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AGNES MAGEL CORRESPONDENCE, 1937–1945

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

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COLLECTION DATES:	1937–1945
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NOTES:

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Agnes Magel was born 23 September 1914 in Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky to Lawrence Magel, Jr. and Clara Klostennan. Agnes had three sisters: Loretta, Lillian, and Norma. She was a member of the Alpha Omega Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

Agnes was employed as a typist supervisor, secretary, and stenographer at E. I. DuPont deNemours & Co. from 1940–1945. Prior to this, she worked at Universal Credit Company and General Motors. While employed with E.I. DuPont, Agnes was transferred to offices in Tulsa, Oklahoma; Terre Haute, Indiana; Knoxville, Tennessee; and Grasselli, New Jersey.

Agnes died 1 August 1999 in Louisville.

Sources:

Information in the collection

“Roots Web.” Website search for “Agnes Magel.” Available from <http://www.rootsweb.com>. Cited 10 April 2006.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection consists of over two hundred letters written to Agnes by friends, family, servicemen, and love interests during World War II. Letters from Agnes’s sisters describe office work, staff comings and goings, family news, and get-togethers. Frequent mention is made of Service Club dances and dates. Enlisted men who are friends of Agnes write to her as well, describing their experiences. There are numerous letters from Agnes’s boyfriends.

In addition to the letters, there is a small amount of material relating to her employment such as pay stubs, expense account booklets, and information on her disability plan. Three other folders contain information on the U.S. School of Music, a home study program in which Agnes enrolled; various receipts; and other general materials.

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3. Select "Call Number" from the "Search In:" box.
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