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SPEEDWAY MUSICAL SCRAPBOOKS 1933-1946

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

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HISTORICAL SKETCH

Speedway Musicale was a music club in Speedway City, Indianapolis, what is now known as just Speedway. The Musicale was a member of the Indiana Federation of Music Clubs. Components of the Musicale consisted of a Church School Orchestra, Youth Choir, High School Chorus, Speedway School Band, and Junior Chorale, which would provide performances for the community. Meetings were held on Tuesdays, typically at a member's home. The meeting dates, location, and brief itinerary were often listed in the local paper. The musicale would also have an annual guest-day program with music, reading, and a guest speaker for those in attendance.

Sources:

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection contains articles of Speedway Musicale meetings and events, numerous articles on the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra, and programs for the 1938-1939 and 1939-1940 season of the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra. There are countless articles and programs on a variety of interesting and prominent musical performers around the nation, such as pianists Yehudi Menuhin and Sergei Rachmaninoff, and composers George Gershwin and Thomas Paine Westendorf. Articles within the collection also detail performers between the years 1936 and 1946 who came to perform in Indianapolis, soloists for the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra, musical organizations and performances within nearby schools such as Butler University, and other local musical performances in surrounding cities. Within the collection are also Indiana Federation of Music Clubs convention and event pamphlets from the years 1935, 1936, and 1939, lists of board members, bulletins from 1933-1935, a Speedway Musicale program, and 39 black and white photos from a Musicale social event ca. 1940s.

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