Descriptive Summary

Title: University of California, Riverside, Synapsis Club records

Date (inclusive): 1929-1969
Date (bulk): 1940-1960

Collection Number: UA 105

Creator: University of California, Riverside

Extent: 1.25 linear feet (3 boxes)

Repository: Rivera Library. Special Collections Department.
Riverside, CA 92517-5900

Abstract: This collection contains programs, documents, and other material pertaining to the Synapsis Club at the University of California, Riverside during the mid-20th century. The Synapsis Club was founded by Herbert J. Webber in the early 20th century as a lecture and discussion group, serving as a popular scientific forum for almost half a century.

Languages: The collection is in English.

Access

This collection is open for research.

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Preferred Citation

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Acquisition Information

This collection was acquired as a gift in 1980.

Processing History

This collection was processed by Aleia McDaniel and Celeste Navas in 2015.

Processing of the UCR Synapsis Club Collection was completed by undergraduate students from the University of California, Riverside as part of the Special Collections & University Archives Backlog Processing Project started in 2015. This project was funded by the UCR Library and administered by Bergis Jules, University and Political Papers Archivist, and Eric Milenkiewicz, Manuscripts Curator.

Historical Background

The Synapsis Club was founded by Herbert J. Webber in the early 20th century as a lecture and discussion group. The club served as a popular scientific forum for almost half a century before it was disbanded in the late 1960s.

Collection Scope and Content Summary

This collection contains programs, documents, and other material pertaining to the Synapsis Club at the University of California, Riverside during the mid-20th century. Includes materials pertaining to the club’s administration, research journal, and early history.

Collection Arrangement

This collection is arranged into two series. The series arrangement for this collection is as follows:


Indexing Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library’s online public access catalog.

Subjects
Citrus fruit industry
Political action committees
Riverside (Calif.).

Genres and Forms of Materials
Documents.

Series Scope and Content Summary
This series contains club programs from the 1950s-1960s.

Series Arrangement
This series is arranged sequentially according to box and folder number.

Box 1, Folder 1  Synapsis Club programs. 1956-1958.
Box 1, Folder 2  Synapsis Club programs. 1958-1959.
Box 1, Folder 3  Synapsis Club programs. 1959-1960.
Box 1, Folder 4  Synapsis Club programs. 1960-1961.
Box 1, Folder 5  Synapsis Club programs. 1961-1962.
Box 1, Folder 6  Synapsis Club programs. 1962-1963.
Box 2, Folder 1  Synapsis Club programs. 1963-1964.
Box 2, Folder 2  Synapsis Club programs. 1964-1965.
Box 2, Folder 3  Synapsis Club programs. 1965-1966.
Box 2, Folder 4  Synapsis Club programs. 1966-1967.
Box 2, Folder 5  Synapsis Club programs. 1968-1969.


Series Scope and Content Summary
This series contains documents, notes, correspondence, and other material pertaining to the Synapsis Club and its various committees. Material pertaining to the Red Cross and notes documenting the early history of the Synapsis Club are also included.

Series Arrangement
This series is arranged sequentially according to box and folder number.

Box 2, Folder 6  Synapsis Committee community documents. 1944-1956.
Box 2, Folder 7  Red Cross documents. 1945-1950.
Box 2, Folder 8  Synapsis Committee nominations/elections. 1948-1964.
Box 2, Folder 9  Synapsis Committee financial records. 1948-1964.
Box 2, Folder 10  Correspondence. 1964-1965.
Box 2, Folder 11  Itinerary notes of key speakers. 1965.
Box 3  Notes on the centenary and the early history of the Synapsis Club. 1929-1943.