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A Finding Aid to the Current Topics Club (Cincinnati, Ohio) Records

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By-Laws of the Current Topics Club of Cincinnati

as amended May 1951, January 1957 (by Rosalind Schwall on authority of the Club), and 1978.

- I. **NAME & OBJECT:**
This club shall be called the "Current Topics Club." Its purpose shall be to provide a forum for interchange of ideas on subjects of common interest to its members, through presentation of one or two papers by the members at each regular meeting.
- II. **MEMBERS:**
 - a. The qualification for membership shall be sympathy with the aims of the organization and agreement to present not more than one paper annually. This obligation may be waived under special circumstances, such as illness.
 - b. There shall be two classes of membership: active and inactive.
ACTIVE MEMBERS shall be those who take part in the activities of the Club and who pay dues.
INACTIVE MEMBERS shall be those who, because of special circumstances, are unable to take part in the activities for a limited time. Application for this status must be made in writing and accepted by the Club. These members neither pay dues nor receive notices of meetings.
 - c. **NEW MEMBERS:** notice of candidates for membership shall be submitted to the Corresponding Secretary in writing at the meeting preceding the final business meeting. Each candidate must be sponsored by three active members. Names of candidates shall be sent to all active members on the announcement of the final business meeting, at which discussion and election of candidates shall take place. Voting shall be by secret ballot. Election shall require a two-thirds vote of those present and voting. No more than five new members shall be elected in any one year. Should more than five candidates receive a two-thirds vote, the five receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected. Newly elected members shall be so informed and invited to attend the final Picnic meeting by the Corresponding Secretary.
- III. **DUES:**
Dues shall be paid once annually by all active members, and the amount of the dues may be decided at the first meeting of the year, when they are to be collected.
- IV. **OFFICERS: THEIR DUTIES AND ELECTION**
 - a. The government of the Club shall be vested in a President, a Vice-President, a Recording Secretary or Secretaries, a Corresponding Secretary or Secretaries, and a Treasurer.
 - b. The President shall preside at meetings, appoint necessary committees, and be generally responsible for the functions of the Club.
 - c. The Vice-President shall assume the duties of the President in her absence or inability to serve.
 - d. The Corresponding Secretary or Secretary or Secretaries shall be responsible for all of the correspondence of the Club, including notices of meetings. The Vice-President may, upon agreement, assume the duties of Corresponding Secretary.
 - e. The Treasurer shall collect dues and disburse all monies as needed. She shall

Collection Summary

Title	Current Topics Club (Cincinnati, Ohio) Records
Dates	1935-2004
Collection Number	MS-610
Repository	The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives
Creator	Current Topics Club (Cincinnati, Ohio)
Extent	1.2 linear feet (3 Hollinger boxes)
Language of the Material	English

Administrative Information

Scope and Content Includes papers on current topics prepared by club members, news articles from which topics were taken, correspondence, club bylaws and minutes, and miscellaneous.

Arrangement This collection is arranged in one (1) series: A. General.

Terms of Access The collection is open for use; no restrictions apply.

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Index Terms

Subjects	Jews -- Ohio -- Cincinnati
Corporate Names	Current Topics Club (Cincinnati, Ohio)
Media	By-laws / Minutes

Series A. General, 1935-2004

Box and Folder Listing

- Box 1. Folder 1. Adler, Emily.
- Box 1. Folder 2. Davidow, Carol.
- Box 1. Folder 3. Foreman, Stella.
- Box 1. Folder 4. Lustberg, Regine.
- Box 1. Folder 5-6. Magrish, Edith.
- Box 2. Folder 1. Magrish, Edith.
- Box 2. Folder 2. Newmark, Susan.
- Box 2. Folder 3. Sanker, Vera, 1963-1997
- Box 2. Folder 4. Sanker, Vera, undated
- Box 2. Folder 5. Selonick, Peggy.
- Box 2. Folder 6. Susskind, Terry.
- Box 2. Folder 7. Miscellaneous, 1962-1995

Box 3. Folder 1-3. Miscellaneous writings.

Box 3. Folder 4. Minutes, 1982 February-1988 February

Box 3. Folder 5. Minutes, 1988 February-1993 March

Box 4. Folder 1. Minutes, 1993 May-1998 May

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