

Aletheorean Society Collection: MC Literary Societies (AR114)

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Literary Societies: Aletheorean Society Collection

Descriptive Summary

Title: Literary Societies: Aletheorean Society Collection

Creator: Various (Bulk Monmouth College)

Dates: 1862-1927

Extent: .75 Linear Feet (2 Boxes)

Language(s): English

Repository: Monmouth College Archives, Monmouth, Illinois

Abstract: The Literary Societies: Aletheorean Society Collection includes the minutes, programs, logbooks, and other various records left behind by the Aletheorean Literary Society at Monmouth College from 1862-1927.

Administrative Information

Cite as: Literary Societies: Aletheorean Society Collection, Monmouth College Archives, Monmouth, Illinois

Provenance: Various (Unknown)

Processed by: Ryan Cameron

Separations: See Inter-Societal Collection (AR112)

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Historical/Biographical Background

The last of Monmouth College's famous literary societies to be formed, the Aletheorean Society served as the antithesis to the Amateurs des Belle Lettres Society in that it was the

other women's only literary society on campus. Much like the Eccritean Society was to the Philadelphian Society, the Aletheorean Society competed against the A.B.L. as well as groups from other colleges and universities. Formed five years after the A.B.L., the group's motto, "Aude Sapere," or "Dare To Be Wise" was considered unusual for a Women's society of the time, but none the less reflected the attitude of these women.

Container List

Box 1 (AR114 .001)

Folders: *Aletheorean Society Programs 1866-1921

- 1 Program for "Aletheorean Society Senior Breakfast" June 8 1921
- 1 Program for "The First Annual Exhibition of the Aletheorian Society"
march 30 1866
- 1 Program for "The Second Annual Exhibition of the Aletheorian Society"
March 28 1867
- 1 Program for "The Exhibition of the Aletheorian Society" April 18 1871
- 1 Program for "Open Meeting of the Aletheorian Society," Jan 26 1875
- 1 Invitation in envelope to "Aletheorean At Home" Oct. 4
- 1 Hand-drawn card, reads "Aletheorean Greetings"
- 1 Program for "Open meeting of the Aletheorian Society" Jan 29 1880
- 1 Cover to a Program for "Open meeting of the Aletheorian Society" Jan
29 1880
- 1 Program for "Aletheorian Open meeting" Oct 11 1881
- 1 program for "Aletheorian Open Meeting" Sept 19 1882
- 1 Program for "Aletheorian Open Meeting," Sept 29 1896
- 1 Program for 'Aletheorean Open Meeting," Sept 29 1898
- 1 Program for "Aletheorian Open Meeting" Oct 13 1903
- 1 Program for "Joint Open Meeting," Jan 24 1905

- 1 Scan of a program for "Aletheorean Open Meeting" Sept 23 1897
- 1 Scan of a program for "Aletheorian Pepper Night"
- 2 Programs for "Aletheorian Senior Breakfast" June 7 1916
- 1 cutout drawn woman, reads "Clara Kongable"
- 1 Program for "Aletheorian Senior Breakfast," June 9 1915
- 2 Programs for "Aletheorian Senior Breakfast" June 9 1914
- 2 Programs for "Exhibition of the Aletheorian Society"
- 1 Program for "Open Meeting of the Aletheorean Society" Sept 21
- 1 Program for "Aletheorean Senior Breakfast" 1920
- 1 Program for "Exhibition of the Aletheorian Society" featuring handwritten notes on reverse side

*Aletheorean Society - Constitution + By-Laws 1862, 1890, 1910

- 1 Copy of "Constitution and By-Laws of the Aletheorian Society" 1910
- 1 Copy of "Constitution and By-Laws of the Aletheorian Society" 1890
- 1 Copy of "Constitution and By-Laws of the Aletheorian Society" 1862
- 1 Copy of "Constitution and By-Laws of the Aletheorean Society" 1910

*Aletheorean Society - History, Roll

- 1 handwritten copy of Aletheorean Roll Call, 1920-21
- 1 Handwritten copy of "History 1918-1920"
- 1 handwritten copy of "History of the Aletheorian Society," by Dorothea Vauce
- 1 Handwritten page of roll call, June 9 1920
- 1 Miscellaneous typed page of roll call

*Aletheorean Society - Minutes, etc. 1873-8?

- 1 Copy of The Aletheorian Society's Minutes, 1873-8?

-1 Copy of The Aletheorian Society's Roll Book, 1897-1899

*Aletheorean Society - Secretary Book 1900-1904

-1 Copy of The Aletheorian Society's Secretary Book, 1900-1904

*Aletheorean Society - Secretary's Book 1904-1907

-1 Copy of The Aletheorian Society's Secretary Book, 1904-1907

*Books, etc

-1 Copy of The Aletheorian Society's Secretary Book, 1907-1910

-1 Copy of The Aletheorian Society's Secretary Book, 1922-1927

-Box 2 (AR114 .002)

*Books, etc

-1 Copy of "A History of the Aletheorean Society of Monmouth College,"
by Verna Lucille Henderson, 1915

*Aletheorean - Minutes 1860's

-1 Copy (Binding undone) of Aletheorean Society Minutes, 1866-69

*Aletheorean - Programs + Rolls 1880's

-1 Copy (Binding Undone) of Aletheorean Society Roll Call + Drafts of
programs (R)

*Books, etc pt. 2

-1 Copy of Aletheorean Society Minutes, 1877-1889