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Underground newspaper collection

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Summary information

Repository:	Concordia University Library, Special Collections
Title:	Underground newspaper collection
Reference code:	C032
Date:	[196-]-[197-] ; 1968-1975, predominant 1969-1971 (date of creation)
Physical description:	178 textual records
Language:	English
Language:	French
Language:	German
Dates of creation, revision and deletion:	Created 2021-08-25

Custodial history

Materials in this collection were given to Sonia Poulin, retired Librarian at Concordia University Library, by Jurgen Dankwort in 1994. Sonia Poulin provided them to Special Collections in 2016.

Scope and content

The Underground Newspaper Collection is comprised of 178 underground, alternative newspapers, newsletters, and journals, mostly published in Canada and the United States. These publications discuss both local and international issues of interest to the communities responsible for their creation. Among many other topics, the following subjects are represented throughout this collection: Vietnam war, defections, and the anti-war movement; anti-establishment and counterculture movements; Black power; poverty; socialism; music, art, and literature; and environmentalism.

The Underground Newspaper Collection contains copies of Up to the Neck, Old Mole, This Paper Belongs to the People, View from the Bottom, Rising up Angry, Berkeley Tribe, Move Speak, The Sea-Turtle and the Shark, Good times, Sabot, Broadside and the Free Press, Ann Arbor Argus, Freedom Anarchist Weekly, The Long Beach Free Press, The 4th Estate, Los Angeles Free Press, Quicksilver Times, The Bond – the Serviceman’s Newspaper, American Avatar, High Gauge, The Post-American, The Second Front, Free Ranger International News Service, Mobilizer, Guerilla, Your Military Left, Aboveground, The Rebel, Yankee Refugee, Yankee Refugee – West Coast Newsletter of American Exiles, Antithesis, Soul Force, Socialist Standard, Free Press, Hotcha!, Hapt, Athelstane, The Niagara Peninsula Free Press Aquarius, Orpheus, Bellicume, Bulldozer, Afterthought, Carpe Diem, The Panic Button, and Alternate Society. The collection also contains other underground publications, including

Black and Red – The Revolutionary Project, a Selective Service Memorandum on Channeling, and Niagara Liberation Front publications.

Notes

Title notes

- **Source of title proper:** Title based on the contents of the collection.

Physical condition

Materials are in good to poor condition. As a result of their age, some of the papers are yellowed and brittle.

Immediate source of acquisition

Materials were given to Sonia Poulin by Jurgen Dankwort in 1994.

Arrangement

Material are arranged by publication title and date.

Alternative form available

No other formats are currently available at Concordia University Library.

Restrictions on access

There are no access restrictions.

Conditions governing use

In most cases, reproductions are allowed for the purpose of research and private study. In most cases, the use of material in a publication may only be done with written consent of the copyright owner(s).

Finding aids

Box listings are available.

Accruals

Further accruals are not expected.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
- **Level of detail:** Full

- **Status description:** Final
 - **Conservation:** Documents were placed in acid-free file folders and archival quality boxes.
 - **Rights:** Copyright belongs to the creator(s). Based on copyright statements included with several publications, some newspapers and newsletters are not under copyright.
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Access points

- Textual record (documentary form)