

The University of Montana. Department of Home Economics records, 1921-1988

Overview of the Collection

Creator	The University of Montana. Department of Home Economics
Title	The University of Montana. Department of Home Economics records
Dates	1921-1988 (inclusive) 1921 1988
Quantity	2.75 linear feet
Collection Number	Rg 029
Summary	The collection contains scrapbooks, photographs, writings, and other materials from The University of Montana's Department of Home Economics, 1921-1988.
Repository	University of Montana, Mansfield Library, Archives and Special Collections 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 library.archives@umontana.edu
Access Restrictions	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.
Languages	English

Historical Note

The Department of Home Economics was started in 1913. The department's objective was to give training in the economic and scientific administration of the household. The department was first located in the Natural Science Building with Mary Elizabeth Edwards as the chair and sole instructor. In 1938, the Home Living Center was established. This center made the department eligible for reimbursement under the Smith-Hughes Act of 1917, which provided for secondary school vocational education in home economics and other fields. The center was opened on Daly Avenue, in Missoula, Montana, but relocated several times over the years.

There was a fiscal crisis in higher education in 1987, during which the Montana Board of Regents voted to eliminate the Department of Home Economics. The department ceased to exist by the summer of 1989. In the course of its activities, the Department awarded degrees to over one thousand students.

Content Description

The collection contains scrapbooks, photographs, writings, and other materials from The University of Montana's Department of Home Economics. The papers include the Home Economic and Home Arts Club minutes and other writings and publications related to the department. The scrapbooks contain photographs, clippings, and memorabilia from the Home Living Center and department and university-related events. The photographs depict the variety of department activities, from cooking to fashion design. The collection also contains a short video about Ellen H. Richards and a Betty lamp dedicated in memory of Dorothy Van Blaricom, who died in 1963.

Use of the Collection

Restrictions on Use

Researchers are responsible for using in accordance with 17 U.S.C. and any other applicable statutes. Copyright to some materials in the collection is held by The University of Montana.

Preferred Citation

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Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

One portion of this collection was likely transferred to the Archives from the School of Education, 1997, and another from the Department of Drama/Dance, 1998.

Processing Note

Two accessions (one from School of Education and one from Drama/Dance) were combined to make this collection. Only minimal reorganization of materials was done during processing.

Detailed Description of the Collection

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box/Folder		
1/1	Home Arts Club Minutes	1921-1950

Container(s)	Description	Dates
1/2	Home Economics Club Minutes	1955-1967
1/3	"University of Montana Home Economics Graduates"	1957-1980 and undated
1/4	Department of Home Economics-University of Montana, publications and writings	1956-1980 and undated
1/5	75th Anniversary Reunion Record:1913-1988, publication, Home Economics, University of Montana	1988
1/6	Montana Home Economics Association	1920-1978 and undated
1/7	Dr. Gladys Branegan Chalkley, Montana Home Economics Association	1945-1981 and undated
1/8	Miscellaneous	undated
1/9	Kappa Omicron Phi Charter, The University of Montana	1962
1/10	Photographs from book 75th Anniversary Reunion Record: 1913-1988, Home Economics, University of Montana	1988
1/11	"Cookbook" photographs	undated
1/12	Home Economics unidentified photographs	undated
1/13	Home Economics miscellaneous photographs	undated
2/1	Home Living Center photographs and of Day Care being built	undated
2/2	Home Living Center and other Home Economics photographs	1941-1944 and undated
2/3	Food Service photographs	1947-1956 and undated
2/4	Food Service photographs	1956-1958 and undated

Container(s)	Description	Dates
2/5	Ann C. Platt-Professor Emeritus Home Economics, photograph portrait; Helen Gleason-Professor Emeritus Home Economics, photograph portrait	undated
2/6	Upholstery class, photographs	undated
2/7	Women's groups-identified and unidentified	1935-1942 and undated
2/8	Home Economics Graduation and miscellaneous photographs	1968-1983 and undated
2/9	Photographs of sewing, fashion design	circa 1940s-1950s
Box		
3	$\frac{3}{4}$ " Videocassette: "Ellen H. Richards: An Early Leader, by Emma Hawk Briscoe-Professor Emeritus, University of Montana," 11 minutes, undated Home Economics door plate Two metal name plates from picture frames	
4	Betty Lamp in memory of Dorothy Van Blaricom, died in auto accident on September 10, 1963, "given by the U of M student section of American Home Economics Association"	undated
OS 5	Home Living Center Scrapbook	1943-1950
OS 5	Home Living Center Scrapbook	1970
OS 6	Home Economics Scrapbook	1957-1964
OS 6	Photograph of Lanette Fowler	undated
OS 7	Home Economics Scrapbook	1927-1975
OS 8	Home Living Center Scrapbook	1938-1942
OS 8	"A Quick Glance at Montana State University" Scrapbook	undated
OS 8	Missoula Professional Home Economists	1979-1980
OS 9	Home Economics Scrapbook (4 pages)	1962-1963

Container(s)	Description	Dates
OS 9	Home Living Center Scrapbook (3 pages)	1973

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Corporate Names :

[University of Montana \(Missoula, Mont.\)--Students--Societies, etc.--Records and correspondence.](#)

Form or Genre Terms :

[Scrapbooks](#)

Other Creators :

Corporate Names :

[Montana State University \(Missoula\). Dept. of Home Economics.](#)

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