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Since almost the time of first arrival of students at Massachusetts Agricultural College in 1867, the college's students have taken an active role in publishing items for their own consumption. Beginning with the appearance of the first yearbook, put together by the pioneer class during their junior year in 1870 and followed by publication of the first, short-lived newspaper, *The College*

Monthly in 1887, students have been responsible for dozens of publications from literature to humor to a range of politically- and socially-oriented periodicals.

This series consists of the collected student publications from Massachusetts Agricultural College (1867-1931), Massachusetts State College (1931-1947), and the University of Massachusetts (1947-2007), including student newspapers, magazines, newsletters, inserts, yearbooks, and songbooks. Publications range from official publications emanating from the student body to unofficial works by student interest groups or academic departments. Links to digitized versions of the periodicals are supplied when available.

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Background

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Scope of collection

Record Group 45/00 represents the collected publications of students and student groups beginning with the first student yearbook in 1869. The publications include a nearly complete run of student newspapers and yearbooks, literary magazines, humor magazines, and other topical serial publications. Links to digitized versions of the periodicals are supplied when available.



Collegian editorial department, 1921-1922

Inventory

Humor magazines

1887-2011

The Squib

1915-1924

A short-lived humor magazine, published by students of Massachusetts Agricultural College.

The Squib, vol. 2-3

1915, 1917

The Squib

1917 Dec.

The Squib (incomplete)

1919-1920

The Squib

1920-1921

The Squib

1921-1922

The Squib

1922-1923

The Squib (incomplete)

1923-1924 Nov.

Yahoo

1954-1973

Yahoo, a collegiate humor magazine, was first published in 1954 by students at University of Massachusetts Amherst "to satirize college life in general and to expose the humorous institutions of the University in particular." The magazine also provided a forum for student expression and opinion on broader contemporary issues. Yahoo earned the description "ill-fated" in 1966, when it finally became too outrageous for its time. Following a verbal barrage by Senator Kevin B. Harrington (D-Salem) who was displeased by cartoons, the university administration cut Student Senate funds from Yahoo in 1966. Following the suspension, an "unmentionable" campus humor magazine was published in 1968, under the titles "Magazine" and "NO". In the spring of 1969, Yahoo returned to campus when the Trustees approved the re-use of the name Yahoo for the "unnamed" campus humor magazine. The last issues of Yahoo were published in 1973.

Magazines contain feature articles, short stories, editorials, poems, cartoons, sketches, photographs, and advertising. Organization records include constitutions, board and committee files, correspondence, and newsclippings.

Literary magazines

1887-2011

Caesura

1962-1967

Issues contain a blend of original student (and some faculty) prose, poetry, short stories and artwork. Notable contributors included Robert L. Levey (class of 1960), Beverly (Buffy) Sainte-Marie (class of 1962), Paul E. Theroux (class of 1963) and faculty member, Jules Chametzky (see FS 1). Included in the collection are some clippings pertaining to the history of Caesura. Caesura was also published under previous titles:

The Literary Magazine (1958-1962)

The Quarterly (1946-1958)

The Collegian Quarterly (1937-1946)

Collegian Quarterly

1938-1955

The Collegian Quarterly first appeared 1937 and 1938 in newspaper format as a literary supplement to The Massachusetts Collegian to "offer the [Massachusetts State College] student an outlet for the expression of his Ideas and Experience." Under the guidance of the Academic Activities Board, the Collegian Quarterly Board (consisting of the Editor, Associate Editor and Assistant Editor) and staff edited and published four issues each academic year. Starting in the autumn of 1938, the Collegian Quarterly was printed in a smaller booklet format, although the 1944 issue was printed in newspaper format. The name changed in 1946 to Quarterly and in 1958 to The Literary Magazine. The Literary Magazine was succeeded by Caesura in 1962.

Issues contain student prose and poetry, photographs, and sketches, as well as advertisements. Included in the collection is one small folder containing memoranda, news clippings and a 1981 note from Dr. Max Goldberg detailing some historical information on the Collegian Quarterly.

The Drum

1969-1984

A publication of the "Black Literary Experience," written and edited by students at UMass Amherst between 1969 and 1988.

