

FINDING AID to the

CHRESTOMATHEAN LITERARY SOCIETY
COLLECTION, 1888-1917

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SCOPE AND CONTENT STATEMENT

The Chrestomathean Literary Society Collection contains the constitution and articles, minutes, reports, roll books, and a letter of the society.

PROVENANCE

The Chrestomathean Literary Society is a women's society that was formed around 1888 from the Zetelathean Society. When a young woman wishing to join the Zetelathean Society was blackballed and couldn't join, seven girls withdrew and formed the Chrestomathean Literary Society ("A History of the Literary Societies and Greek Organizations at Hanover College," by Angela Peckham p. 15). As with the other literary societies at Hanover, the Greek fraternities and sororities superceded them in the 1920s.

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SERIES 1 MINUTES, REPORT BOOK, ROLL BOOK, AND LETTER, 1888-1917

**BOX 1 Minutes, 1888 Sep. 7-1905 Sep. 22
7 Fd.**

Fd. 1 Minutes, 1888 Sep. 7-1905 Sep. 22
1 v.

The volume contains the society's constitution and articles, a list of charter members, members, and minutes.

Fd. 2 Minutes, 1891 27 Mar.-1894 Sep.14
1 v.

Fd. 3 Minutes, 1896 Jan. 31-1901 Dec. 6
1 v.

Fd. 4 Minutes, 1897 Jan. 15-1898 28 Oct.
1 v.

Fd. 5 Minutes, 1899 Sep. 22-1905 Jan. 20
1 v.

Fd. 6 Minutes, 1902 Jan. 10-1903 Oct. 12
1 v.

Fragile/brittle, written in pencil

Fd. 7 Minutes, 1903 Oct. 4-1904 Mar. 4
1 v.

Fragile/brittle, written in pencil

**BOX 2 Minutes, Report Book, Roll Books and Letter, 1905 Jan. 20-1917 Oct. 26
7 Fd.**

Fd. 1 Minutes, 1905 Jan. 20-1908 Oct. 16
1 v.

Fd. 2 Minutes, 1908 Oct. 23-1913 Sep. 26
1 v.

Box 2 Cont.

- Fd. 3 Minutes, 1913 Oct. 2-1917 Oct. 26
1 v.
- Fd. 4 Society Reports, 1895 Sep. 12-1908 3rd Term
1 v.

- Fd. 5 Roll Book, ca. 1899 Sep. 23-1908 May 28
1 v.

Fragile binding, written in pencil

- Fd. 6 Roll Book, 1908 Oct. 2-1917 Oct. 26
1 v.

- Fd. 7 Letter, 1915 Mar. 30
1 item

The letter is from Strobridge Lithographing Company to the society regarding a previous letter the society wrote about diplomas.