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

Collection Title: Trail Blazer Bound Volumes & Loose Issues, 1941-2012

Record Group Number: RG001-17-27

Date transferred: June 2016

Processed by: Dieter C. Ullrich

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Date Listed: August 31, 2017

Date Span: 1941-2012

Size of Collection: 18.0 linear feet.

Number of Boxes: 28 volumes and 13 oversized boxes.

Type of Material: Newspapers.

Condition of Material: Good.

Arrangement: Chronological arrangement.

Historical Information: The student newspaper of Morehead State University began publication 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 issues of the Trail Blazer student newspaper of Morehead State Teachers College, Morehead State College and Morehead State University from 1941 to 2012. There are 28 bound volumes (1941-1979) and 13 oversized boxes of loose issues of the newspaper.

Morehead (Ky.) – Newspapers.
Morehead State University – Newspapers.

Notes: Collection was transferred from the Department of Communication, Media & Leadership Studies to the University Archives in June of 2016.