

COLLECTION OVERVIEW

Title: Harper Happenings Collection

Dates: 1966-1972

Extent: 1 oversized box

Abstract: The collection consists of Harper newsletters issued under the titles Junior College District 301 Newsletter, William Rainey Harper College Newsletter, Harper Newsletter, and Harper Happenings. The newsletters document the formation and growth of the College during the first few years after its founding.

Repository: Harper College Archives, 1200 W. Algonquin Road, Palatine, IL 60067, Phone 847.925.6184
<http://dept.harpercollege.edu/library/archives/index.html>

Collection Number: []

Creators:

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INFORMATION FOR USERS OF THE COLLECTION

Access restrictions: Collection is open for researchers.

Preferred Citation: Title and date of item, Harper Happenings Collection, 1966-72, Harper College Archives, box number X, folder number XX.

IN-DEPTH COLLECTION INFORMATION

Historical Note: Soon after it was founded by referendum in 1965, Harper College, or Junior College District 30, as it was known then, began publishing a newsletter documenting its progress and campus news of note. Early issues described the search for a site and the acquisition of the Jayne property, the hiring of administrators, consultants and architects, the application for accreditation, and the formation of various committees and sub-committees. Barrington was incorporated into Harper College District #512 in 1967, and the college held its first classes in a temporary location on the campus of Elk Grove High School. It was an exciting time for Harper, as early enrollment exceeded expectations, and construction began on the main campus. Enrollment continued to climb sharply in 1968 and beyond. In 1971, Harper College was accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. A special edition of Harper Happenings was issued April 30, 1971 (vol. 6, no. 3) to commemorate the milestone.

Scope and content:

The collection consists of newsletters in standard and oversized formats issued by Harper College

System of Arrangement: The collection is arranged in date order.

CONTAINER LISTING

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Folder 1

- Junior College District 301 Newsletter no. 2, Jan. 14, 1966
- Junior College District 301 Newsletter no. 4, Mar. 8, 1966
- William Rainey Harper College Newsletter no. 5, Oct. 7, 1966
- William Rainey Harper College Newsletter no. 5 [sic], Nov. 29, 1966
- William Rainey Harper College Newsletter no. 7, Dec. 7, 1966

Folder 2

- William Rainey Harper College Newsletter, vol. 2, no. 1, Jan. 31, 1967
- William Rainey Harper College Newsletter, vol. 2, no. 2, Apr. 28, 1967
- William Rainey Harper College Newsletter, vol. 2, no. 3, May 31, 1967
- William Rainey Harper College Newsletter, vol. 2, no. 4, Jul. 17, 1967
- William Rainey Harper College Newsletter, vol. 2, no. 5, Sept. 30, 1967
- William Rainey Harper College Newsletter, vol. 2, no. 6, Nov. 3, 1967

Folder 3

- William Rainey Harper College Newsletter, vol. 3, no. 9, May 20, 1968
- William Rainey Harper College Newsletter, vol. 3, no. 10, Dec. 31, 1968

Folder 4

- William Rainey Harper College Newsletter, vol. 4, no. 1, Apr. 8, 1969
- William Rainey Harper College Newsletter, vol. 4, no. 2, Jul. 10, 1969

Folder 5

- William Rainey Harper College Newsletter, vol. 5, no. 1, Apr. 6, 1970
- William Rainey Harper College Newsletter, vol. 5, no. 2, Jul. 1, 1970

Oversized

- Harper Newsletter, vol. 5, no. 3, Aug. 15, 1970
- Harper Happenings, vol. 5, no. 4, Sept. 28, 1970
- Harper Happenings, vol. 5, no. 5, Nov. 9, 1970
- Harper Happenings, vol. 5, no. 6, Dec. 28, 1970
- Harper Happenings, vol. 6, no. 1, Feb. 28, 1971

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Harper Happenings, vol. 6, no. 2, Apr. 2, 1971

Harper Happenings, vol. 6, no. 3, Apr. 30, 1971 Special Edition

Harper Happenings, vol. 6, no. 4, May 31, 1971

Harper Happenings, vol. 6, no. 5, June 25, 1971

Harper Happenings, vol. 6, no. 6, Jul. 31, 1971

Harper Happenings, vol. 6, no. 7, Aug. 31, 1971

Harper Happenings, vol. 6, no. 8, Oct. 4, 1971

Harper Happenings, vol. 6, no. 9, Nov. 19, 1971

Harper Happenings, vol. 6, no. 10, Dec. 27, 1971

Harper Happenings, vol. 7, no. 1, Feb. 23, 1972

Harper Happenings, vol. 7, no. 2, Mar. 30 1972

Harper Happenings, vol. 7, no 2 [sic], May 12, 1972

Harper Happenings, vol. 7, no. 4, Sept. 5, 1972