

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

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Access: The papers are open for research.

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Location: Range 31 Section 1 of Compact Shelving

Note: See also Acc. #2010-19; Tuesday Club items transferred from Putnam Museum.

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History

The Tuesday Club was organized in 1892 by Miss Elizabeth "Bessie" Griggs at her home in Davenport for the purpose of providing a study club for younger women, similar to the local Clonian 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. Each member is required to write a research paper and read it to the club once every three to four years. Occasionally guest speakers were invited to present on a topic. Notable past members include Alice French (Octave Thanet) and Susan Glaspell. The Club continues to exist as of 2011.

Scope and Content Note

The Tuesday Club papers date from 1951 to (current) and measure 2.4 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- current) 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 through mid-2006. As papers are brought to the Richardson-Sloane Special Collections Center they are being added to this record series chronologically.

The **Programs/Yearbooks** series (1892-2007 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.

**October 2010 – Items transferred from the Putnam Museum to Davenport Public Library include Minute Books from 1892-1987, program booklets, ephemeral items, photographs, scrapbook. See Acc. #2010-19; Rg. 38 Sec. 4.

Box List

This list is in a "table" format and can be sorted by author, date, title or location.

***Please add any additional papers to both this table and Box 6 located on Compact Shelving, Rg. 37 Sec.1**

Author	Title	Date	Location
Waterman, Kim	[Therapy Dogs]	[Unknown]	Box 6 Folder 148
Blackman, Paddy	Tuesday Club Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow	2011 June	Box 6 Folder 147
Bawden, Rita	An honest reflection	2011 May	Box 6 Folder 146
Hansen, Frances M.	WOC BT (Radio before television)	2011 April	Box 6 Folder 145
Linden, Mary Ann	The big white dress: mystique plus marketing	2010 December	Box 6 Folder 144
Kardel, Susie	We are what we eat; a history of fad dieting in America	2010 November	Box 6 Folder 143
Ashton, Ann	Meet me at the fair	2010 October	Box 6 Folder 142
Hayes, Nancy	Sounding the Sonnet: Plumbing Its History and Hearing Its Poetic Power	2010 June 1	Box 6 Folder 141
Coin, Nancy	An Expedition to the Magnificent Continent of Antarctica	2010 May 4	Box 6 Folder 140
Karwath, Linda	A New Leash on Life: Service Dogs Trained Behind Bars	2010 March	Box 6 Folder 139
Neal, Martha Levy	Are You Smart Enough To Be A Citizen Of The United States Of America"	2010 February	Box 6 Folder 138
Triplett, Ruby	Lou Henry Hoover: Woman of Action	2009 October 6	Box 6 Folder 137
Stafford, Debby	Jane Addams – From Hull House to Friendly House	2009 December 1	Box 6 Folder 136

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Waterman, Faye	Traditions of a Bengali Wedding *media: DVD slideshows & videos	2009 June 2	Box 6 Folder 135
Bawden, Joyce	Cats	2009 May 5	Box 6 Folder 134
Pohlmann, Mary	Children feeding Children	2009 February	Box 6 Folder 133
Wright, Barbara	Coming to America	2008 December 2	Box 6 Folder 132
Johnson, Anne	From Sheep to Sweater	2009 March 3	Box 6 Folder 131
Olt, Jan	The Third Culture Child	2008 October 7	Box 6 Folder 130
Gardner, Ann	Caught in The Middle	2008 November	Box 6 Folder 129
Bawden, Rita	My Green Chapel	2008 April 1	Box 6 Folder 128
deSilva, Josie	Smoke Gets In Your Eyes	2008 February	Box 6 Folder 127
Runge, Kay K.	McClellan Heights: A Slice of Davenport History	2008 May	Box 6 Folder 126
Murphy, Bernadette	The Celtic Tiger	2007 December 4	Box 6 Folder 125
Hansen, Frances M.	What Has Happened to Women's Magazines	2007 November 6	Box 6 Folder 124
Hayes, Nancy	A Slick Sport for a Gal	2007 June 5	Box 6 Folder 123
Ashton, Ann	The Pilgrimage of Father Samuel Mazzuchelli	2007 April 3	Box 6 Folder 122
Kardel, Susan	And on this farm...	2006 October 3	Box 6 Folder 121
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 120
Waterman, Sibyl	Nadia Boulanger	1997 February 4	Box 4 Folder 99
Waterman, Kitty	Carriages, Automobiles and Planes	1994 December 6	Box 4 Folder 98
Waterman, Faye	Working with Historical Landscapes: The Colonel George Davenport Site	2001 March 6	Box 4 Folder 97
Waterman, Faye	Colonel Davenport Garden	2005 October 4	Box 4 Folder 96
Vieth, Jane Schermer, Betty	Chinese Cultural Revolution	1980 December 2	Box 4 Folder 95
Vieth, Jane	Cycling trip through Holland, France, Italy	1988 November 1	Box 4 Folder 94
unknown	Louis Bromfield: Farmer was the first man—Malabar Farm	No date	Box 4 Folder 93
Tinsman, Barabara	West the Way It Was	1996 November 5	Box 4 Folder 92
Sturm, Michel	Louisa May Alcott	1995 March 2	Box 4 Folder 91

