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PROJECT NAME:

Lake Forest College Historic Serials and Related Publications

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The collection consists of newspapers, yearbooks, and registers published by Lake Forest College from 1880 to 1920, with the possibility of including yearbooks to 2002. There is an index to the years of the Stentor newspaper that are being submitted for digitization: 1887-1920. There is one double issue of the Stentor, which took the place of the 1919 yearbook, and so should be included with the yearbook portion of the collection. Between 1892 and 2002 there are 11 various years for which no yearbook is being submitted (see chart below and catalog record for specifics). There are 102 volumes of the yearbook that may be submitted; at least 19 volumes from 1892 through 1922 will be submitted.

Significance of collection to the theme of Illinois History:

The roots of the Chicago Literary Renaissance can be traced to the *Lake Forest University Review* (1880-83). The *Lake Forest University Review* was succeeded by *The Stentor* (1887 to present), a monthly until 1893 and thereafter a weekly during the academic year. *The Stentor* was the local paper of record from 1887 until 1896, when the *Lake Forester* was founded by Professor Bridgman and others. This first ten years of the Stentor records the post Haymarket Riot (1886, Chicago), the 1893 World's Columbian Exposition period, the beginning of golf on the North Shore, and early football, with the game's founder, Walter Camp (Yale), writing an article in 1894. The Stentor also includes a series of college historical articles by John J. Halsey, a notable historian (*History of Lake County, Illinois*, 1912). The annual Forester yearbook documents students, faculty, and activities of Lake Forest College, Lake Forest Academy for Boys, Ferry Hall Seminary for Young Ladies, Rush Medical College, Chicago College of Dental Surgery, and Chicago College of Law. The yearbook includes accounts by notable alumni of their careers, such as Charles Dyer Norton, who was influential to the Chicago Burnham Plan of 1909. Alumni Registers of 1907, 1914, and 1931 cumulate biographical information about presidents and faculty and update information about then-living alumni, recording the geographic location of individuals, which would be useful to researchers of Illinois history.

Title	Pub. Yr.	# of Volumes	Edition	Publisher	OCLC #	Checked OCA site
Lake Forest University Review	1880-1882	3	1st	Lake Forest University	16016718	yes
Lake Forest College Stentor	1887-1920	34	1st	Lake Forest College	24130980	yes
Stentor index	1992	1	1st	Lake Forest College	28892732	yes
Stentor [Yearbook Issue]	1919	1	1st	Lake Forest College	50185303	yes
The Forester. 1974 titled The Last Hurrah; 1975 titled Waiting for Szabó; 1976 titled The Enchanted Forest; 1977 titled Lake Forest College.	1892, 1895-1896, 1901-1903, 1905-1917. Also possibly 1921-1968, 1971-2002.	19-102	1st	Lake Forest College	49847338	yes
General Register of Lake Forest College: 1857-1914	1914	1	1st	Lake Forest College		yes
General Register of Lake Forest College: 1865-1931	1931	1	1st	Lake Forest College		yes
Register of the Alumni of Lake Forest College	1908, 1910	2	1st	Lake Forest College		yes