Finding Aid to the Music Department Records,
College of Arts, Humanities, & Social Sciences

Music Department
Music Department records, 1911-2004
Record Group 11.4.10
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OVERVIEW

Links:  College of Arts and Humanities and Social Sciences records, 1920-present
        Music Scrapbooks

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ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY

Music is first listed as a department in the 1903-1904 bulletin. By 1992 Music had joined the Division of Fine Arts with the Art Department and the Theatre Arts Department.
ARRANGEMENT

The records are arranged in the following series.

11.4.10.1 Departmental Background
11.4.10.4 Correspondence and Memoranda
11.4.10.5 Curriculum
11.4.10.7 Subjects
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11.4.10.9 Recruitment

SCOPE AND CONTENT

Primarily the records consist of six series. Departmental Background includes a student paper from the 1950s dealing with the history of music at the college/university, a Spectrum article on the history of the Cadet Band, and a Bison annual article (1935) about the Gold Star Band. Correspondence and Memoranda includes correspondence from the dean’s office to the music department in 1952 and from 1977-1986. Curriculum consists of information on workshops in the late 1960s and 1970s. Subjects deal entirely with accreditation articles (1970-1971). Publications include sheet music for the North Dakota Hymn, college fight songs (undated), and a student handbook from the mid-1990s. Recruitment consists of recruitment/public relations pieces from the 1960s through 2004.

FOLDER LIST

Finding Aid

11.4.10.1 Departmental Background
History of the N.D.A.C. Cadet [sic] Band, Spectrum, November 14, 1911, pp. 1, 2
Thirty Wonderful Years [Gold Star Band], Bison annual, 1935
“The Musical Organizations of the North Dakota Agricultural College Campus” - Joanne Brunsvold (student paper), May 29, 1951

11.4.10.4 Correspondence and Memoranda
Dean’s Office Correspondence – 1952
Dean’s Office Correspondence and Memos – 1977-1986

11.4.10.5 Curriculum
Music Department - Workshops - 1969, 1974
Choral Workshop Set at SU - 1975
11.4.10.7  Subjects
It's Happening - accreditation for music – December 2, 1970
SU Music Department Accredited - 1970
Music Department - Announcement of receiving accreditation – 1970
Music Department given NASM Accreditation - 1971

11.4.10.8  Publications
North Dakota Hymn - Words by James W. Foley, Music by Doc. C.S. Putnam – sheet music for Unison Chorus - 1927 (2 copies)
AC North Dakota - Yellow & Green - n.d.; Sheet of 5 fight type songs - n.d
Department of Music – Student Handbook – Fall 1995

11.4.10.9  Recruitment
Department of Music, c.1960s
The Study of Music at NDSU – c.1965
Music at NDSU - c.1968
Flyer - Music Scholarship Auditions - 1968-69
Music – 1969
Music – c.1970s
Department of Music – 1980
Music at NDSU – April 1983;
Postcard – 2000
Graduate Assistantship – January 2004

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