BDN article on the Fort Kent Normal School incoming freshman class

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Collection Overview

Creator

Bangor Daily News, unknown

Dates

1957-09-25

Extent

1 newspaper clipping housed in 1 folder.

Provenance

Unknown

Language

English

Conservation Notes

Newspaper clipping is partially burnt and frail. Must be handled with care.

Conditions Governing Access and Use

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Collection Description

Historical and Biographical Information

The Bangor Daily News is a newspaper based out of Bangor, Maine, centrally located in the state.

The Madawaska Training School was established through an act signed and approved by Maine governor Selden Connor on February 21, 1878 In the early years of the school's history, the location for the training of teachers alternated between Fort Kent and Van Buren, and in 1884 the school serving the lower section of the territory moved from Van Buren to Grand Isle. The money was appropriated for building permanent facilities for the school in Fort Kent, and the school finally had a permanent location and facility by the 1888-1889 school year. The name of the school was changed to Fort Kent State Normal School in 1955. Under its new name, the school saw its fourth and final principal, Joseph "Joe" Fox, who served the school from 1956 to 1971. Though originally the fourth principal of the school, he served long enough to see the school become a four-year college and change names three times; first to Fort Kent State Teacher's College in 1961, then to Fort Kent State College and finally to the University of Maine at Fort Kent in 1970. (This history adapted from the UMFK website and the text A Century of Progress)

Scope and Content

1 article on the incoming freshman class for the Fort Kent Normal School, which saw a 60% increase in registration from its previous enrollment, according to the article. The article is accompanied by a picture of the incoming class with a list of names by row and where the students are from.

Arrangement

1 article housed in a clear archival sleeve within an archival manuscript folder. The article was put in a sleeve before a folder because of its frail and flaking condition.

Separated Materials (If Applicable)

Not applicable

Subject Headings

Bangor Daily News
Clippings (books, newspapers, etc.)
College freshman
Fort Kent Normal School
State universities and colleges
University of Maine at Fort Kent

Related Materials

MCC-00149 University of Maine at Fort Kent photograph collection
MCC-00501 Madawaska Training School collection
Univ 1.4.2.1 Fort Kent State Normal School scrapbook
Univ. MS 10 Floyd Llewellyn Powell collection

Collection Inventory

One burnt newspaper article with image of the incoming freshman class at the Fort Kent Normal School (UMFK). We also see parts of other stories published in this day's newspaper. 1957-09-25.