19-25 Club of Fort William fonds

1945-1947

9 cm of textual records

Administrative history

The 19-25 Club of Fort William was organized 21 Oct. 1945 to provide "wholesome social and sports activities for young people" aged 19 to 25. The club organized dances weekly, skating and skiing parties, bridge tournaments, and other such activities year round. It was an immediate success, attaining a membership of three hundred in its first year. The club was to provide a bridge between the teen age clubs and the adult clubs. It met frequently at the Westfort Community Centre in Fort William, Ontario, and helped raise money for building additions to the centre.

Scope and Content

The 19-25 Club Records is a collection of minutes, correspondence, newsletters, membership lists, and questionnaires regarding meetings, members and the activities of the club. All are listed in chronological order.

Series E 31/1/1-3. - Minutes. - 2 cm. - 1945-1947

Minutes of the 19-25 Club contained in three books:

- 1) 21 Oct. 1945 to 10 Feb. 1946 (much of this book was duplicated in volume 2), 80 p
- 2) 21 Oct. 1945 to 17 Nov. 1946, 100 p
- 3) 28 Nov. 1946 to 23 Nov. 1947, 100 p

For minutes from 30 Nov. 1947 to 22 Mar. 1950 see E 31/2/2.

Series E 31/2/1-2. - Correspondence. - 6 cm. - 1945-1950

Correspondence, primarily outgoing, of the 19-25 Club, relating to its activities contained in two file folders and one binder. The binder also contains minutes of the club, 30 Nov. 1947 to 22 Mar. 1950.

- 1) 5 Nov. 1945 to 20 Oct. 1947.
- 2) 10 Dec. 1947 to 5 Sept. 1950.

Series E 31/3/1. - Miscellaneous records. - 1 cm. - 1945-1947

Miscellaneous records of the 19-25 Club contained in one file and one envelope, and including newsletters to members, from 30 Aug. to 16 Dec. 1946; membership lists (all are undated except for one that is dated 1947); questionnaires and election material; ephemera (club cards and posters); six pages of newspaper clippings.

Notes

Custodial History: Donated in 1989 by the Westfort Community Centre.

Related Material: See also photos, 989.19.1-4.