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Guide to the Athenian Literary Society Records, 1892-1895

Title

Athenian Literary Society Records (RG 061)

Dates

1892-1895 (inclusive)

Creator

Athenian Literary Society (Oregon Agricultural College)

Summary

The Athenian Literary Society Records consist of minutes of the society's meetings. The Athenian Literary Society was established for preparatory students at Oregon Agricultural College in 1892.

Quantity

1 microfilm reel

Restrictions on Access

Collection is open for research.

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Historical Note

The Athenian Literary Society was established in 1892 as one of two societies for students in the Preparatory Department as preparation for public speaking. It was a co-educational society that met regularly for programs of readings, recitations, essays, and debates. The Preparatory Department offered a one-year course of study for students at least 15 years of age from small Oregon communities to prepare for admission to the college.

Content Description

The Athenian Literary Society Records consist of meeting minutes that document attendance and programs and activities of the society.

Preferred Citation

Athenian Literary Society Records (RG 061), Oregon State University Archives, Corvallis, Oregon.

Acquisition Information

The records were acquired in the early-mid 1960s and microfilmed in 1967.

Related Material

The Archives collections include the records of several other literary societies, including the [Adelphian](#), [Amicitia](#), [Feronian](#), Jeffersonian, Hesperian Lyceum, [Sorosis](#), [Websterian](#), and Zetagathean Literary Societies. Additional materials pertaining to the literary societies are available in the [Memorabilia Collection](#) (MC-Literary Societies); information about debating and forensics is also available in the [Memorabilia Collection](#) and the Speech Communication Department Records (RG 181).

Subjects

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Organizations

Oregon Agricultural College--Students.

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Topics

Literature--Societies, etc.

Student activities--Oregon--Corvallis.