The Drum, vol. 1, no. 2

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The Drum, vol. 1, no. 3

1970

The Drum, vol. 1, no. 4

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The Drum, vol. 2, no. 1

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The Drum, vol. 3, no. 1

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The Drum, vol. 3, no. 2

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The Drum, vol. 3, no. 3

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The Drum, vol. 4, no. 1

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The Drum, vol. 4, no. 2

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The Drum, vol. 4, no. 3
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The Drum, vol. 5, no. 1
1973
The Drum, vol. 5, no. 2
1974
The Drum, vol. 5, no. 3
1974
The Drum, vol. 6, no. 1
1975
The Drum, vol. 6, no. 2
1975
The Drum, vol. 7, no. 1
1975
The Drum, vol. 7, no. 2
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The Drum, vol. 7, no. 3
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The Drum, vol. 8, no. 1-2
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The Drum, vol. 9, no. 2
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The Drum, vol. 10, no. 1
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The Drum, vol. 10, no. 2
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The Drum, vol. 11, no. 1
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The Drum, vol. 12, no. 1
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The Drum, vol. 13, no. 1-2
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The Drum, vol. 14, no. 1-2
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The Drum, vol. 15, no. 1-2
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The Drum, vol. 16-17, no. 1-2
1987
The Drum, vol. 18, no. 1-2
1988

Newspapers and newsletters
1887-2011

Aggie Life
1890-1901

First published in 1890 as a semi-monthly student newspaper of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, *Aggie Life's* mission was to record all matters of general interest concerning the College, students and alumni, and to provide a forum for student writing. Prior to 1890, weekly college news appeared in a column of the local town newspaper, *The Amherst Record*. In 1901, after the students voted to discontinue using the term Aggie to identify student publications, *Aggie Life* was renamed the *College Signal*.

Newspaper contains campus and alumni news, feature stories, student editorials and literary works, photographs, advertisements and sports information. Also included in this collection are *Aggie Life* and *College Signal* secretary's book (1893-1905), *Aggie Life* Banquet materials (1891), and unbound issues of *Aggie Life* (1900-1901).

NB: Continued by *College Signal*.

Aggie Life, vols. 1-2
1890-1892
Aggie Life, vols. 3-4
1892-1894

Aggie Life, vol. 5

1894-1895

Aggie Life, vol. 6

1895-1896

Aggie Life, vol. 7

1896-1897

Aggie Life, vol. 8

1897-1898

Aggie Life, vol. 9

1898-1899

Aggie Life, vol. 10

1899-1900

Aggie Life, vol. 11

1900-1901

Aggie Life, vol. 12 (from microfilm)

1901-1902

College Monthly

1887-1888

College Monthly, Vol. 1, no 1

1887 Mar.

Not available

College Monthly, Vol. 1, no. 2

1887 Apr.

Capital advice * A voyage to the Bahamas (H.T.F.) * Editorial * Local items * A midnight tragedy * New York letter (Uncle Ben)

College Monthly, Vol. 1, no. 3

1887 May

College sports * Crabs * Editorial * The class of eighty-seven * Commemorative exercises * Local items * Siftings * Commencement exercises

College Monthly, Vol. 1, no. 3 (Commencement supplement)

ca.1887 June

New York letter; Siftings

College Monthly, Vol. 2, no. 1

1887 Sept.

Letter from Germany (H. J. Wheeler)

Local items;

College Monthly, Vol. 2, no. 2

1887 Oct.

Man and his shoes (poem)

Agriculture of Japan (Y. Mishima) * Local items * Poem (A Hampshire Country Poet) * College Organizations

College Monthly, Vol. 2, no. 3

1887 Nov.

A Minute with Abraham Lincoln (C. G. Morehouse)

The Grange * Local News * College Sports * A Sleeper * The National Grange

College Monthly, Vol. 2, no. 4

1888 Jan.

The Junior and his sweetheart

M.A.C. * Local news * The spelling class (poem) * Excuses * The Grange

College Monthly, Vol. 2, no. 5

1888 Feb.

Agricultural education

Local news * A chronic liar and a chronic truth-teller (Uncle Ben) * The Grange

College Monthly, Vol. 2, no. 6

1888 Mar.

Who shall spend the fifteen thousand dollars? (C. S. Walker)

College news * Noon at the college boarding house (poem, with illustration) * Bay State Agricultural Society prizes for essays *
The Grange

College Monthly, Vol. 2, no. 7

1888 Apr.

Stock at the M.A.C. barn

The Grange * Amherst College * M.A.C. news * The office cat (poem) * Stop thief!!!

College Monthly, Vol. 2, no. 8

1888 May

The Amherst Grange store (E.F.M.)

The Grange * M.A.C. news * Amherst College * To whom it may concern (poem) * The cow

College Monthly, Vol. 2, no. 9

1888 June

Objects of interest at the Mass. Agricultural College * The Grange * Amherst College * M.A.C. news * The class of eighty-eight *
The senior class (poem) * Commencement exercises at M.A.C. * Commencement exercises at Amherst College * Siftings

College Signal

1901-1914

NB: A continuation of *Aggie Life*; continued by *Massachusetts Collegian*.

