; Invitation, 1926; Christmas Tree Party announcements, 1926, 1933, 1937; Invitation, 1939; Three invitations, 1965; Invitation, 1966; Invitation, 1967; Invitation, 1971; and Invitation, 1970.
- 2A 2 Chicago Norske Klub Ladies' Auxiliary
Includes: Rules and Regulations, 1959; Announcements of death, 1952-1961; Invitations, undated; Correspondence, 1917; Photocopies of newspaper clippings and other documents, 1916-1924; "Revyvise," 1921; and Announcement of meeting, 1961.
- 2A 3 Chicago Norske Klub yearbooks, 1922-1930
- 2A 4 Chicago Norske Klub programs, 1919-1971

- 2A 5 Chicago Norske Klub reports, 1917-1980
- 2A 6 Chicago Norske Klub building
Includes: Information on the building, undated; Announcement of purchase of building by the Bjørnstjerne Bjørnson Lodge, Sons of Norway, 1971; Historical Sketch, 1917; Fortieth Anniversary Greetings, 1930; and clipping, 1983.
- 2A 7 Chicago Norske Klub correspondence, 1924-1970
Includes "May 17th Party," undated and reservation list for Chicago Norske Klub, 1973.
- 2A 8 Chicago Norske Klub concerts and programs
Includes: "Kjærlighetens Tragedie," undated; The Northern Concert Orchestra, undated; Concert, August Werner, Pearl Gran, and Reidar Haugan, undated; Koncert i Chicago Norske Klub, undated; Photocopies of "Paa Almindelig Opfordring," 1916; Liberty Festival Program, 1918; "The Juniors Will Entertain," 1919; Photocopy of Miss Fearless and Company, 1921; Orkester, 1922, 1924; The Ladies Auxiliary of the Chicago Norske Klub, 1922; "Seventeen," 1925; Bergljot Raaen, Oplesningsaften, 1934; Programme of Entertainment, 1941; Two copies of "Grieg 100 Aars Jubileumsfest," 1943; The presentation of The Order and The Cross of St. Olaf, 1954; Translation from Norwegian of the Diploma of the Order of St. Olav, 1954; Invitation, "Tore Segelcke," 1956; "Tore Segelcke" programs, 1956; Norwegian document, undated; Sangbog, undated; Reisen till vinlandene, undated; Royal Anniversary Concert, 1975; "Herremiddag," 1969; and Eightieth Anniversary Dinner and Ball program, 1970.
- 2A 9 Chicago Norske Klub art exhibits
Includes: "The Chicago Norske Klub Collection: A catalog of the art at Norway Center," circa 1982; "An evening in the Old Chicago Norske Klub, 1982; Announcement of art exhibition, 1926; newspaper clippings, undated, 1926; Invitation to Karl Ouren Memorial Exhibit, undated; Photocopies of correspondence and documents relating to art exhibits, 1950; and Chicago Norske Klub: 1890-1950.
- 2A 10 Chicago Norske Klub clippings, 1919-1983
- 2A 11 Chicago Norwegian Theatre
Includes: Bondeungdomslaget, Chicago, Edward Drabløs, undated; Newspaper clippings, 1938, 1947, 1949; "De Unges Forbund," 1938; "Aapningsforestilling - Folkefest: De Ungest Forbund," 1938-1939; "Norge Venter," 1943; 10 Aars Jubileums Teateraften og Dans program, 1948; "Bryllupsfesten," 1950; Teateraften og Dans program, 1954-1956; By-Laws of the Chicago Norwegian Theater, 1941; Correspondence, 1938, 1941,

- undated; Kallana I Oladalen, undated; Jeppe paa Berget eller Bonden som vart Baron, undated; and "Forbud-eller ka vet me," undated.
- 2A 12 Chicago Norske Klub Dramatiske Selskab
Includes: "Chicago Norske Klub Dramatiske Selskab," undated; Invitation, 1919; "C.N.Ks. Dramatiske Selskab," undated; Announcements, undated; "Sy og Strikkegrupperne," undated; C.N.K Dramatiske Selskab programs, 1919-1931; volume on C.N.K's Dramatiske Selskab, undated; Newspaper clipping, 1932.
- 2A 13 Norwegian-American Theater clippings, 1844, undated
- 2A 14 Norske Dramatiske Forening
Includes: Frams Dramatiske Selskab, 1900; Newspaper clippings, undated, 1905, 1906, 1908, 1928.
- 2A 15 Norwegian Sharpshooters, undated, 1900
- 2B 1 Chicago Norse Klub scrapbook, 1917-1940
- 2B 2-3 Chicago Norske Klub membership list, undated
- 2B 4 Chicago Norske Klub membership
Includes: Death announcement cards, 1949-1967; Newspaper clipping, 1982; Correspondence to members, 1960; List of positions held by a Winther Busch, circa 1930; two membership cards, undated; Membership list, 1939, 1951, 1960; Membership Directory, 1966; Membership list, undated.
- 2B 5-7 Minutes, protocols, and accounts, 1914-1915, 1918-1924
- 3 Medlems-Fortegnelse, 1911-1914
- 3 Entertainment Committee report by Rolf Rosenlund, 1929
- 3 Chicago Norske Klub finance committee's report, 1933
- 3 Chicago Norske Klub Finans-Sekretærens journal, 1914-1922
- 3 1 Chicago Norske Klub anniversaries, 1910, 1950, 1965, 1970
- 3 2 Chicago Norske Klub 60th anniversary scrapbook, 1970-1971
- 3 3 Chicago Norske Klub constitution
Includes: "Love og Regler," 1907; Constitution & By-Laws, 1922, 1925, 1954; Sangbog, undated; Proposed Revised Constitution and By-Laws, undated; Constitution, undated; Proposed Amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws, undated; Announcement of Proposed Change of By-Laws, 1950; Correspondence, undated; Chicago Norske Klub, 1890-1930; and B.B. Bulletin, 1984.
- 4 Chicago Norske Klub minutes, 1913-1914
- 4 Chicago Norske Klub Financial secretary book, 1924
- 4 Chicago Norske Klub Finans-Sekretærens Protokol, undated
- 5A-5B Chicago Norske Klub, 1948-1965, 1976
Approximately 1100 stereo slides taken by Rolf Grondahl between 1948-1965, and 1976. Many social events are captured, including:

club anniversaries, picnics, holiday and themed parties, and more. Hawaiian night and cocktail gatherings, and the 1965 royal visit of Crown Prince Harald.