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## **Robert E. Cowan Collection of Zamorano Club Ephemera b MS.2014.011**

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**Title:** Robert E. Cowan Collection of Zamorano Club Ephemera

**Identifier/Call Number:** b MS.2014.011

**Contributing Institution:** William Andrews Clark Memorial Library

**Language of Material:** English

**Physical Description:** 0.21 Linear feet(1 box)

**Date (bulk):** Bulk, 1929-1935

**Date (inclusive):** 1929-1935, 1988

**Abstract:** Ephemera related to Zamorano Club events from 1929-1935, from the collection of bibliographer Robert E. Cowan.

**Location of Collection:** This collection is stored at the Clark Library.

**creator:** Zamorano Club

#### **Historical Note**

The Zamorano Club is a Southern Californian organization for bibliophiles and manuscript collectors. It was founded in 1928, and sponsors lectures and publications on book-related topics. The Club was named in honor of Agustín V. Zamorano (1798-1842), a provisional governor of Alta California and the state's first printer. It is club tradition to present keepsakes to Club members at meetings, resulting in a variety of printed mementos ranging from pamphlets to small books; sometimes the items are reproductions of historical documents. Early members include A. Gaylord Beaman, Garner A. Beckett, William W. Clary, Arthur M. Ellis, W. Irving Way, Robert O. Schad, and Robert E. Cowan.

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#### **Provenance**

Purchase, December 2014 (MS.2014.011).

#### **Preferred Citation**

[Identification of item], Robert E. Cowan Collection of Zamorano Club Ephemera, b MS.2014.011, William Andrews Clark Memorial Library, University of California, Los Angeles.

#### **Scope and Contents**

This collection consists of invitations and other ephemera from the Zamorano Club, dating 1929-1935, sent to Club member Robert E. Cowan. Cowan, who was also the bibliographer and librarian at the Clark Library from 1919-1932, is also pictured in a 1988 issue of *Hoja Volante* that is included with the collection.

#### **Processing Information**

This collection was physically processed and described in December 2014 by Katherine Monroe.

#### **Subjects and Indexing Terms**

Cowan, Robert Ernest, 1862-1942

Clubs--California--20th century

Ephemera--California--20th century

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Box 1, Folder 1	<b>Invitation for informal dinner at the Alexandria Hotel 1933 April 26</b>
Box 1, Folder 2	<b>Invitation for the opening of the club's season 1933 September 27</b>
Box 1, Folder 3	<b>Invitation for an informal dinner and talk on "Notable Books in the Huntington Library" [1931?] February 25</b>
Box 1, Folder 4	<b>Invitation for a lecture on China's literary heritage 1933 March 29</b>
Box 1, Folder 5	<b>Invitation for an informal dinner and lecture at the Alexandria Hotel 1933 March 1</b>
Box 1, Folder 6	<b>Menu for meeting held at the Southwest Museum 1932 March 30</b>
Box 1, Folder 7	<b>Letter inviting all members to attend Paul Jordan Smith's lecture series at the Ilsley Galleries at the Ambassador Hotel 1932 July 1</b>
Box 1, Folder 8	<b>Invitation for monthly meeting and lecture at the Alexandria Hotel 1930 October 29</b>

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Box 1, Folder 9	<b>Invitation for informal dinner and monthly meeting at the Alexandria Hotel 1930 September 24</b>
Box 1, Folder 10	<b>Invitation for special meeting and informal dinner at the University Club [1935?] July 1</b>
Box 1, Folder 11	<b>Invitation for monthly meeting and informal dinner at the Hotel Vista del Arroyo [1935?] 26 June</b>
Box 1, Folder 12	<b>Invitation for monthly meeting and informal dinner at the University Club 1929 September 25</b>
Box 1, Folder 13	<b>Reminder of payment for University Club dinner 1929 September 25</b>
Box 1, Folder 14	<b>Invitation for monthly meeting and informal dinner at the University Club 1929 October 30</b>
Box 1, Folder 15	<b>Invitation for monthly meeting and informal dinner at the University Club 1929 November 27</b>
Box 1, Folder 16	<b>Reminder to purchase two additional copies of The Zamorano Club 1929 1929 December 1</b>
Box 1, Folder 17	<b>Invitation for annual business meeting, informal dinner, and lecture at the University Club 1929 December 18</b>
Box 1, Folder 18	<b>Invitation for luncheon to honor members returned from European trips [1931?] January 15</b>
Box 1, Folder 19	<b>Invitation for monthly meeting at the Southwest Museum 1932 March 30</b>
Box 1, Folder 20	<b>Invitation for annual election meeting and rag hand-made paper workshop 1931 January 28</b>
Box 1, Folder 21	<b>Invitation for monthly meeting and informal dinner at the Alexandria Hotel 1932 September 28</b>
Box 1, Folder 22	<b>Invitation for monthly meeting and lecture with film viewing 1932 April 27</b>
Box 1, Folder 23	<b>Invitation for lecture and dinner at the Club Rooms 1935 April 24</b>
Box 1, Folder 24	<b>Invitation for lecture and dinner at the Club Rooms 1935 September 25</b>
Box 1, Folder 25	<b>Member directory and list of officers and board of governors 1934 February</b>
Box 1, Folder 26	<b>Exhibition catalogue of etchings by Armand Coussens from the collection of Max Farrand 1934 May 23</b>
Box 1, Folder 27	<b>Invitation for exhibition viewing and buffet supper at the home of Dr. Max Farrand 1934 May 23</b>
Box 1, Folder 28	<b>Invitation for symposium on illustrations [1933?] November 1</b>
Box 1, Folder 29	<b>Invitation for informal reception, housewarming, and symposium at the University Club [1934?] April 25</b>
Box 1, Folder 30	<b>Invitation for meeting and dinner at the University Club 1934 March 28</b>
Box 1, Folder 31	<b>Invitation for lecture and dinner at the University Club 1934 February 28</b>
Box 1, Folder 32	<b>Invitation for dinner and lecture on Science and Scholarship 1934 January 31</b>
Box 1, Folder 33	<b>Invitation for dinner and lecture at the club rooms 1933 June 28</b>
Box 1, Folder 34	<b>Invitation for dinner and lecture on "The Rise and Destruction of a National Indian Portrait Gallery" 1935 October 30</b>
Box 1, Folder 35	<b>No. 161 of "Hoja Volante" quarterly publication 1988 May</b>