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Stimac , June	Three Remarkable Women Ahead of Their Time (Madame Elisabeth-Louise Vigee-Lebrun, painter; Helen Gahagan Douglass, actress, opera singer, California Congress-woman; Marguerite Gowland Rideout, educator and poet)	1997 November 4	Box 4 Folder 90
Stimac , June	Magnificent Cascades: And the Story of Mt. St. Helens	1986 January 2	Box 4 Folder 89
Stimac , June	Impressionist Painters	1988 October 4	Box 4 Folder 88
Stimac , June	History of Medicine in Scott County	2007 February	Box 4 Folder 87
Stimac , June	First Mothers: Mothers of Presidents	2002 March 5	Box 4 Folder 86
Stimac , June	An Amazing Lady Eleanor Roosevelt	1992 October	Box 4 Folder 85
Schermer, Betty	Japanese Women	1977 April 5	Box 4 Folder 84
Schermer, Betty	Indians of the 18th Century	1974 April 2	Box 4 Folder 83
Schermer, Betty	Diamonds	1984 November 6	Box 4 Folder 82
Schermer, Betty	Cultural Revolution in China	1980 December 2,	Box 4 Folder 81
Schermer, Betty	August Bondi	1989 November 7	Box 4 Folder 80
Rohlf, Karen K.	My Meissen Journey (Meissen Porcelain China)	2000 after Oct.	Box 4 Folder 79
Rohlf, Karen K.	Chihuly (Dale Chihuly, glass artist)	2005 February 1	Box 4 Folder 78
Plunkett, Carol	Billary-Bill and Hillary Clinton	1994 February 1	Box 4 Folder 77
Phelan, Mary Kay	Our U.S. Constitution Created in Convention	1987 November 3	Box 4 Folder 76
Phelan, Mary Kay	History of Davenport through 75 years of Tuesday Club	1967 October 3	Box 4 Folder 75
Olt, Jan	American Girl Doll Story	2003 December 2	Box 4 Folder 74
Murphy, Bernadette, "Babs"	Uncommon Scents (perfumes and perfume bottles)	1993 February 2	Box 4 Folder 73
Murphy, Bernadette	The Jungle (The FDA and Upton Sinclair's novel)	2000 June 6	Box 4 Folder 72
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
Waterman, Sibyl	Rediscovering Longfellow	2005 May 3	Box 4 Folder 100
Miltner, Leo, Mrs.	Wright Brothers	1959 November 17	Box 3 Folder 70
Miltner, Leo, Mrs.	Vietnam	1969 February 4	Box 3 Folder 69
Miltner, Leo, Mrs.	The Vatican	1951 April 3	Box 3 Folder 68

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Miltner, Leo, Mrs.	Pewter	1986 June 8	Box 3 Folder 67
Miltner, Leo, Mrs.	Pearl Buck	1955 December 6	Box 3 Folder 66
Miltner, Leo, Mrs.	Opera and Ballet In America	1957 November 19	Box 3 Folder 65
Miltner, Leo, Mrs.	Marco Polo	1964 December 1	Box 3 Folder 64
Miltner, Leo, Mrs.	Ivory and Ivory Carving	1989	Box 3 Folder 63
Miltner, Leo, Mrs.	General Stillwell	1971 March 7	Box 3 Folder 62
Miltner, Leo, Mrs.	Chinese Theater & Shadow Play	1953 October 20	Box 3 Folder 61
Miltner, Leo, Mrs.	Chinese Embroidery	1985 June 7,	Box 3 Folder 60
Miltner, Leo, Mrs.	18th Century Literature	1974	Box 3 Folder 59
McNamara, Meg	Countdown to the Millenium	1999 March 2	Box 3 Folder 58
McNamara, Meg	Close Encounters of the Bird Kind	2003 February 4	Box 3 Folder 57
McNamara, Meg	Cityscape in Black and White: Exposition Odyssey	2006 March 4	Box 3 Folder 56
McNamara, Judy	Let's Do Lunch: The Algonquin Round Table	1992 Feb. 4	Box 3 Folder 55a
Linden, MaryAnn	Words Made Resplendent: Medieval Illuminated Manuscripts	1990 October 2	Box 3 Folder 55
Linden, MaryAnn	Urban Legends: Grimm, and Not so Grim	2002 December 3	Box 3 Folder 54
Linden, MaryAnn	Searching for Morse: Beginner's Quest In Genealogy	1999 October 5	Box 3 Folder 53
Linden, Mary Ann	Secrets of Nancy Drew	1995 November	Box 3 Folder 52
Leach, Lois	U.S. Diplomacy- Its History and Modern Changes	1984 May 1	Box 3 Folder 51
Leach, Lois	Too Strong For Fantasy: The Life of Marcia Davenport	1970 April 7	Box 3 Folder 50
Leach, Lois	The Past is Prologue	1974 January 15	Box 3 Folder 49
Leach, Lois	Man's Changing Vision of the Universe	1960 March 15	Box 3 Folder 48
Leach, Lois	Japan: Evolution of an Arms Merchant	1989 February 7	Box 3 Folder 47
Leach, Lois	The Gods of Antenna	1978 January 17	Box 3 Folder 46
Leach, Lois	Frank Lloyd Wright	1955 May 17	Box 3 Folder 45
Leach, Lois	China	1982 June 2	Box 3 Folder 44
Leach, Lois	Aztec and Mayan Civilization	1961 October 3	Box 3 Folder 43

