

Calumet Ingot Club Records MS-314

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Summary Information

Repository	Michigan Technological University Archives and Copper Country Historical Collections
Creator	Ingot Club Business and Professional Women's Club of Calumet-Laurium, Michigan.
Title	Calumet Ingot Club Records
Date [inclusive]	1947-1985
Extent	0.88 cubic feet 3 manuscript boxes
Language	English
Language of Material	English
Mixed materials [Box]	1-3
Abstract	Records, 1947-1985, of the Calumet Ingot Club, also known as the Business and Professional Women's Club of Calumet-Laurium, Michigan. Includes minutes, history and charter of the organization and correspondence files.

Preferred Citation

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Historical Note

The Ingot Club was organized in 1931 by Elba Morse of Marquette, Michigan with 17 charter members. In the first by-laws there appears a short statement of purpose: Our main object is to unite within the bonds of a great national fraternity all business and professional women to the end that we may become better acquainted with each other, place ourselves in a position whereby our combined resources and energies we can be of mutual assistance, "elevate the standards" and "promote the interests of business and professional women"; widen our circle of friendship, promote the social and intellectual growth of our sex so as "to bring about a spirit of cooperation among business and professional women of the United States", and "extend opportunities" to women through education, especially vocational guidance; and strive for the development of all that is best in business and the professions so as to enable us to become a potent factor for the advancement of high ideals of life and a greater force for good in the world (1931-1932 By-Laws, Ingot Club of Business and Professional Women, Calumet, Michigan).

The club was involved in charitable activities around the Keweenaw including work with the Girl Scouts, Campfire Girls, Michigan Children Aid Society, and the Goodwill Farm. They also formed a separate group, the Hospital Auxiliary, which volunteered their time, money, and talents to the betterment of the hospital. They were also instrumental in organizing the Houghton-Hancock Business and Professional Women's Club and established and ran an employment service for women during the Great Depression.

Collection Scope and Content Summary

Minutes, agendas, year books, histories, and charter of the organization as well as correspondence files.

Arrangement

The contents of this collection have been arranged chronologically by subject.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Revision Description

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

A gift consisting of two letter size manuscript boxes of records from the Calumet Ingot Club was donated to the Michigan Technological University Archives and Copper Country Historical Collections by Cyrila Meier and Ann Murvich on April 21, 1987. A separate gift consisting of agendas, Articles, 1931-1932 and club histories were donated by Barbara Beaderstadt on September 18, 1982.

Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- Ingot Club Business and Professional Women's Club of Calumet-Laurium, Michigan.

Genre(s)

- Minutes
- Yearbooks

Geographic Name(s)

- Calumet (Mich.)
- Laurium (Mich.)

Subject(s)

- Clubs--Michigan--Calumet
- Women--Societies and clubs--Michigan--Calumet

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Year Books 1952-1954; 1963-1966	3	1
Year Books 1968-1976	3	2
Year Books 1977-1980	3	3

Year Books 1980-1982

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