Guide to the Christine Ricker Diaries

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Overview

Call Number: SC0422
Creator: Ricker, Christine.
Title: Christine Ricker diaries
Dates: 1941-1976
Physical Description: 1.5 Linear feet
Summary: Diaries with clippings, programs, notes, and letters concerning Stanford news and personalities, World War II and other political events, Ricker's activities in the Episcopal Church, and her circle of friends, most of whom were single working women like herself.
Language(s): The materials are in English.
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Biographical/Historical Sketch
Christine Ricker joined the Stanford staff in 1922; she served as director of the Student Union and the more than 40 campus dining halls from 1928 until her retirement in 1958. She also taught a course in “family living” through the School of Education. She graduated from Simmons College in 1917 with a degree in institutional administration; prior to coming to Stanford, she worked with the YWCA overseas. Ms. Ricker, who shared her campus home at 615 Mayfield Avenue with her lifelong companion Helen Vincent, died in 1986 at the age of 90.

Description of the Collection
The diaries of Christine Ricker date from December 1941 through April 1976; included within their pages were clippings, programs, notes, letters, and other items.
Some items are taped in; loose items have been removed and foldered.
The diary entries concern Stanford news and personalities, World War II and other political events, Ricker’s activities in the Episcopal Church, and her circle of friends, many of whom were also single working women.

Access Terms
Ricker, Christine.
Diaries.
Single women.
Women--California.
Women--Social networks.
Box 1

Diary, December 7, 1941 - October 16, 1944
Diary, November 27, 1944 - June 5, 1950
Diary, August 11, 1950 - January 19, 1955
Diary, January 20, 1955 - December 31, 1957

Box 1, Folder 1
Loose items from 12/41 - 10/44 diary

Box 1, Folder 2
Loose items from 11/44 - 6/50 diary

Box 1, Folder 3
Loose items from 8/50 - 1/55 diary

Box 1, Folder 4
Loose items from 1/55 - 12/57 diary

Box 2

Diary, January 1, 1958 - October 17, 1961
Diary, October 18, 1961 - November 29, 1964
Diary, December 2, 1964 - January 23, 1967
Diary, January 24, 1967 - September 30, 1967-1968
Diary, January 1, 1972 - March 20, 1974
Diary, March 21, 1974 - April 10, 1976

Box 2, Folder 1
Loose items from 1/58 - 10/61 diary

Box 2, Folder 2
Loose items from 1/58 - 10/61 diary

Box 2, Folder 3
Loose items from 10/61 - 11/64 diary

Box 2, Folder 4
Loose items from 10/61 - 11/64 diary

Box 2, Folder 5
Loose items from 12/64 - 1/67 diary

Box 2, Folder 6
Loose items from 1/67 - 9/68 diary

Box 3

Diary, October 1, 1968 - March 14, 1970
Diary, January 1, 1972 - March 20, 1974
Diary, March 21, 1974 - April 10, 1976

Box 3, Folder 1
Loose items from 10/68 - 3/70 diary

Box 3, Folder 2
Loose items from 3/70 - 12/71 diary

Box 3, Folder 3
Loose items from 3/70 - 12/71 diary

Box 3, Folder 4
Loose items from 1/72 - 3/74 diary

Box 3, Folder 5
Loose items from 1/72 - 3/74 diary

Box 3, Folder 6
Loose items from 3/74 - 4/76 diary