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Dr. Daniel DiCicco Collection, Manuscript Group 250
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Biographical Note



Dr. Daniel DiCicco (April 17, 1926 – February 6, 2009) was the son of Carmine and Grace (DeGenova) DiCicco, born in Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania. In 1954, he graduated from Indiana State Teachers College (IUP) with a Bachelor of Science in Music Education. He earned his Master of Music and later became Doctor of Musical Arts with a major in clarinet from the University of Michigan in 1974.

Daniel DiCicco joined the IUP faculty in 1956 and served as the Director of the IUP Marching Band, Wind Ensemble, Mellowmen and the Concert Band. A dedicated professor, Dr. DiCicco served as a Professor of Music and director of university bands for 33 years retiring in 1989. He was the founder of the IUP Wind Ensemble and the IUP High School Honors Band which provides a performance outlet for talented high school students. Dr. DiCicco was a member of the Knights of Columbus in Lakeland, Florida; Professor Emeritus at IUP; and the 2003 Recipient of the Distinguished Alumni Award at IUP. He was married to Dorothy "Janie" Caldwell for 50 years, she preceded him in death on August 31, 1997. IUP named the Dr. Daniel and Dorothy DiCicco Rehearsal Hall in Cogswell Hall in their honor in 2006.

Scope and Content Note

The Dr. Daniel DiCicco Collection includes one archival box that contains biographical information, correspondence, photographs, publications, and conference information.

For more information, please see Record Group 33 IUP Department of Music and the IUP Marching Band Collection.

Provenance

This collection was donated by Dr. DiCicco's daughter Darla DiCicco Elkin in 2022.

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Processor

The collection was first organized by Harrison Wick on September 27, 2022.

Container List

Box 1 Dr. Daniel DiCicco (7 folders)

1. Biographical Information and Professional Career
 - a. Department of Music Newsletter (Summer 2009) – In Memory of Dr. Daniel DiCicco (1926-2009)
2. Correspondence, 1959-1961
 - a. R. W. Cordier (Dean of Instruction) to Dr. David McNaughton and Dr. Daniel DiCicco (ISTC Music Department) – October 12, 1959
 - b. Harold Orendorff to Dr. McNaughton and Dr. DiCicco – May 5, 1960
 - c. James L. Bowers (Coe College Vice President) to Dr. Daniel DiCicco – November 20, 1960
 - d. Stanley Fleming to Dr. Daniel DiCicco – December 6, 1960
 - e. Alle-Kiski Junior Band Directors Association to Dr. Daniel DiCicco – May 3, 1961
3. IUP Department of Music (see Record Group 33)
 - a. Advertisement: DiCicco requests new members, prefers Tenors, no date (circa 1960s)
 - b. Program: Music Education Department presents the Faculty Concert – November 17, 1958
 - c. Program: Music Education Department presents the College String Orchestra – May 5, 1959
 - d. Program: Music Education Department presents the College String Orchestra – November 16, 1959
 - e. Program: Music Education Department presents the Annual Winter Concert by the Symphonic Band – January 12, 1960
 - f. Program: Music Education Department presents the Women's Chorus and the String Orchestra – February 22, 1960
 - g. Program: Music Education Department presents the Faculty Concert – April 11, 1960
 - h. Event: Faculty and Trustees Annual Dinner (music) – September 3, 1960
 - i. Program: Music Education Department presents the Faculty Concert – April 17, 1961
 - j. Thank you notes: Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority, two cards, no date and 1962
 - k. Program: The Gorell Recital Hall, IUP Inaugural Series – November 8-15, 1981
 - l. Music Department Newsletter (Music Motifs) Spring 1982
 - m. Program: IUP Presents the Mellowmen and Jazz Ensemble on Tour, directed by Dr. Daniel DiCicco – April 5, 1983
 - n. Program: Music Department (College of Fine Arts) presents the Faculty Chamber Orchestra – February 25, 1989
 - o. Program: Music Department (College of Fine Arts) presents a Faculty Recital by Dr. Daniel DiCicco – April 9, 1989
 - p. Music Department Newsletter (Notes) Spring 2006
4. Newspaper Articles and PR

- a. ISTC Faculty Member as Guest Conductor, no date
 - b. "Local Musical Activity Blooms" (December 1960) by John K. Vargo
 - c. "Indiana State College Faculty Members Give Concert," no date
 - d. "Symphonic Band Here Sets Concert," no date
 - e. "ISTC Symphonic Band Lauded" by John K. Vargo, no date
 - f. "Three Performances Meet With Praise" by John K. Vargo, no date
 - g. "Steelers Invite College Band," no date
 - h. "Moccasin Band to be featured at Forbes Field," no date (misspelled Mocassin)
 - i. Editorial by Phil Bianco, no date
 - j. "A Busy Man on Campus," no date
 - k. "Monday Musical Club," no date
 - l. "Moccasins Step to Quick Beat," by Larry Nalepa, no date
 - m. Public Relations (PR) Release: faculty performing groups presented on WQED-TV Pittsburgh – January 19, 1961
5. Photographs (see Record Group 33 Marching Band) digitized
- a. Marching Band on old Football Field, no date (early 1960s) 5x7 print
 - b. Marching Band performing on Football Field, no date (later 1960s) 8x10 print
 - c. Marching Band performing in front of Waller Hall, no date, 5x7 print
 - d. Bands performing with Dr. Daniel DiCicco directing, no dates, 5x7 prints
 - e. Portraits of Dr. Daniel DiCicco, no date, 5x7 prints
6. Publications
- a. Publication: Open House at Cogswell Hall – May 27, 1960 (dedication) named in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Hamlin E. Cogswell (see Manuscript Group 214 Cogswell Family and Record Group 33 IUP Music Department)
 - b. Publication: The Music Department, Indiana State College, State College Bulletin, August 1960
 - c. Publication: Oak Leaves – IUP Alumni Magazine (Spring and Summer 1986 issues) see Record Group 28
 - d. Publication: IUP Magazine (Spring 2006) Cogswell renovation
7. Conferences
- a. Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP) Keystone Winds, College Band Directors National Association Conference (Denton, Texas) – February 22, 2001