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The Study Class of Decatur, IL was started in 1901 by 20 young women who were related to or friends of members of the Decatur Art Class. These women wanted a permanent organization for serious study. The Class studied many topics, including ancient civilizations, countries, and great women. Membership was taken seriously, with absences only allowed for good reason. The members met in each other's houses once a week from September to April of each year. This organization celebrated their 100th anniversary in 2001, and is still studying topics in the present day.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection contains information pertaining to the Study Class of Decatur, IL. The collection is 8.5 linear feet, and covers minutes, topics, programs, and notes of the organization.

The collection was donated by the Study Class of Decatur, IL, and was originally housed in 4 carboard boxes. There was no noticeable order to the collection, so it was organized with the researcher in mind.

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