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Summary Information

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Biographical / Historical

New York Philosophical Club was organized in 1902, when Frederick J. Woodbridge and Felix Adler joined the philosophy department at Columbia. The mission of the club was to bring people of diverse philosophical attitudes and ideas together. When John Dewey joined the faculty in 1904, he was elected to the club. Members of the Philosophy Department at other universities such as NYU, Harvard, Yale, and Princeton were also welcomed as members of the club. Members of the club include Morris Raphael Cohen, William Montague, Horace Frisco, John Herman Randall, Ernest Nagel, Sidney Hook, William Bakewell, W. H. Sheldon, Brand Blanshard, James Gutmann, as well as others. In the early years, the club met in the homes of its members. In the early 40s, meetings were transferred to the Columbia Faculty Club for a short period of time and then the club met at the Faculty House of New York University in the late 50s. The New York Philosophical Club was active until the mid 1970s.

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Summary

Typescripts and printed copies of papers presented at the New York Philosophical Club, including papers by John Dewey and Bertrand Russell. Also, a manuscript volume of including meeting minutes, correspondence, attendance, speakers at the Club, dating from 1900 to 1919, is also included.

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Arrangement

Arranged alphabetically by speaker.

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Publication Statement

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Revision Description

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Restrictions on Access

This collection is located on-site.

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This collection has no restrictions.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Source of acquisition--Philosophy Dept. Method of acquisition--Transfer; Date of acquisition--1984. Accession number--M-84.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Microfilm of Minutes: Method of acquisition--Addition; Date of acquisition--10/07/94. Accession number--M-94-10-17.

Alternate Form Available

Minute book, 1900-1919, is on: microfilm.

Ownership and Custodial History

Transferred from the Philosophy Department, 1984.

Processing Information

Cataloged Christina Hilton Fenn 08/--/89.

Processing Information

Microfilm of Minutes Processed HR 10/08/94.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Philosophy -- Societies, etc
- Abstracts (summaries)
- Microfilms
- minutes (administrative records)
- Speeches (documents)
- College teachers
- Philosophers
- Dewey, John, 1859-1952
- Russell, Bertrand, 1872-1970

Other Finding Aids

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Collection Inventory

New York Philosophical Club records	
Title/Description	Instances
Adler, Felix	
The Moral Ideal, 1910 April 21	box 1
The Relation of Reality to the Moral Ideal as it Has Been Defined in a Previous Paper, 1911 April 20	box 1
Brown, William Adams	
Confessio Theologici—What I Believe About God and Why, 1910 January 20	box 1
The Ethics of Marginal Orthodoxy, 1912 February 15	box 1
Democracy and Religion, 1914 January 08	box 1
Bush, W.T., An Apology for Tradition, 1918 February 14	

box 1

Catell, James McKeen	
Mr. Lowell's College, 1910 February 17	box 1
A Program for Radical Democracy, 1912 March 21	box 1
Families of American Men of Science, 1915 March 11	box 1
Dewey, John	
The Good, Nature and Intelligence: A Conversation, 1909 December 08	box 1
Some Thoughts Concerning Religion, 1910 March 17	box 1
What are States of Mind?, 1912 November 12	box 1
The Existence of the World as a Problem of Knowledge, 1915 April 08	box 1
Logical Objects, 1916 March 09	box 1
Fite, Warner-Moral Valuations and Economic Laws, 1916 April 13	box 1
Fullerton, George Stuart	
A Proposed Reconciliation of Idealism and Realism, 1909 March 18	box 1
Chapter XVI — Playing With the World, 1912 April 18	box 1
Hall, Thomas C.	
The Underlying Philosophies of Organized Christianity and Marxian Socialism, 1910 November 17	box 1
The Significance of Coercion, 1913 February 27	box 1
Moralizing Force, 1915 May 13	box 1
Knox, George	
Values, 1909 January 21	box 1
Why woman is Religious, 1911 January 10	box 1
Krueger, Felix	
Magical Factors in the First Development of Human Labor, 1911 January 16	box 1
League of Free Nations Association - Statement of Principles, circa 1918	box 1
Lovejoy, Arthur O. - The Practical Tendencies of Bergsonism, 1912 December 14	box 1
McGiffert, A.C. - The Pragmatism of Kant, 1909 December 18	

Christianity in the Light of its History, 1912 January 18	box 1
The Emancipation of Religion—A Historical Sketch, 1915 January 14	box 1
Democracy and Religion, 1919 March 15	box 1
Marshall, Henry Rutgers	
Realness and Reality, 1909 February 18	box 1
Paper to be read before the Psychology Club, Columbia University, 1912 April 11	box 1
Responsibility, Guilt and Punishment, 1913 March 27	box 1
War and Human Nature, 1916 November 11	box 1
Hedonic Aesthetics, 1920 November 11	box 1
Miller, D.S.	
Remarks on Prof. Woodbridge's Papers on the Problem of Consciousness and the discussion of 21 February, 1907 March 21	box 1
Avoidable waste in the Management of Life—Questions in Applied Psychology, 1910 May 08	box 1
The Beginning of the End of Free Will Controversy, 1910 December 15	box 1
Logic and Intuition, 1916 January 13	box 1
Montague, William Pepperell	
Mind and Life as Forms of Energy, 1909 October 21	box 1
A Reaction to the Socialist Philosophy, 1911 March 16	box 1
Unreal Subsistence and Consciousness (A reply to Prof. Lovejoy), 1913 December 11	box 1
Pragmatism, 1916 February 10	box 1
The Antimony end its Implications for Logical Theory, 1918 May 09	box 1
Overstreet, H.A.	
On Survival After Death, 1914 January 12	box 1
The Functional Group in Politics, circa 1916	box 1
Rashadall, Aarron - Does Idealism Logically Involve Solipsism?, 1918 November 13	box 1
Russell, Bertrand - The Relation of Sense-Data to Physics, 1914 April 20	box 1
Sheldon, Wilmon Henry: The Defunct of Current Democracy	box 1
Smith, Norman K.	

The Interdependence of Historical and Systematic Thinking in the Field of Philosophy, 1911 November 16	box 1
Renascence, Enlightenment, and Romanticism, 1913 April 24	box 1
The Ethics of war, 1914 November 12	box 1
Woodbridge, Frederick J.E. - Instinct and Intelligence, 1911 November 16	box 1
Morris R. Cohen - Concepts, Signs and Twilight Zones, 1920 February 20	box 1
Abstracts of untitled papers	box 1
Scope and Contents	
(These papers are not in the collection)	
Minutes, correspondence, etc.	box 1
Scope and Contents	
Included is a manuscript volume of Records of the Club, 7 February 1900 - 10 April 1919 (also available in Microfilm). These records state where and when meetings were held, membership attendance, Speakers and Papers presented. Some are signed by Secretary Thomas C. Hall (through 26 October 1905), later ones by other hands.	

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