Beloit College Archives – general categories

Institutional Records

Examples: Trustees minutes, Academic Senate minutes, President’s correspondence, in-house publications

“People files”

Examples: Faculty, Alumni, Trustees, Benefactors and Friends of the College. May range from basic data of biographical info and photo to “papers of” including letters, diaries and more. Does not usually include contract records or financial information

Academic and Campus Life

A-Z topics, buildings/campus, student life, student publications, scrapbooks, athletics/sports, museums, curricular information, examples of student work, audio-visual materials, oral histories, and much more. Does not include for example: financial aid records, business records

Photographs and other media

A-Z topics, people, postcards, slides, negatives, films and videos, tapes, records

and other sound recordings

Publications

Examples: Complete runs of Beloit College student newspapers (1853-present), alumni publications (1910-present), student literary magazines and more

Beloit and Region

Books, pamphlets, articles, maps, photographs and more, dealing Beloit, Rock County and surrounding communities

Special Collections

Donated collections such as the Martin Luther King Collection on Non-Violence, the Rheingold Collection (on Roosevelt and the New Deal) and others. Also created collections such as Beloitana (by and about alumni and faculty), the Rare Book Collection, and the Diary Repository