Alumni Societies: Sources

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Introduction to Alumni Societies

Alumni societies provide a means for graduates of a given university or academic institution to remain connected with their fellow graduates and their former educational institute. The activities and pursuits of alumni societies vary, but all act as a link with the former college community and often actively support the ongoing academic or social aims continued by their alma mater.

Early Twenties Club (GUAS Ref: DC 108)
Correspondence and papers 1969-71
Minute books 1924-92
Permanent roll book 1927-69

Edinburgh Society of Glasgow University Graduates (GUAS Ref: DC 222)
Correspondence and papers 1963-85

Educational Colloquium (GUAS Ref: DC 432)
Annual Reports 1954-96 inclusive

Glasgow Association of University Women (GUAS Ref: DC 44)
Constitution 1921
General correspondence 1921-77
List of members 1914
Minutes 1901-85

Glasgow University Club, London (GUAS Ref: DC 97)
Financial records 1898-1982
Membership records 1957-81
Minutes 1892-1982
Reports 1889-1966
Photographs 1889

Glasgow University Club, Manchester & District (GUAS Ref: DC 267)
Correspondence 1921 and 1947-48
Minute books 1906-47
Register of members 1906-31

Glasgow University Graduates Association (GUAS Ref: DC 174)
Minutes 1948-85
Reports and accounts 1947-74
The College Courant 1948-85

Glasgow University Women’s Club (London) (GUAS Ref: DC 453)
Notes on history of the club circa 1995
Photograph and correspondence 1939
Press cuttings 1933 and 1939

Graduates ’93 Club; 1893-c1974 (GUAS Ref: DC 93)
Minutes 1945-58
Papers regarding the formation and early years of the ’93 Club 1893-1952
Ladies Club (previously Glasgow University Ladies Tea Club) (GUAS Ref: DC 154)
Account book 1932-67
Committee members book 1932-65
Constitution and rules 1962-76
Minutes 1933-78
Newsletters 1970-85