

The Lakehead Film Society fonds

1967-1971

5 cm of textual records

Administrative history

The Lakehead Film Society was formed in 1967 and held its first meeting on May 23 of that year. The aim of the Society was to bring in art films (foreign films, documentaries) to be viewed by the members as an alternative to the films shown at local cinemas. Films were screened once a month at local high schools. The Lakehead Film Society lasted until 1971, when interest had dropped off and the Society could not afford to bring in any more films.

Scope and Content

Series E 7/1/1-11 - Records

Nine file folders of records and correspondence, arranged alphabetically according to subject.

- 1) Bookings: correspondence dealing with the booking films, 1968-1969.
- 2) Constitution, 1970-1971.
- 3) Correspondence: miscellaneous letters from the Society to film distributors, 1967-1968.
- 4) Finances: financial reports, including letters pertaining to disbursements made for various Society business, 1968-1969.
- 5) Membership: lists of Society members, 1967-1969.
- 6) Minutes: 1967-1969.
- 7) Publicity: announcements and promotional material, 1968-1969; as well as film agendas, 1967-1969.
- 8) Shipping: correspondence dealing with the shipping of films and also letters pertaining to the rental of auditoria.
- 9) Whittle: correspondence to J. Whittle, officer, 1968-1969.
- 10-11) Two films containing film catalogues from Universal Pictures; MGM; Astral Films and the Canfilm Screen Service, 1967-1969.

Additional Information

Custodial History - Formerly catalogued into the museum collection, 977.109.4-7,11,12,23,42,46.