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The Tuesday Club
A Young Women's Literary Club
Papers, 1892-current
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History

The Tuesday Club was organized in 1892 by Miss Bessie Griggs at her home in Davenport for the purpose of providing a study club for younger women, similar

to the local Clionian Club, which originated in 1874 for older women. (The average age of the original Tuesday Club members is 27.8 years.) The Club Constitution indicates their objective was "intellectual improvement". Membership was limited to thirty women residents of Davenport and vicinity. They met every other Tuesday afternoon with limited exceptions. Meetings included social time, refreshments and discussion of literature and presentation of programs on various topics researched by members. Occasionally guest speakers were invited to present on a topic. The Club continues to exist as of 2007.

Scope and Content Note

The Tuesday Club papers date from 1951 to 2007 and measure 2.2 linear feet. The papers are arranged in 3 series: Papers presented by members, Programs/Yearbooks, and Miscellaneous Items.

The **Papers Presented** by Members series (1951-2007) includes about 100 research papers that Tuesday Club members have prepared for presentation at their meetings. Most are typed and have bibliographies. These papers are arranged alphabetically by name of author. As papers are brought to the Richardson-Sloane Special Collections Center they are being added to this record series.

The **Programs/Yearbooks** series (1892-2005 with some missing) includes the Club's planned theme and programs for the year, a list of officers, executive committee members, and active, honorary and associate members along with their addresses.

The **Miscellaneous Items** series consists of receipts for club dues, one newspaper clipping, and ephemera from the celebrations of their 25th, 60th and 100th anniversaries. There is a list of club papers presented from 1892-1992, a list of Club presidents from 1892-1992, and copies of the Tuesday Club Constitutions dated 1908, 1938, 1946 and 2000.

*The bibliography for a 1996 paper titled "Tuesday Club and Feminism" [Box 1 Folder 12] states the minutes of the Tuesday Club 1892-1952 are located at the Putnam Museum Archives, Davenport, IA.

Box List

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| Linden, Mary Ann | Beers, Brothels and Bad Men: A Look at the Seamy Side of the Tri-Cities Around the Turn of the Twentieth Century | 2006 December 5 | Box 6 Folder 121 |
| Adler, Henrietta | Women of the Press | 1956 May 14 | Box 1 Folder 4 |
| Adler, Henrietta | Radio and How it Grew | 1958 January 21 | Box 1 Folder 2 |
| Adler, Henrietta | White Collar Aids | 1959 December 1 | Box 1 Folder 3 |
| Adler, Henrietta | Ernest Hemmingway | 1965 November 2 | Box 1 Folder 1 |
| Bawden, Joyce | What Did the Simple Folk Do | 1989 October 3 | Box 1 Folder 6 |
| Bawden, Joyce | You are What You Speak | 1994 November 1 | Box 1 Folder 7 |
| Bawden, Joyce | Loess Hills | 1999 February | Box 1 Folder 5 |
| Bawden, Rita | Oh Oh Oprah | 2003 November 4 | Box 1 Folder 8 |
| Blackman, Patricia A. "Paddy" | Susan Glaspell | 1992 April 7 | Box 1 Folder 11 |
| Blackman, Patricia A. "Paddy" | Tuesday Club and Feminism | 1996 April 2 | Box 1 Folder 12 |
| Blackman, Patricia A. "Paddy" | Recipe for a Memoir | 2000 September 24 | Box 1 Folder 10 |
| Blackman, Patricia A. "Paddy" | Meeting China: Four essays | 2004 June 1 | Box 1 Folder 9 |
| Bondi, Gladys | Astrological Influences | 1971 October 5 | Box 1 Folder 14 |
| Bondi, Gladys | 18th Century Crafts | 1975 March 4 | Box 1 Folder 13 |
| Bondi, Gladys | The life and Work of Karsh, the Photographer | 1981 November 1 | Box 1 Folder 16 |
| Bondi, Gladys | Most Like it Hot | 1986 February 4 | Box 1 Folder 15 |
| Coin, Nancy | Brunschwig& Fils Conection | 1994 April 5 | Box 1 Folder 17 |
| Coin, Nancy | Nancy's sweet success | 2006 June 6 | Box 1 Folder 18 |
| DeSilva, Josie | Einstein | 2004 March 2 | Box 2 Folder 19 |

