

Guide to the Social Science Circle Collection – 2006.49

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Collection Summary

Dates 1908-2001
Bulk dates 1908-2001
Level of description Collection
Extent 0.50 Cubic Feet
Creator(s) Eugene Koplitz

Administrative/Biographical History

Eugene Koplitz

Eugene Koplitz was a member of the Social Science Circle for thirty-four years and compiled information about the club's sphere of activity and the members who participated in social events. Dr. Koplitz received his bachelor's, master's, and doctorates from the University of Wisconsin. Later, he finished his post-doctoral study at Harvard University. Dr. Koplitz instructed at Artillery School Command in Ft. Sill, Oklahoma. He became a professor of Psychology at Colorado State College in Greeley, Colorado. He was the professor of Psychology, Counseling, and Guidance from the 1970s-1990s. He went on to write and participate in scholarly journals including, "Personality Differences Between Superior Honors Students and Average Students." Outside of Dr. Koplitz's educational career, he was a member of various organizations including the APG Council, SPATE, the American Psychological Association, the Colorado Education Association, the American Association, and the NCATE evaluation team at the University of Wichita Fall, Texas.

Social Science Club

The Social Science Circle was a Greeley club involved in humanitarian, social, and scientific topics. They frequently invited guest speakers and presented their own research at event plazas

or members' homes. Many of the Social Science Circle members were educators, doctors in specialized fields, and were well respected in the community. An example of topics discussed is John Weaver Jr.'s, "Therapeutic Value of the Arts." This presentation covered the use of various mediums of art as psychologically useful for all members of society.

Want to Know Club (W.T.K.)

Many members of the Social Science Circle club, like Leslie Dae Lindou, participated in the W.T.K. club. This Greeley organization discussed similar topics; although, focused on politics, religion, and governmental issues. An example of the topics discussed is the 1946 article, "Oriental 'Sweden' Possible, if Mac Decrees Enforced." This presentation was about the subjugation of Japanese citizens and the quieted protests of the time under a dictatorship, and how the United Nations could become involved.

Scope and Content

One ledger dated 1973-1986 with newspaper clippings, programs, and meeting minutes, sixteen Social Science Circle program booklets dating from 1965-2001, a bank statement dating from 1987-1993, and seven photographs ranging from 1908 to 2001.

System of arrangement

Order imposed by material type, subject, and date.

Conditions governing access

There are no restrictions on the access of this collection.

Conditions governing reproduction and use

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Languages and scripts of the materials

English

Immediate source of acquisition

This collection was donated by Eugene Koplitz.

Notes

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Names

Biddle, Irene Barbara Solyom, 1919-2013
Bliss, Clarence Darling, 1896-1978
Boettcher, Irene,
Boettcher, Richard Arnold, 1908-1984
Bradfield, Bessie Edmonson, 1882-1965
Bradfield, George H., 1880-1961

Brown, George Hanks, 1940
 Carter, Asenath A. d. 1932
 Carter, Charles E., d. 1935-03
 Dominiquez, Al
 Donley, John
 Farr, Gladell Judy, 1912-1997
 Farr, W.D. (William Daven), 1910-2007
 Gilbert, Carroll Carson 1906-1986
 Grambo, Helen Marie Weaver, 1911-1989
 Grimes, Eva L. Moad, 1901-1978
 Grimes, Leslie, 1901-1979
 Harbaugh, H. H.
 James, George
 Johnston, Ralph E., 1902-1960
 Jump, Keith, 1903-1995
 Kiley, Clyde R., 1908-1990
 King, Marian Weaver, 1906-1988
 Koplitz, Eugene, d. 2017
 Lindou, Leslie Dae
 Miller, Sadie E., 1868-1942
 Norris, Waldo W., 1894-1978
 Rahmig, Marilyn,
 Reichhardt, Carl, 1912-2003
 Trussell, David
 Weaver, Claire P., 1902-1994
 Weaver, Emma Cecile R., 1875-1964
 Weaver, John, 1870-1950
 Weaver, John, 1903-1999
 Whan, Esther Lungren
 Whan, William Drummond, 1881-1938
 Widlund, Dorothy J. Becker, 1927-2005
 Widlund, Robert W., 1918-2004

Places Greeley (Colo.)

Subjects Activities
 Do-it-yourself work
 Economic & social conditions
 Educational organizations
 Historical societies

Document forms Ledger
 Print, Photographic
 Program
 Statement, Bank

Contents

Series I: Photographs

Consists of six photographs from the years 1908, 1914, 1945, 1955, 1976, and 2001, as well as one unidentified image.

Series II: Programs

Consists of sixteen Social Science Circle programs dating from 1967-2001. Some programs contain newspaper clippings attached inside.

Series III: Bank statements

Consists of Social Science Circle bank statements dated from 1987-1993. Checks and withdrawal forms made to the Bank are included along with this series. Checks are divided based on the original stapled packets they belonged to. This division often occurs based on the year or specific days a check was attached to the document.

Series IV: Ledger

Consists of written experiences and detailed accounts of meetings, guest speaks, and hosted events related to the Social Science Circle.

Container List

Series I: Photographs

Box	Folder
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Oversized photograph rehoused separately

Series II: Programs

Box	Folder
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Series III: Bank statements

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Series IV: Ledger

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