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Western Kentucky University

UA12 Student Affairs

Series 2 Student Activities, Organizations & Leadership Office

Subseries 22 Moot Congress

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Administrative History: Originally a student organization in the Southern Normal School used to teach students debate and government simultaneously, the Moot Congress was recreated by Henry Cherry at Western Kentucky University ca. 1909. The May 1910 Elevator picks up the story:

On account of the tremendous amount of work involved in the construction of the State Normal, Congress, or rather the Moot House of Representatives was temporarily disbanded. However, it was reorganized on April 29th, and the present session promises to be one of the strongest that has ever been held. The first bill to come up for discussion was the Baucum Tobacco Bill, a bill prohibiting the production and sale of tobacco in the United States, and providing for payment for that machinery made useless by the enactment of the bill.

The Kit Kat Debate Society sponsored the Moot Congress and paid for the printing of The Rules of the House of Representatives of WKSNS.

Description: Records regarding the Moot Congress and Commonwealth created by the Kit Kat Club in order to practice debate and learn about government.

Dates: 1908-1913

Extent: 2 folders

Subject Analytics:

Legislative bodies

Student organizations

Western Kentucky University

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Accession Information: These records transferred to WKU Archives upon its creation.

Access Restrictions: none

Allied Materials:

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Finding Aid Report

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UA12.2.22	Records	Date
Level	Subseries	Linked toUA12.2
Title	UA12 Student Affairs	
Collection	Series 2 Student Activities, Organizations & Leadership Office	
Scope & Content	Subseries 22 Moot Congress	
	WKU Archives	
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Container List

Container	Folder	Creator	Date	Title
Box 1	17	Moot Congress (WKU)		Moot Congress
Description	Article re: formation of Moot Congress, nd Rules of the House of Representatives Western Kentucky State Normal School Western Kentucky State Normal Commonwealth - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/591			Subjects Forensic orations. Debates
OS Box 53	17	Moot Congress (WKU)	1912-1913	Proceedings
Description	Proceedings have been digitized and are available online at: https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/592			Subjects Forensic orations. Debates
	Governing bodies Moot Congress Titantic			