

Millikin University Archives: Staley Library

Ida Diller Record Collection

Collection Number: 4.07.111

Inclusive Dates: 1902 – 1962?

Bulk Dates: 1903 – 1907

Quantity: 1 scrapbook, 1 oversized newspaper folder.

Acquisition Information: Unknown.

Access Restrictions: This collection is open for research.

Copyright: Millikin University.

Photographs: Black and white photographs in scrapbook.

Condition Notes: Cover and pages are loose, paper is brittle. Items are glued to pages

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Biographical Note

Ida Diller Record (1886-1975?) was a Millikin student who graduated in 1907. She married a Millikin alumnus, Charles Record. She was active in the Chi Sigma Phi sorority, German Club, Glee Club, Y.M.C.A., and was the Literary Editor of the *Millidek*. Her senior thesis was titled *The Economic Place of Woman*. The 1907 *Millidek* states next to her picture, “‘Idear’ is very solemn and sober and always has lots to do. She is one of our best girls save for one grandmotherly characteristic; she worries for the lack of worries when she has none.”

Scope and Content Note

This collection contains Commencement and Baccalaureate programs from 1904-1907, various programs from plays, student recitals, fraternity banquets, Orlandian Society and the Junior-Senior banquet from 1906. There are also many different types of photographs, including: miscellaneous personal, early photos of campus buildings, bookstore (?), Albert Taylor Hall, 1904 JMU football team and other athletic photos, social event photographs, photos of classmates (possibly Decatur High School), candid photos of students. Invitations to events, JMU “Yells” pamphlet, Chi Sigma Phi (social sorority) paraphernalia, and various newspaper articles of particular interest are also included. Along with the Sears Collection, this collection provides good insight into life at James Millikin University during its infancy.

Series Notes

Series 1: Scrapbook

1 item

Ida Diller's scrapbook of her time at Millikin University.

Series 2: Newspapers

2 items

High school newspapers.

Series 3: Photographs

1 items

1 black and white photograph (undated).

Collection Inventory

Folder/Item Title	Container #	Folder/Item #	Description
Scrapbook	F-0007	1	Large blue scrapbook with "Memory Book. James Millikin University" on cover. Photographs, programs, and ephemera.
Folder	F-0007	2	March & May 1903 Decatur High School newspaper issues of "The Observer."
Photographs	F-0007	3	Photograph of Millikin reunions-undated. Copyright stamped Decatur Herald & Review.
			Newspaper articles-1907 & undated (not in box?)