Guide to the San Jose State College Songs and Music Collection

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Descriptive Summary
Title: San Jose State College Songs and Music Collection
Dates: 1876-1882
Bulk Dates: 1942-1945
Collection number: MSS-2010-06-04
Creator: San José State University
Collection Size: 1 box(1.25 linear feet)
Repository: San José State University. Library.
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Abstract: The San Jose State College Songs and Music Collection consists of songbooks, sheet music, and a single audio recording (1876-1882, 1942-1945). The San Jose State College Songs and Music Collection consists of songbooks, sheet music, and a single audio recording. The songbooks include the "Say Ho-Flying Spartans Away" songbook written by Fred Waring in 1942, a folder containing Spartan fight songs from 1945, and a bound song book containing the song "Labor and Wait" by Evalyn V. Aplin and J.H. Elwood from San Jose Normal School Class of 1882. This single series collection is arranged chronologically by date.

Physical location: For current information on the location of these materials, please consult the Library's online catalog.
Languages: Languages represented in the collection: English
Access
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Processing Information

Biography / Administrative History
In 1857 the San Francisco Board of Education established Minns' Evening Normal School for current and prospective teachers in the city. Named after its principal, George W. Minns, the institution was formally established as the first California State Normal School by the State Legislature in 1862. A decade later, the Legislature voted to move the Normal School to San Jose, and the school relocated to its new home on Washington Square prior to the fall term of 1872. After a fire destroyed the Normal School building in 1880, the Legislature authorized $200,000 to construct a new building on the same site. Completed in 1881, the building was commonly referred to as the Second State Normal School. After several names and curriculum changes, Minns' Normal School is now San José State University, offering more than 134 bachelor's and master's degrees with 110 concentrations, and is recognized as one of the top public universities granting such degrees in the West.

Scope and Content of Collection
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Arrangement
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Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.
- San Jose State College -- Music -- History
- San Jose State College -- Songs -- History
- San Jose State Normal School, San Jose -- Music -- History
- San Jose State College -- History
- California State University, San Jose -- History
- Education, Higher -- California -- San Jose
- Music -- 20th century
- Music -- 19th century
- Music -- United States

Bibliography

Related Material
San José State University Music Department Collection, MSS-2010-02-01, San José State University Library Special Collections and Archives.
Series 1 **San Jose State College Songs and Music 1876-1882, 1942-1945**

Physical Description: 1 box

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