Department or Office: Department of Communication, Media & Leadership Studies

Collection Title: Student Newspaper (Trail Blazer)

Record Group Number: RG001-14-01

Date transferred: No date of transfer noted.

Processed by: Teresa L. Johnson

Cataloged by: Dieter C. Ullrich

Date Listed: September 24, 2014

Date Span: 1927-1993, 2007-2013

Size of Collection: 12.0 linear feet.

Number of Boxes: 11 oversize boxes.

Type of Material: Student newspapers.

Condition of Material: Good.

Arrangement: Chronological arrangement.

Historical Information: The student newspaper of Morehead State University was first published as the Morehead Light in 1927. In October of 1929, the newspaper was renamed the Trail Blazer. From October of 1943 to May of 1944, students from the United States Navy Training Program published their newspaper, the Mountain Cruiser, on the reverse side of the Trail Blazer. The student newspaper at Morehead State ceased print publication in the fall semester of 2013.

Scope and Content: Collection consists of past issues of the student newspaper, the Morehead Light (1927-1929), the Trail Blazer (1929-2013) and the Mountain Cruiser (1942-1944) from 1927 to 2013. There are no issues from 1994 to 2006 and multiple issues are missing between 2007 and 2013.

Subject Headings / Descriptors: Morehead State University – History. College student newspapers and periodicals – Kentucky.
Morehead (Ky.) – Newspapers.
Morehead State University – Newspapers.

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