

# University of Montana-Missoula Student Union history collection, 1947-2008

## Overview of the Collection

<b>Title</b>	University of Montana-Missoula Student Union history collection
<b>Dates</b>	1947-2008 (inclusive) 1947 2008
<b>Quantity</b>	0.2 linear feet
<b>Collection Number</b>	Mss 798
<b>Summary</b>	This collection includes correspondence, clippings, and an architect's report regarding a proposed student union at The University of Montana-Missoula (then Montana State University), 1947-2008 (bulk 1947-1954). Also included is some general research about the campus and on student unions.
<b>Repository</b>	<a href="#">University of Montana, Mansfield Library, Archives and Special Collections</a> Archives and Special Collections Maureen and Mike Mansfield Library University of Montana 32 Campus Dr. #9936 59812-9936 Missoula, MT Telephone: 406-243-2053 Fax: 406-243-4067 <a href="mailto:library.archives@umontana.edu">library.archives@umontana.edu</a>
<b>Access Restrictions</b>	Researchers must use collection in accordance with the policies of Archives and Special Collections, the Maureen and Mike Mansfield Library, and The University of Montana-Missoula.
<b>Languages</b>	English.

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## Historical Note

Groundbreaking ceremonies for the first Student Union building at the University of Montana-Missoula (then Montana State University) took place on July 24, 1934. The building, now home to the Fine Arts Department, opened to student use on November 22, 1935.

The university broke ground for a new student union building in April 1954. Dedication of this building, called the Lodge, took place February 17, 1955 in conjunction with Charter Day celebrations for the university's 62nd anniversary.

Construction of the current student union, the University Center, began Monday, October 3, 1966. The building opened to student use on January 6, 1969. The official grand opening ceremonies took place February 7, 1969.

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## Use of the Collection

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### Preferred Citation

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## Administrative Information

### Custodial History

The materials were gathered by Tonya Smith during her research for a book on the history of the student union in all forms and locations at The University of Montana-Missoula.

### Acquisition Information

Donated by Tonya N. Smith, 2011.

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## Detailed Description of the Collection

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box/Folder		
1/1	Correspondence and clippings regarding a proposed student union	1947-1954
1/2	Report on Student Union Facilities by Hare & Elder, Architects	1947
1/3	Clippings and other research on the campus, student union, and the university center	1969-2006

Container(s)	Description	Dates
1/4	General student union research	undated
1/5	Letter of reminiscences from Evelyn Rimel	2008
1/6	Three color slides of shops in the University Center	1997

## Names and Subjects

### Subject Terms :

Student unions--Montana--Missoula

### Corporate Names :

Lodge (University of Montana)

University Center (University of Montana)

University of Montana--Missoula--Buildings--History

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