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Biography
Early in the 20th century, Rockwell D. Hunt (1868-1966), an Economics Professor at the University of Southern California, gathered publications on the problems of alcohol and prohibition (1914-1936) for courses in sociology and economics. Hunt was interested in helping students refrain from drinking and in studying the effects of alcohol on society and so developed a course on the "Liquor Problem." In 1914 he corresponded with several faculty at other universities about this course and about his efforts to have students take a pledge against drinking.

Scope and Content
The collection includes: correspondence; articles about college students and alcohol written by Dr. Hunt; a course description; notes; pamphlets, including many from the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment; newspaper clippings; and ephemeral materials. There are also a few items on tobacco and narcotics.
CONTAINER LIST

BOX 1: HUNT PROHIBITION COLLECTION, 1914-1936

1.1-Herman Feldman. Prohibition: Its economic & industrial aspects (1927)

1.2-Hunt articles, notes & outlines
   - "Effects of Prohibition," 1922 [2 pp.]
   - "What I think about Prohibition," 1925 [1 pg.]
   - "College men & the alcohol question," 1933 [2 pp.]
   - "Prohibition yesterday & tomorrow," n.d. [3 pp.]
   - "Beer or bread?," n.d. [3 pp.]
   - "The duty to think vs. the right to drink," n.d. [3 pp.]
   - "Keep the ship steady," n.d. [3 pp.]
   - "The College man & the alcohol question," n.d. [7 pp.]
   - "War prohibition," n.d. [5 pp.]
   - "Swat the saloon," n.d. [1 pg.]
   - Misc. notes [ms. on 3 x 5 cards; typescript outlines]

1.3-Hunt correspondence, 1914-1930 [15 items]

1.4-Publications: Flyers, small pamphlets, 1920s [28 items; chiefly flyers]

1.5-Publications: Flyers, small pamphlets, 1930s [19 items; chiefly pamphlets]

1.6-Publications: Foreign stance on liquor, 1920s [11 pamphlets on Prohibition in Canada, Finland & Sweden]

1.7-Publications: Assn. Against the Prohibition Amendment, 1929-1933 [14 pamphlets]

1.8-Publications: Mixed drink recipes & wine pamphlets from the industry [10 pamphlets]

1.9-Publications: Anti-Narcotics, 1920s [3 flyers from WCTU]

1.10-Publications: Anti-Tobacco, 1920s [2 flyers, 2 pamphlets]

1.11-Handouts [essays] on Prohibition for Sociology II class, n.d.

1.12-Clippings [13 items, evenly divided between Prohibition era & 1930s]