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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: YCAL MSS 642

CREATOR: Small pond magazine of literature

TITLE: The small pond magazine records

DATES: 1970-1999

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 6.89 linear feet (22 boxes)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The Small Pond Magazine Records contain correspondence, writings, and productions files created in the production of the literary magazine. Correspondence includes letters from contributors to the editor, Napoleon St. Cyr. Writings include works from contributors for review and publication in the magazine. Production files include notes, galley proofs, photographs, and drawings. The records span the years 1970-1999.

ONLINE FINDING AID: To cite or bookmark this finding aid, please use the following link: <https://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/beinecke.smallpond>

Requesting Instructions

To request items from this collection for use in the Beinecke Library reading room, please use the request links in the HTML version of this finding aid, available at <https://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/beinecke.smallpond>.

To order reproductions from this collection, please send an email with the call number, box number(s), and folder number(s) to beinecke.images@yale.edu.

Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Purchased from The Small Pond Magazine on the various funds, 1991-2002.

Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

The Small Pond Magazine Records is the physical property of the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Yale University. Literary rights, including copyright, belong to the authors or their legal heirs and assigns. For further information, consult the appropriate curator.

Preferred Citation

The Small Pond Magazine Records. Yale Collection of American Literature, Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library.

Processing Information

Collections are processed to a variety of levels, depending on the work necessary to make them usable, their perceived research value, the availability of staff, competing priorities, and whether or not further accruals are expected. The library attempts to provide a basic level of preservation and access for all collections [as they are acquired], and does more extensive processing of higher priority collections as time and resources permit.

The collection received preliminary processing at the time of acquisition. Further organization, rehousing, and description were carried out in 2012.

The collection is comprised of material formerly classed as: Uncat ZA MS 203, Uncat ZA MS 250, Uncat ZA MS 309, Uncat ZA MS 414, Uncat ZA MS 463, Uncat ZA MS 506, Uncat ZA MS 537, Uncat ZA MS 586, Uncat ZA MS 641 and Uncat MSS 73, Uncat MSS 188, Uncat MSS 378. Various acquisitions associated with the collection have not been merged and organized as a whole. Each acquisition is described separately in the contents list below, according to month and year of acquisition.

Information included in the Description of Papers note and Collection Contents section is drawn from information supplied with the collection and from an initial survey of the contents. Folder titles appearing in the contents list below are often based on those provided by the creator or previous custodian. Titles have not been verified against the contents of the folders in all cases. Otherwise, folder titles are supplied by staff during basic processing.

This finding aid may be updated periodically to account for new acquisitions to the collection and/or revisions in arrangement and description.

The Small Pond Magazine

The Small Pond Magazine was a literary magazine published by Napoleon St. Cyr in Stratford, Connecticut from 1963 to 1999.

Scope and Contents

The Small Pond Magazine Records contain correspondence, writings, and production files created in the production of the literary magazine. Correspondence includes letters from contributors to the editor, Napoleon St. Cyr. Writings include works from contributors for review and publication in the magazine. Production files include notes, galleys, photographs, and drawings. The records span the years 1970-1999.

Arrangement

Organized into twelve groupings: I. July 1991 Acquisition. II. October 1992 Acquisition. III. December 1993 Acquisition. IV. December 1994 Acquisition. V. November 1995 Acquisition. VI. November 1996 Acquisition. VII. November 1997 Acquisition. VIII. November 1998 Acquisition. IX. November 1999 Acquisition. X. October 2000 Acquisition. XI. December 2001 Acquisition. XII. October 2002 Acquisition.

Collection Contents

1: July 1991 Acquisition, 1970-1991

4.17 linear feet (11 boxes)

Formerly Uncat ZA MS 203

Purchased from The Small Pond Magazine on the Sinclair Lewis Fund, 1991.

