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Cecil Dickinson Collection

Collection Number	MS 241
Title	The Cecil Dickinson Collection
Repository	Pittsburg State University, Special Collections & University Archives, Pittsburg, Kansas 1701 S. Broadway Pittsburg, Kansas 66762 (620) 235-4883 speccoll@pittstate.edu
Dates	1937-1956
Collection Size	.4 linear feet
Creator	Unknown
Scope and Content	<p>A collection of programs, newspapers, and documents for Kansas State Teachers College groups' events and art exhibitions, primarily for Industrial Arts. Epsilon Pi Tau, founded in 1929, is an honors society for students studying industrial arts and technology. Kappa Pi International Art Honor Society was founded in 1911. Both of these institutions were active at Kansas State Teachers College in Pittsburg, Kansas (now Pittsburg State University). The college had an Industrial Education Club which partnered with the Art Department to hold art exhibitions at the school. Kansas State Teachers College also sponsored the Four-State Conference on Industrial Arts and Vocational Education and the Kansas Painters Exhibition which featured painters from Kansas and set up galleries in multiple places.</p>
Access Restrictions	This collection is open for access. Researchers must use the collection in accordance with the policies of the Special Collections & University Archives, Leonard H. Axe Library, Pittsburg State University
Languages	English
Biographical Note	The collection was donated to PSU by Mrs. Cecil (Mould) Dickinson. Mrs. Dickinson (1905-1990) was an alumnae of the Kansas Teachers College of Pittsburg (now PSU), class of 1936. She was first married to Dr. Frank Ernest Hourriez, a local

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podiatrist, as noted in the 1930 census. She was later married to Frank A. Dickinson, until his death in 1950. Cecil Dickinson died in Pittsburg in 1990.

Processing Note

Collection processed in October 2019

Content Description

This collection is primary sources and is divided into the following series:

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F. 2 Initiation Banquet programs, March 1948-March 1956

F. 3 Newspaper clippings on Kappa Pi conference and exhibit; Permanent Art Exhibit list; Richard Pond's Originals for Nineteen Fifty- Three program; Invitation for Kappa Pi meetings presented by Howard Thomas, Schedule of events, Photo, Short biography; Kappa Pi National Conference and Formal Dinner programs, March 1952; Cecil Dickinson Kappa Pi table marker; Kappa Pi songs

F. 4 Industrial Education Club Newsletter, 1948 and May 1949; Graduate Industrial Education News Bulletin, August 1937

F. 5 Industrial Arts and Art in Action RSVP card; Industrial Arts and Arts in Action program, April 1951-1953; Open House invitation, 1952; News clippings on Industrial Arts Show and the club

F. 6 Collegio newspaper clippings on guest artists and art exhibitions: Abraham Joel Tobias, Max Beckmann, Stanley Lea; Streeter Blair Exhibition program, March 1952; Abraham Joe Tobias schedule of events; Ulfert Wilke Exhibit of Paintings program, June-July 1950

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F. 7 Kansas Painters Exhibition programs 1949-1952; Thank you letter from judges of 1952 Kansas Painters Exhibition

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