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Guide to the Pacific University Early Manuscript Serials, 1857-1875

MS.71

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Overview of the Collection

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Collection Number: MS.71

Title: Pacific University Student Early Manuscript Serials

Dates: 1857-1875 (inclusive)

Quantity: 1.0 cubic foot
2 boxes

Languages: Collection materials are in English.

Summary: The students at Pacific University and Tualatin Academy, which was one of the earliest institutions of higher education in Oregon, created many literary magazines in the 1850s and 1860s. This collection contains many examples of such handwritten serial publications

authored and edited by these students.

Historical Note

The students at Pacific University and Tualatin Academy, which was one of the earliest institutions of higher education in Oregon, created many literary magazines in the 1850s and 1860s.

Content Description

This collection contains handwritten serial publications created by the students of Pacific University and Tualatin Academy. It is not clear how (or how much) they circulated. They look like a printed format of a publication. Most of the articles have to do with morals and values, such as happiness and temperance, as well as subjects of general interest to the student writers. Some examples of these interests include astrology, arts, education, and current events. A few of the editorials touch on student life at Pacific University and Tualatin Academy, but are very spare in detail.

Administrative Information

Future Additions

No accruals are expected.

Use of the Collection

Preferred Citation

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Restrictions on Access

Collection is open for research.

Subjects

Pacific University
Student activities
Students--Oregon
Tualatin Academy
Universities and colleges--Oregon--Periodicals

Other Creators :

Eells, Edwin (author)
Hinman, Arvid (author)
Lyman, William (author)
Walker, Charles H. (author)

Detailed Description of the Collection

Container(s)	Description
box folder	The Academic Star
1 1	5 volumes and selected articles. 1857-58. Editors: C.H. Walker, Edwin Eells, Theodore Silver, T.B. Hendery.
2	The American Star 4 volumes from 1857-1859. Editors: Ch. H. Walker, Edwin Eells, Theodore Silver, T.H. Handley.
3	The College Echo 7 volumes. 1859-1860. Editors: J.E. Walker, Thomas B. Hoover, E. Eells, Myron Eells, C.S. Dustin, C.H. Raffety. "The College Echo is a semi-monthly journal published by a division of the students of the Pacific University and is devoted to Education, Temperance, Agriculture, Art, + Science and General Intelligence."
4	The Golden Wreath 1 volume. Editors: William D. Lyman, Sarah Lyman, Arvid Hinman, Levi Walker, Rebecca Buxton, Amanda Tottle. General writings on topics of interest to the editors.
5	The Literary Star 1 volume. 1875. Editors: Mefers, Lyman, Collier, Atkinson. Members of the Gamma Sigma Society. Purpose: "Give members of the Gamma Sigma Society an opportunity to make public their thoughts on various

- subjects of interest.” Short essays by members.
- 6 The New Comet
1 volume. Editor: J.W. Johnson. "Devoted to moral, physical, and intellectual improvement." Short essays on different topics.
- 7 The Rosebud
3 volumes. 1857-58 no. 1-3. Editors: A.A. Grub, M.I. Scott, D. Hill, A.E. Stoll, T.L. Jolly.
- 8 The Star of the West
4 volumes. 1858. Vol. 1: no. 1, 3, 5, and a special issue entitled "The Starry Gems," containing selections from the compositions of each of the contributors to the "Star of the West" during the previous term. Publishing committee: Edwin Eells, Charles H. Walker, J.B. Hardly. Essays written by: Thomas B. Hoover, W.W. Black, Mary E. Morris, Myron Eells, Albert Finney, Mary A. Reasoner, Marcus W. Walker, Woodson Scoggins, Edwin Eells, L.M. Tanner, Jeremiah Walker, David Stewart, Tom Thumb, P.S. Jolly, C.B. Green, M.E. Story, T.B. Hadley, Cyrus H. Walker, S.W. Hall.
- 2 folders The Students' Journal
9-11 16 issues. 1859-61. "Semimonthly Paper...It is devoted to temperance, arts, science and general intelligence." Editors: James Purdin, M.H. Cotter, F.N. Reasoner, Richard L. Lewis, H.W. Scott, J.W. Jolly, J.E. Walker, Myron Eells, T. Huddlestun, D. Stewart, Kate Owens.
- folder The Students Magazine
12 4 issues. "Devoted to Science, Agriculture, Arts, Improvement, Historical Researchers, and General Intelligence." Editors: J.W. Jolly, E. Eells, C.W. Raffety.
- 13 The Vernal Wreath
4 volumes. 1861. Editor: C.H. Raffety, J.W. Jolly, F.N. Reasoner. Authors: Nancy T. Marty, H. Naylor, L. Hines, J. Naylor, E. Reasoner, Mary Harell, R.L. Boyles, Edwin Eells, Cicero Hines, John R. Walker and others. "A semimonthly sheet published by a division of the students of the Pacific University. Devoted to science, literature, finance and general intelligence."
- 14 The Wreath
1 volume, May 25, 1860. Editor: Susan L. Tanner. 1 volume. 1860. Authors: Charles H. Raffety, W. Brown. "...a semi-monthly journal published by a division of the students of Pacific University, and is devoted to

science, literature, and general intelligence."

- 15 The Young Men's Journal
1 volume. Editor: R.B. Willmott. Published by the students of Forest Grove (Pacific) University.
- 16 The Young Oregonian
1 volume. 1859. "Printed by the students of Tualatin Academy." Editor: Wesley Black.

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