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Round Robin Letters

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INTRODUCTION

Biographical Note

The Round Robin letters were started by a group of women who called themselves the True Blues, made up of eleven women from the class of 1936. They were white, upper middle class, and mostly Republicans. The Round Robin letters were started in 1938 as a way for the True Blues to keep in touch. They continued writing into the late 1970s.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PAPERS

Scope and Content Note

This collection contains the Round Robin letters from the Wells College class of 1936, as well as information concerning how the letters were started and how long they continued. The letters that Wells have start in 1948 and continue through 1994. The collection also contains photographs related to the writers of the letters.

Organization and Arrangement

The papers are organized into four series:

Series Descriptions

Series 1, Information

Series 2, Photographs

Series 3, Round Robin Letters

Series 4, Letters to Mrs. Thorne Reineman

Round Robin Letters

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Description</u>
Series 1:			
1	1	1979 and 2005	Information regarding the Round Robin letters

Series 2:

1	1	n.d.	Misc. Photographs
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Series 3:

1	1	1948-1951	Round Robin Letters 40-50
1	2	1951-1955	Round Robin Letters 51-60
1	3	1955-1959	Round Robin Letters 61-70
1	4	1959-1963	Round Robin Letters 71-80
1	5	1963-1966	Round Robin Letters 81-90
1	6	1966-1969	Round Robin Letters 91-100
1	7	1969-1972	Round Robin Letters 101-110
1	8	1973-1976	Round Robin Letters 111-120
1	9	1977-1978	Round Robin Letters 121-123
1	10	1982-1989	Round Robin Letters 130-140
1	11	1989-1992	Round Robin Letters 141-150
1	12	1992-1994	Round Robin Letters 151-156

Series 4:

1	1	1952	Letters to Mrs. Thorne Reineman
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