

Rare Books and Special Collections

WEW Radio Collection

Accession Number: MA uu:170

Location: SC E1 – Shelf 4

Dates: 1941 – 1964

Size: 1 box

Creator/Collector: Created by Special Collections

Acquisition info: An assembly of materials transferred from other departments in SLPL

as well as items given by unknown donors.

Accruals: Few accruals expected

Custodial history: The collection was created in Special Collections in 2015. All of

the WEW radio materials were combined to create one discrete

collection.

Language: English

Processed by: Sarah Cain, June 2015

Conservation notes: All items placed into acid-free folders and envelopes within

archival boxes. Metal fasteners have been removed.

Scope and Content: The collection contains show scripts, publications, and ephemera

of WEW Radio.

WEW received its broadcast license on March 23, 1922. The station was owned by and operated out of St. Louis University,

who claims the station had actually began broadcasting

seismological and weather information in Morse code in 1912 under call letters 9YK. Thus, making WEW the oldest broadcast

station west of the Mississippi River.

Arrangement: Alphabetical

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Remarks: Jean Gosebrink accession numbers included with corresponding items.



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| Box/Folder | <u>Description</u> |
|------------|---|
| 1/1 | Finding aid |
| 1/2 | Decals. Pr-13 |
| 1/3 | Ephemera |
| 1/4 | Envelopes |
| 1/5 | History |
| 1/6 | Program guide, January 1951 |
| 1/7 | Program schedules |
| 1/8 | Programs – Just for Women / Louise Munsch |
| 1/9 | Programs – Kitchen Klatsch / Marjorie Lee |
| 1/10 | Programs – The Sacred Heart Program presents The Trapp Family Singers, 1944 |
| 1/11 | Script – Art In Our Time "Andre Derain" 1945. Ge-1245 |
| 1/12 | Script – Art In Our Time "Edward Manet" 1945. Ge-789 |
| 1/13 | Script – Art In Our Time "Jean Baptiste Camille Corot" 1945. Ge-1244 |
| 1/14 | Script – Art In Our Time "Marr Chagall" 1944 |
| 1/15 | Script – Art In Our Time "Sir Henry Raeburn" 1945. Ge-700 |