College Signal

1902 Sept.-1903 June

College Signal

1903 Sept.-1904 June

College Signal

1904 Sept.-1905 June

College Signal

1905 Sept.-1906 June

College Signal

1906 Sept. 26-1907 June 18

College Signal

1907 Oct. 2.-1908 June

College Signal

1908 Sept.-1909 June

College Signal

1909 Sept.-1910 June

College Signal

1910 Sept.-1911 June

College Signal

1911 Sept.-1912 June

College Signal

1912 Sept.-1913 June

College Signal

1912 Sept.-1914 June

Friday War-Cry

1914-1917

Friday War-Cry, vol. 1-3

1914-1917

Massachusetts Collegian

1914-2011

The *Massachusetts Daily Collegian*, successor to the *College Signal*, began as a weekly student newspaper in 1914. In 1951 it moved to semi-weekly publication and then to three-times-weekly in 1957. In 1967 it became a daily newspaper, changing its title slightly to the *Massachusetts Daily Collegian*. From the early 1930s to the late 1940s, Professor Maxwell Goldberg guided the *Collegian* staff as faculty advisor, however today, the paper operates without a faculty advisor as a financially independent agency funded by advertisement monies.

The nature of the content of the *Collegian* has changed over the years, particularly since the 1940s when, as a result of campus involvement in World War II and the growth of the university, the newspaper expanded its scope to include information pertaining to broader campus issues and world events, campus news and announcements, world news (primarily since the early 1950s), editorials, columns and opinion pieces, sports news, photographs, and student comics are regular components. Special feature pages were introduced in the late 1970s for Women; World News; Arts and Living; Black Affairs; Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual Issues; and Jewish Affairs. Other materials in this collection include reports, special and anniversary issues, and articles and news clippings pertaining to the *Collegian*.

Please note that the title of the *Collegian* has not been consistently applied. Summer editions of the *Collegian* were called *The Summer Collegian* at times, but also went by the name *Summer Statesman* (1967-1971), *The Crier* (1972-1973), and *The Summer Solstice* (1974).

The *Collegian* has been digitized by academic year, which at different times began in either September or October and ended in May or June. The *Collegian* also occasionally published a summer edition or issue.

NB: A continuation of *College Signal*.

Massachusetts Collegian

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Massachusetts Collegian

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Massachusetts Summer Collegian (summer edition)

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1965-1966

Massachusetts Summer Collegian (summer edition)

1966

Massachusetts Collegian

1966-1967

Summer Statesman (Massachusetts Collegian summer edition)

1967

Massachusetts Daily Collegian

1967-1968

Statesman (Massachusetts Collegian summer edition)

1968

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Summer Statesman (Massachusetts Collegian summer edition)

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Massachusetts Daily Collegian

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Statesman (Massachusetts Collegian summer edition)

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Massachusetts Daily Collegian

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Summer Statesman (Massachusetts Collegian summer edition)

1971

Some issues scanned in reverse order

Massachusetts Daily Collegian

1971-1972

Crier (Massachusetts Collegian summer edition)

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Massachusetts Daily Collegian

1972-1973

Crier (Massachusetts Collegian summer edition)

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Massachusetts Daily Collegian

1973-1974

Summer Solstice (Massachusetts Collegian summer edition)

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Massachusetts Daily Collegian

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Massachusetts Summer Collegian (summer edition)

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Massachusetts Daily Collegian (includes summer issue 2006)

2005-2006

Massachusetts Daily Collegian

2006-2007

Massachusetts Daily Collegian (includes summer issue 2008)

2007-2008

Massachusetts Daily Collegian (includes summer issue 2009)

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Massachusetts Daily Collegian

2009-2010

Massachusetts Daily Collegian

2010-2011

Massachusetts Free Press

1988-2007

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Minuteman

1986-2007

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The Minuteman is an independent student newspaper published by The Silent Majority, a Registered Student Organization of the University of Massachusetts Amherst. First published in the spring of 1986, the newspaper, according to its first editors, "provides a forum for alternative political views seldom expressed in existing campus media."

Take Off

1943-1944

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1943-1944

In 1943 and 1944, the 58th College Training Detachment (Air Crew) of the U.S. Army Air Forces published the newspaper, Take Off. The run of this newspaper is not quite complete and is somewhat irregularly numbered: issues for Mar. 27-April 10, 1943 numbered v.1, no.2-v.1,no.3; issue for April 17, 1943 numbered v.1, no. 5

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Shorthorn
1921-1957
First published in 1921, Shorthorn was the yearbook of the two-year Stockbridge School of Agriculture of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, Massachusetts State College, and the University of Massachusetts. The name changed to Stosag in 1958.

Shorthorn
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Stosag

1958-2002

The Stockbridge School of Agriculture yearbook, previously published as *Shorthorn* (1921-1957), was renamed *Stosag* in 1958 on the 40th anniversary of the school's establishment. It ceased publication after the 1995 edition.

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Other student publications
1928-1929
Mass Action

1928-1929

A short-lived humor magazine, published by students of Massachusetts Agricultural College.

Mass Action, vol. 1-2

191928-1929

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The collection is open for research.

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