



Collection Name:

Norwegian Literary Society of Chicago records, 1925-1985

Collection Number:

P0279

Extent:

2.0 cubic feet (5 archives boxes)

Abstract:

Papers of a literary society generally known as DeLiSa (Det Litteraere Samfund): programs; clippings; secretarial, financial, and library records; manuscript volumes which were the genesis of the yearbook "Forum" (1925-1926) and the literary journal "Norden" (1928-1933) published by the society; as well as copies of the Forum and some scattered issues of "Norden."

Box	Folder	Description	Date	Range
1	1	Constitution, by-laws, song. "Delisas Sang" by Alex Carlson.	1927	1961
1	2	Correspondence.	1931	1976
1	3	Correspondence. Includes article by Waldemar Ager, "Tanker I Anledning Hundredaaret." (1925); membership lists (St. Paul, MN & Chicago).	1925	1930
1	4	Membership lists, and notes.	1937	1971
1	5	"Kultur-Komite" clippings. Two folders; second folder titled "Cultural Organizations."	1957	1957
1	6	Anniversaries, 10th-40th.	1935	1965
1	7	Anniversaries, 50th. Includes notes on 60th Anniversary.	1975	1985
1	8	Programs.	1925	1990
1	9	Manuscripts, typescripts, etc. Includes manuscripts and published articles by: Bee L. Faleide, "My Boy--That came to Dinner" (1952) and "Regn-Buen" (1952); manuscript by Valborg Ronne-Larsen, "His Christmas Gift," (n.d., 12 p, typescript); Poem by Anna Gunborg Anderson (1948, 2 p. typescript); "Onkel Ola!" by Ingeborg Iversen Duffy (n.d., 4 p. typescript) & "Shjalet" by Ingeborg Iversen Duffy (n.d., 3 p. typescript); "Christmas memories from Madagascar," (handwritten manuscript, 3 pages, no author, n.d.).	1931	1952
1	10	Typescript: "Sportsdilla: Komedie I tri akter" by Stein Blastad (n.d., p. 121)	0	0



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1	11	Clippings. Includes "Juleminner fra Madagaskar," by Valborg Steen (n.d.); "Bjørnstjerne Bjørnson Og Kristen Tro" by Dr. Eivind Berggrav (1932).	1926	1984
1	12	Papers P. Rolf Westnes. Poems, stories, biography of Eivind Walter Dahl).	0	0
2		(loose): audio cassette of 60th anniversary gathering.	1985	1985
2		(loose): Three bound volumes of financial records.	1930	1966
2	1	Library Records. (n.d.). 2 folders	0	0
2	2	Scrapbook kept by Bertha Kobbeltvedt.	1968	1972
2	3	60th anniversary greetings and correspondence.	1985	1985

3	2	Secretarial Records, 1932-1936.	1932	1936
3	3	Secretarial Records, 1936-1938.	1936	1938
3	4	Secretarial Records, 1938-1940.	1938	1940
3	5	Secretarial Records, 1942-1957.	1942	1957
3	6	Secretarial Records, 1958-1970.	1958	1970
3	1	Secretarial Records, 1899-1914. Includes letters, clippings, and articles.	1899	1914
4	1	Correspondence, 1970's, Membership 1977.	1970	1979
4	7	Letter re: Ralph Freese. 1 letter (correspondence from Austen to Helen Fletre); 5 photographs.	1970	1979
4	2	Forum, 1925. Manuscript.	1925	1925
4	3	Forum, 1926. Manuscript.	1926	1926
4	4	Forum, 1926. Yearbook, 4 copies.	1926	1926
4	5	Forum, 1927. Manuscript.	1927	1927
4	6	Forum, 1928. 7 mimeographed issues.	1928	1928
4	8	Norden. 19 issues (1928-1933).	1928	1933
4	9	Poems clipped from newspapers. 30 clippings.	1970	1976



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4	10	Programs, Notes, etc. 40 items, including correspondence, notes, rubber stamps, and programs.	1927	1976
5	2	File: Miscellaneous. Includes: Address of a John Aaberg, (2011); Obituary for Sigurd Olsen, an active member of the Norwegian Literary Society of Chicago, (2005); Obituary for Joseph Glen Aaberg, secretary of the Norwegian Literary Society of Chicago for many years, (1994); List of "De Lisa" members, (1995-1996); and Correspondence on the inactive status of the Society, (2011).	1990	2011
5	5	File: Scrapbook pages. Includes: 287 pages of a scrapbook, (1982-1987).	1982	1987
5	1	File: Correspondence, Members, History & Songs. Includes: Letter to Mr & Mrs Archie Andersen from Mrs. Lars Fletre, (1982); "A History of Det Literære Samfund: DeLiSa" By Helen Fletre (1986); Members list (1983); and Songs and Sheet music collected by Peder Rolf Westnes and Karen E. Westnes (1984).	1982	1987
5	3	File: Photographs. Includes: Photographs donated by John Aaberg, (2011, n.d.).	2011	2011
5	4	File: Scrapbook. Includes: Scrapbook on DeLiSa from 1970-1981.	1970	1981