TWU Woman's Collection – Texas Woman's University Library

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Description

The Texas Woman's University Library has revived its newsletter DATA ENTRIES and is making it available in electronic form through free subscription over the Internet.

DATA ENTRIES will cover events at the Mary Evelyn Blagg-Huey Library in Denton, Texas, as well as developments in public services and the Woman's Collection.

Perhaps it's not surprising that Texas Woman's University in Denton, Texas, has a "woman's" collection in the library, but the fact that this collection is among the finest in the nation. Begun in 1932, the Woman's Collection contains more than 42,000 books and periodicals, 2500 feet of manuscript and archival records, and approximately 20,000 photographs.

Historical manuscripts include the personal papers of Hermine Tobolowsky, the "Mother of the Texas Equal Legal Rights Amendment," Sarah Weddington (Roe v. Wade), and authors Claire Myers Owens, LaVerne Harrel Clark, and Edith Deen. In addition, the library has collected the records of significant women's organizations such as the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, The Texas Federation of Business and Professional Women, the American Association of University Women (Texas), and the Texas state archives of Delta Kappa Gamma. In addition, to add to its growing collection on women in the military, TWU acquired the records of the WASP, Inc., the veterans organization for the Women's Airforce Service Pilots who flew during World War II.

The Cookbook and Menu Collection is one of the major collections in the world, with approximately 12,000 volumes.

To subscribe to the quarterly newsletter, simply send a note requesting a subscription to: s_natale@twu (BITNet) or s_natale@twu.edu (Internet).

Network Access

To access the Texas Woman's University Library Collections via Internet:

1. TELNET to TWU.EDU
2. At the USERNAME: prompt enter IRIS
3. At the login: prompt press ENTER
4. At the ONLINE CATALOG Menu enter 1

To exit enter E from the Main Menu, then enter 3

Who Can Use Library

Anyone can use the Library.

Miscellaneous

TWU, the largest university primarly for women in the U.S, has approximately 10,000 students and is located 35 miles north of the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex. The Library houses more than three-quarters of a million items. For questions about the Woman's Collection, contact Dawn Letson 817-898-3754 or at s_letson@twu.edu (Internet).