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| Gardner, Ann | My Impressions Of Russia Today | 2004 February 3 | Box 2 Folder 20 |
| Gildehaus, Mary | Art is In the Eye of the Beholder | 2005 June 7 | Box 2 Folder 21 |
| Hansen, Fran | The History of Purses | 2003 October | Box 2 Folder 22 |
| Hass, Rose Ann | The Journey Westward | 1994 May 3 | Box 2 Folder 23 |
| Hayes, Nancy | Broomhilda's Not-so-innocent Origins | 1993 November | Box 2 Folder 24 |
| Heming, Jo | Orphan Train Rider | 1999 March 6 | Box 2 Folder 25 |
| Heninger, Barbara | Mozart and his Times | 1973 October | Box 2 Folder 31 |
| Heninger, Barbara | Egypt Today | 1978 June | Box 2 Folder 28 |
| Heninger, Barbara | Lust for Gold | 1981 April 7 | Box 2 Folder 30 |
| Heninger, Barbara | Hijacked or the only way to Cross | 1983 November 1 | Box 2 Folder 29 |
| Heninger, Barbara | All the World Loves a Lover (White House Weddings) | 1988 March 1 | Box 2 Folder 27 |
| Heninger, Barbara | All The Presidents'Wives | 1991 April 2 | Box 2 Folder 26 |
| Heninger, Barbara | Our best Friends | 1995 October 3 | Box 2 Folder 32 |
| Hippler, Polly | Those Delightful Figures From Staffordshire | 1997 April 1 | Box 2 Folder 33 |
| Hofmann, Eda P. | The Many Faces of Indonesia | 1991 May 6 | Box 2 Folder 35 |
| Hofmann, Eda P. | Great Pleasant Valley Onion Mystery | 1996 October 1 | Box 2 Folder 34 |
| Johnson, Anne | Isles of Scilly | 2006 May 2 | Box 2 Folder 36 |
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| Kertesz, JoAnn | Catherine De Medici | 1995 May 2 | Box 2 Folder 38 |
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| Lardner, Barbara | Guilty Pleasures (Detective Stories) | 1991 November 5 | Box 3 Folder 40 |
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| Leach, Lois | Man's Changing Vision of the Universe | 1960 March 15 | Box 3 Folder 48 |
| Leach, Lois | Aztec and Mayan Civilization | 1961 October 3 | Box 3 Folder 43 |

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| Leach, Lois | Too Strong For Fantasy: The Life of Marcia Davenport | 1970 April 7 | Box 3 Folder 50 |
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| Leach, Lois | U.S. Diplomacy- Its History and Modern Changes | 1984 May 1 | Box 3 Folder 51 |
| Leach, Lois | Japan: Evolution of an Arms Merchant | 1989 February 7 | Box 3 Folder 47 |
| Linden, Mary Ann | Secrets of Nancy Drew | 1995 November | Box 3 Folder 52 |
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| Linden, MaryAnn | Searching for Morse: Beginner's Quest In Genealogy | 1999 October 5 | Box 3 Folder 53 |
| Linden, MaryAnn | Urban Legends: Grimm, and Not so Grim | 2002 December 3 | Box 3 Folder 54 |
| McNamara, Judy | Let's Do Lunch: The Algonquin Round Table | 1992 Feb. 4 | Box 3 Folder 55a |
| McNamara, Meg | Countdown to the Millenium | 1999 March 2 | Box 3 Folder 58 |
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| Murphy, Bernadette | Bermuda: It's a great place to visit-- But what is it like to live there? | 2004 May 4 | Box 4 Folder 71 |
| Murphy, Bernadette, "Babs" | Uncommon Scents (perfumes and perfume bottles) | 1993 February 2 | Box 4 Folder 73 |
| Olt, Jan | American Girl Doll Story | 2003 December 2 | Box 4 Folder 74 |
| Phelan, Mary Kay | History of Davenport through 75 years of Tuesday Club | 1967 October 3 | Box 4 Folder 75 |
| Phelan, Mary Kay | Our U.S. Constitution Created in Convention | 1987 November 3 | Box 4 Folder 76 |
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| Stimac , June | First Mothers: Mothers of Presidents | 2002 March 5 | Box 4 Folder 86 |
| Stimac , June | History of Medicine in Scott County | 2007 February | Box 4 Folder 87 |
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