

Music Students Club

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This club began with a trio of ladies October 7, 1883. Miss Celestine Fejervary who was educated in voice, organ and piano & Miss Gertrude Wilkinson (later Mrs. M.C. Smith)-vocalist met at the Episcopal Rectory with Mrs. David Garrett. They decided to spend one afternoon together every week. The following winter of 1884-1885 Mrs. Robert Smith joined the group. Early on they called it the Bach Club, then changed to Music Students Club in 1885.

In 1983 there was a proposal to merge with the Etude Club. The merger happened in 1989. After briefly working together some members wanted to secede and go back to their own club which they then called the "Original Music Students Club".

Box 1:

Photographic images

Folder from #1997-04 moved to this accession

Box 2:

Newspaper clippings

Nominations for membership

Correspondence:

resignations, leave of absence, decline membership

accepting membership invitation

General 1892; 1950's – 1970's

1957 75th Anniversary

1983 Centennial

Financial Records:

1929-1945

1952-1964

1982-1989

Minutes

1886 Jan – Oct. "Minutes of Musicale" **Fragile**

Small composition notebook; sepia toned print attached to front cover [removed and placed with other photographs] with nine ladies identified as 1) Miss Middleton

2)Mrs. Rockwell from R.I.Arsenal 3) Miss Rose 4) Mrs. Garrett 5) Mrs. Tillinghast

6) Miss Billou 7)Mrs. M.C. Smith 8)Miss Fejervary 9)Miss Bryant

In back of book: expenses / membership list

1896-1898

1898-1901

1902-1909 **Fragile – spine missing** minutes and membership lists

1917-1924 Note inside front cover "Books from May 10, 1909 thru May 5, 1917 missing"

Minutes, programs, membership lists

1924-1935

Minutes, programs, membership lists; includes article from Dem. & Ldr 4 Jun 1933

"Looking Back Over Fifty Years Brings Recollections of Many Interesting Events to Members of the Music Students Club"

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1936-1945 Secretary Elsie Von Maur
Minutes, programs, membership lists
1954-1967
1985-1989

Box 3:

Musical Iowa 1838-1938

Iowa Federation of Music Clubs – Miscellaneous

Iowa Federation of Music Clubs – Fall meetings 1991, 1994; memorials for Newman & Quail;
correspondence 1965

Programs

1887-1897 and some unknown
1905 and some unknown
1930's – 1990's

Quail Scholarship

Memorial programs and Resolutions

Annual Reports - random years

1893 National Convention of Women's Amateur Musical Clubs
World's Columbian Exposition

1900-1942 List of names/dates and living past presidents

1959 Contents list of Corresponding Secretary's box

1983 Proposal to combine Music Students and Etude Clubs

Club Histories

1923, 1933, 1943, 1983

1933 50th Anniversary Program

1943 60th Anniversary Program

1958 75th Anniversary – Martha Deatherage Recital

1983 100th Anniversary

Constitution

1906, 1910, 1919, 1940

Constitution and By-Laws

Rev 1952, 1968, 1987

Bound yearbooks

1894-1895, 1898-1943

Bound Constitutions

1898-1943

Bound yearbooks

1940-1984

Yearbooks – loose

1900's – 1980's

Wrapped Item:

Scrapbook 1960's-1970's

Images were removed and foldered

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