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**The Records of the UFO Club of IUP
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2 boxes; 2 linear feet**

Background Note

Formed in the mid-1960s, the UFO Club of IUP was dedicated to researching the phenomenon of unidentified flying objects. Headed by Robert Murray, meetings were held monthly with membership of approximately 50.

Scope and Content

The Records of the UFO Club of IUP are housed in one archival box. This collection contains papers about UFO sighting reports, club newsletters, books, magazines, and other related publications.

Provenance

Unknown.

Restrictions

None.

Processor

Records rearranged and inventory rewritten by Lys Hixson in 2024.

Container List

Box 1 (37 folders)

1. The Indiana County UFO Club members, minutes, and meetings
2. IUP UFO Club Correspondence, 1966-1969
3. UFO Pamphlets
4. NICAP Sightings Report
5. UFO Sightings, n.d.
6. UFO Investigation Procedures
7. UFO Sightings, 1957-1966
8. UFO Sightings, 1967-1968
9. UFO Sightings, 1969
10. UFO Magazine Articles, 1966-1967
11. The UFO Investigator, 1957-1962
12. The UFO Investigator, 1963-1965
13. The UFO Investigator, 1966-1967
14. The UFO Investigator, 1968-1971
15. The A.P.R.O. Aerial Phenomena Research Organization Bulletin, 1967-1969
16. The Goodyear UFO Bulletin, 1966-1968
17. NICAP National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena Bulletin, 1957-1960
18. The A.P.R.O. Newsletter, 1967-1969 and Application Blanks
19. Affiliate/Subcommittee Newsletter, 1967-1969
20. Various UFO Publications including Cosmic Star, Saucer News, and the Saucerian Bulletin

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21. List of UFO books and topical reports
22. Printed materials and newspaper articles
23. NICAP Memos
24. Available Tape Recordings
25. Correspondence, Dr. Robert J. Murray
26. Audio tape: Selman Graves, Paradise Valley, 1947 UFO AZ (Audio Cassette Tape)
27. Audio tape: Phoenix Lights KTAR 620 AM Radio (Audio Cassette Tape)
28. Video tape: Hawaii, The Inside World of the UFO (VHS)
29. Books (1)
 - a. The Reference for Outstanding UFO Sighting Reports. Thomas M. Olsen, M.S., November 1966. A collection of 160 outstanding UFO sighting reports, intended to serve as a convenient and reliable reference for further study of the UFO phenomena.
 - b. The UFO Evidence. Richard H. Hall, May 1964. A book claiming to give scientific evidence explaining the existence of UFOs. 184 pages, 2 copies.
30. Books (2)
 - a. United States Air Force Projects Grudge and Bluebook Reports, No. 1-12, 1951-1953. Published by NICAP, June 1968. Sighting reports form across America. 2 copies.
31. Books (3)
 - a. Scientific Study of Unidentified Flying Objects. Daniel S. Gillmor, Editor. Bantam Books, 1968. A 965 page book with photos and reports on UFOs compiled by the U.S. Air Force.
 - b. The Flying Saucer Reader. edited by Jay David. Published by Signet Books, October 1967. A worldwide round up of facts, theories, and up-to-the-minute sightings. 252 pages.
 - c. UFO Over the Americas. Jim and Coral Lorenzen, Published by Signet Books, 1968. 254 pages of A.P.R.O. facts that were never revealed.
32. Books (4)
 - a. UFOs? Yes! Where the Condon Committee Went Wrong. David R. Saunders and R. Roger Harkings co-authors. Published by Signet Books, December 1968. The inside stories by an ex-member of the official study group. 256 pages.
 - b. Flying Saucer Occupants. by Coral and Jim Lorenzen. A July, 1967, Signet Book. Hundreds of scrupulously investigated reports from across the world gathered by the authors who are directors of A.P.R.O. 215 pages.
 - c. Flying Saucer-Serious Business. Frank Edwards, Bantam Books, 1966. A collection of UFO stories. 184 pages, plus 32 pages of photographs.
 - d. Rumor, Fear, and the Madness of Crowds. J.P. Chaplin, Ballantine Books, 1959. Case histories of the strange mass hysteria's that have swept across America-- including, "The Martians Invade New Jersey", pgs. 89-100.
33. Magazines (1)
 - a. *Saga*, January 1968. "Strange Messages from Flying Saucers", pp. 22-25, 69-70, 72-74.

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- b. *Saga*, April 1968. "Secret UFO Bases across the U.S.", pp. 30-33, 86, 89-90, 92-94, 96.
 - c. *Saga*, June 1968. "Unidentified Underwater Saucers", pp. 343-37, 54-57.
34. Magazines (2)
- a. *Argosy*, December 1967. "World's First UFO Murder Case", pp. 23-25, 60-63.
 - b. *Argosy*, October 1971. "Flying Saucers Invade Finland", pp. 41-43.
35. Magazines (3)
- a. *True*, October 1965. "A New Look at Saucer Mysteries", pp. 44-45, 125-139.
 - b. *Flying Saucer*, February 1960. A magazine including articles, editorials, club news, and letters concerning UFOs.
 - c. *Science & Mechanics*, February 1967. "UFOs in History and Myth", pp. 52-55, 86-90.
 - d. *Science & Mechanics*, July 1968. "Ithaca's Terrifying Flying Saucer Epidemic!", pp. 30-33.
36. Magazines (4)
- a. *Flying Saucer Review-The Humanoids*, October-November 1966. A survey of worldwide reports of landings of unconventional aerial objects and their alleged occupants. A 72-page special issue.
 - b. *Flying Saucers*, November 1963. Rockets, satellites, space travel, and mysteries of the space age. 95 pages.
 - c. *Flying Saucers Pictorial*, 1967. Compilation of photographs of unidentified flying objects (UFOs), theories, and alleged sightings. Compiled by *Real Magazine*.
37. Magazines (5)
- a. *Fate*, January 1965. "UFO Hoax at Glassboro?" page 66.
 - b. *Fate*, December 1965. "Sensational Theories for UFOs", pp. 67-76.
 - c. *Fate*, April 1966. "Cattle Rustling by UFO", pp. 42-44.

Box 2 UFO Periodicals (18 folders)

1. UFO Journal, November-December 1994
2. UFO Journal, January-December 1995
3. UFO Journal, 1996
4. UFO Journal, 1997
5. UFO Journal, 1998
6. UFO Journal, 1999
7. UFO Journal, 2000
8. UFO Journal, 2001
9. UFO Journal, 2002
10. UFO Journal, 2003
11. UFO Journal, 2004
12. UFO Journal, 2005
13. UFO Universe, 1991
14. UFO Universe, 1991 (2)
15. UFO Universe, 1992

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16. LIFE: UFOs Why do we believe, March 2000
17. UFO Diaries (Newsletter)
18. Mutual UFO Network (MUFON) Arizona Chapter, 1995-1997 (Newsletter)