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Historical Note:

The F.H.C. is the oldest secret society and collegiate fraternal organization in the United States, and was the forerunner to fraternity life at the College of William and Mary. Founded on November 11, 1750 at the Raleigh Tavern in Williamsburg, Virginia, the society was active from 1750 through the early 1770s, when membership dwindled.

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<http://scdbwiki.swem.wm.edu/wiki/index.php/FHC>

Scope and Contents

This collection contains correspondence, news clippings and articles, and certificates from and about the F.H.C. Society at the College of William and Mary. Some of the certificates are for membership in the student group while others were given to College of William and Mary faculty. Also included in the collection is a lecture given by Professor Hans C. von Baeyer about St. George Tucker to the society.

Related Materials:

Medals from the F.H.C. Society can be found in the University Archives Artifact Collection (UA 13). Additional material is available in the following collections: Ralph Stambaugh Papers (UA 5.042); Robert Hunt Land Papers (UA 6.012), Box 2; University Archives Oral History Collection (UA 43) in the Yelverton Oliver and Elizabeth Cleveland Kent interview, p. 20; University Archives Photograph Collection (UA 8) including P77.8, P1985.54, P1986.58-59, and P1989.304-305; Tucker-Coleman Collection (Mss. 40 T79) under Letters, 6/7/1773, 3/19/1774, 9/7/1777, 3/30/1779, 7/29/1781, and 10/8/1783; Thomas Jefferson Papers (Mss. 39.1 J35) Lot 2, F7 #238, Letter, 6/14/1819, Jefferson to Thomas McAuley.

Keywords

Certificates

Correspondence

Student Organizations--F.H.C. Society

Bryan, John Stewart, 1871-1944

Chandler, J. A. C. (Julian Alvin Carroll), 1872-1934

Tucker, St. George, 1752-1827

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Unit Date 1911-2005

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Correspondence

Unit ID id57290

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/39682

Unit Date 1943, 1984

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1939 letter regarding FHC medal worn by Col. James Innes and photo of medal

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Typed copy of a letter from Elizabeth C Brock of Richmond,VA, about May 25, 1939, to Oscar M. Voorhees, New Brunswick, NJ, containing an extract from a letter of Innes Randolph, about 1881, regarding the Flat Hat Club and the medal worn by COL. James Innes. Also photo of Innes's FHC medal on cardboard taken Dec 1916

Photographs

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F.H.C. Society Certificates--Bryan, John Stewart

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Unit Date 1935

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Unit Date undated

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Unit Date 1925

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Unit Date 1939

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F.H.C. Society Certificates--Peachy, Bathurst Dangerfield, Jr.

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Unit Date undated

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F.H.C. Society Certificates--Samples

Unit ID id57296

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Unit Date 1984, undated

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F.H.C. Society Certificates--Unidentified

Unit ID id72195

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/39692

Unit Date circa 1930

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Container 8 (folder)

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F.H.C. Society Certificates--Young, Roscoe Conkling

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Unit Date undated

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F.H.C. Society Certificates--Young, Herbert W.

Unit ID id57297

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/39680

Unit Date 1939

Scope and Contents

Certificate of membership with wax seal