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Leach, Deba	Politics and Politicians (1972)	1978 October 3	Box 3 Folder 42
Lardner, Barbara	Monterrey, Mexico	2005 April	Box 3 Folder 41
Lardner, Barbara	Guilty Pleasures (Detective Stories)	1991 November 5	Box 3 Folder 40
Lardner, Barbara	Great Electric Streetcar Co. (Tri-City Railway Company)	1981 May 5	Box 3 Folder 39
Kertesz, JoAnn	Catherine De Medici	1995 May 2	Box 2 Folder 38
Kertesz, JoAnn	Bright Blue Beads (Iran)	1984 April 3	Box 2 Folder 37
Johnson, Anne	Isles of Scilly	2006 May 2	Box 2 Folder 36
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
Hippler, Polly	Those Delightful Figures From Staffordshire	1997 April 1	Box 2 Folder 33
Heninger, Barbara	Our best Friends	1995 October 3	Box 2 Folder 32
Heninger, Barbara	Mozart and his Times	1973 October	Box 2 Folder 31
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	Egypt Today	1978 June	Box 2 Folder 28
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
Heming, Jo	Orphan Train Rider	1999 March 6	Box 2 Folder 25
Hayes, Nancy	Broomhilda's Not-so-innocent Origins	1993 November	Box 2 Folder 24
Hass, Rose Ann	The Journey Westward	1994 May 3	Box 2 Folder 23
Hansen, Fran	The History of Purses	2003 October	Box 2 Folder 22
Gildehaus, Mary	Art is In the Eye of the Beholder	2005 June 7	Box 2 Folder 21
Gardner, Ann	My Impressions Of Russia Today	2004 February 3	Box 2 Folder 20
DeSilva, Josie	Einstein	2004 March 2	Box 2 Folder 19
Blackman, Patricia A. "Paddy"	Meeting China: Four essays	2004 June 1	Box 1 Folder 9
Bawden, Rita	Oh Oh Oprah	2003 November 4	Box 1 Folder 8

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Bawden, Joyce	You are What You Speak	1994 November 1	Box 1 Folder 7
Bawden, Joyce	What Did the Simple Folk Do	1989 October 3	Box 1 Folder 6
Bawden, Joyce	Loess Hills	1999 February	Box 1 Folder 5
Adler, Henrietta	Women of the Press	1956 May 14	Box 1 Folder 4
Adler, Henrietta	White Collar Aids	1959 December 1	Box 1 Folder 3
Adler, Henrietta	Radio and How it Grew	1958 January 21	Box 1 Folder 2
Coin, Nancy	Nancy's sweet success	2006 June 6	Box 1 Folder 18
Coin, Nancy	Brunschwig& Fils Conection	1994 April 5	Box 1 Folder 17
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
Bondi, Gladys	Astrological Influences	1971 October 5	Box 1 Folder 14
Bondi, Gladys	18th Century Crafts	1975 March 4	Box 1 Folder 13
Blackman, Patricia A. "Paddy"	Tuesday Club and Feminism	1996 April 2	Box 1 Folder 12
Blackman, Patricia A. "Paddy"	Susan Glaspell	1992 April 7	Box 1 Folder 11
Blackman, Patricia A. "Paddy"	Recipe for a Memoir	2000 September 24	Box 1 Folder 10
Adler, Henrietta	Ernest Hemmingway	1965 November 2	Box 1 Folder 1

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Celebrations -100 th Anniversary 1992	1992	Box 5 Folder 103
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Papers and Presidents 1892-1992 & 1992-2009 Lists compiled by Mary Ann Linden from Club minutes Excerpts from a Century of Minutes of the Tuesday Club 1892-1992 [submitted to DPL April 2009]	1892-1992	Box 5 Folder 106a
Papers and Presidents 1892-1992 Lists compiled by Mary Ann Linden from Club minutes	1892-1992	Box 5 Folder 106
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Programs-List themes, individual papers, & members	1892-1893	Box 5 Folder 108
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Programs-List themes, individual papers, & members	1899-1910	Box 5 Folder 110
Programs-List themes, individual papers, & members	1916-1925	Box 5 Folder 111
Programs-List themes, individual papers, & members	1925-1935	Box 5 Folder 112
Programs-List themes, individual papers, & members	1935-1945	Box 5 Folder 113
Programs-List themes, individual papers, & members	1945-1955	Box 5 Folder 114
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Programs-List themes, individual papers, & members	1975-1984	Box 5 Folder 117
Programs-List themes, individual papers, & members	1985-1992	Box 5 Folder 118
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