

Millikin University Archives: Staley Library

Ellis Hudson Collection

Collection Number: 4.07.111

Inclusive Dates: 1910 – 1911

Bulk Dates: 1911

Quantity: 1 scrapbook (loose pages).

Acquisition Information: Unknown.

Access Restrictions: This collection is open for research.

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Photographs: Black and white (faded) photographs in scrapbook.

Condition Notes: Scrapbook is unbound and missing covers. Items are glued to pages. Due to the weight and variety of the ephemera, pages are in bad condition and items are loose. Photographs are faded/yellowed.

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Biographical Note

Ellis Hudson graduated from Decatur High School, followed by Millikin University in 1911. He graduated with a degree in Liberal Arts and wrote a thesis entitled “Biological Sources of the Aesthetic Sense.”

Ellis was a member of SAE. During his time at Millikin, he was also active in the following organizations: Philomathean Literary Society (President, 1909), Y.M.C.A. (President, 1911), Glee Club (President 1911), Leader Student Volunteer Band, Inter-Collegiate Debate, Inter-Collegiate Oration, Chairman of Reception Committee, High Honor Society.

A sample of Hudson’s writing can be found in the 1911 Millidek on pgs. 72-73. He wrote the history for his class.

Scope and Content Note

The collection is comprised of loose scrapbook pages. Some of the pages have primarily newspaper clippings while others contain photographs, programs, fraternity and glee club memorabilia, and other miscellaneous items.

Series Notes

Series 1: Scrapbook

1 item

Loose scrapbook pages with a mixture of photographs, newspaper clippings, handwritten notes, dried botanicals, programs, telegrams, and other ephemera.

Collection Inventory

Folder/Item Title	Container #	Item #	Description
Scrapbook	F-0008	1	16 loose scrapbook pages documenting Ellis Hudson's time at Millikin during his senior year