Files are arranged chronologically.

b.1	Number 19	1970
b.1	Volume 7, Number 3, Artwork	1970 Fall
b.1	Number 19	1970 Spring
b.1	Volume 9, Number 2	1972
b.2	Volume 8, Number 1 <i>2 Folders</i>	1971 Winter
b.2	Volume 8, Number 2 <i>2 Folders</i>	1971 Spring
b.2	Volume 8, Number 3 <i>2 Folders</i>	1971 Fall
b.2	Volume 9, Number 1 <i>2 Folders</i>	1972 Winter
b.2	Volume 9, Number 3 <i>2 Folders</i>	1972 Fall
b.2	Volume 10, Number 1 <i>2 Folders</i>	1973 Winter
b.3	1969 Fall	1969 Fall
b.3	Volume 10, Number 3	1973 Fall
b.3	Volume 10, Number 2 (28) <i>2 Folders</i>	1973 Spring
b.3	Volume 10, Number 3	1973 Fall
b.3	1973 November-December	1973 November-December
b.3	1974 November-January	1974 November-January
b.3	Volume 11, Number 1 (30)	1974 Winter
b.3	Volume 11, Number 2 (31) <i>2 Folders</i>	1974 Spring
b.3	Volume 11, Number 2 (31)	1974 Fall

b. 3	1974 December	1974 December
b. 4	Volume 12, Number 1 (33)	1975 Winter
b. 4	Volume 12, Number 2 (34)	1975 Spring
b. 4	1975 May	1975 May
b. 5	Volume 12, Number 3 (35) <i>2 Folders</i>	1975 Fall
b. 5	Volume 13, Number 1 (36) <i>2 Folders</i>	1976 Winter
b. 5	Volume 13, Number 2 (37) <i>2 Folders</i>	1976 Spring
b. 5	Volume 13, Number 3 (38) <i>2 Folders</i>	1976 Fall
b. 5	Volume 14, Number 1 (39) <i>2 Folders</i>	1977 Winter
b. 5	Volume 14, Number 2 (40) <i>2 Folders</i>	1977 Spring
b. 5	Volume 14, Number 3 (41) <i>2 Folders</i>	1977 Fall
b. 6	Volume 15, Number 2 <i>2 Folders</i>	1978 Spring
b. 6	Volume 15, Number 3 (44) <i>2 Folders</i>	1978 Fall
b. 6	Volume 15, Number 1 (42)	1978 Winter
b. 6	Volume 16, Number 2 (46) <i>2 Folders</i>	1979 Spring
b. 6	Volume 16, Number 3 (47) <i>2 Folders</i>	1979 Fall
b. 6	Volume 16, Number 1 (45)	1979 Winter
b. 6	Volume 17, Number 1 (48) <i>2 Folders</i>	1980 Winter
b. 7	Volume 17, Number 2 (49) <i>2 Folders</i>	1980 Spring
b. 7	Volume 17, Number 3 (50) <i>2 Folders</i>	1980 Fall
b. 7	Volume 18, Number 1 (51) <i>2 Folders</i>	1981 Winter
b. 7	Volume 18, Number 2 (52) <i>2 Folders</i>	1981 Spring

b. 7	Volume 18, Number 3 (53) <i>2 Folders</i>	1981 Fall
b. 8	Volume 19, Number 1 (54) <i>2 Folders</i>	1982 Winter
b. 8	Volume 19, Number 3 (56) <i>2 Folders</i>	1982 Fall
b. 8	Volume 19, Number 2 (55) <i>2 Folders</i>	1982 Spring
b. 8	Volume 20, Number 1 (57)	1983 Winter
b. 8	Volume 20, Number 2 (58) <i>2 Folders</i>	1983 Spring
b. 8	Volume 20, Number 3 (59) <i>2 Folders</i>	1983 Fall
b. 9	Volume 21, Number 1 (60) <i>2 Folders</i>	1984 Winter
b. 9	Volume 21, Number 2 (61) <i>2 Folders</i>	1984 Spring
b. 9	Volume 21, Number 3 (62) <i>2 Folders</i>	1984 Fall
b. 9	Volume 22, Number 1 (63) <i>2 Folders</i>	1985 Winter
b. 9	Volume 22, Number 2 (64) <i>2 Folders</i>	1985 Spring
b. 10	Volume 22, Number 3 (65)	1985 Fall
b. 10	Volume 23, Number 1 (66) <i>2 Folders</i>	1986 Winter
b. 10	Volume 23, Number 2 (67) <i>2 Folders</i>	1986 Spring
b. 10	Volume 23, Number 3 (68) <i>2 Folders</i>	1986 Fall
b. 10	Volume 24, Number 1 (69) <i>2 Folders</i>	1987 Winter
b. 10	Volume 24, Number 2 (70) <i>2 Folders</i>	1987 Spring
b. 10	Volume 24, Number 3 (71) <i>2 Folders</i>	1987 Fall
b. 11	Volume 25, Number 1 (72) <i>2 Folders</i>	1988 Winter

b. 11	Volume 25, Number 2 (73) <i>2 Folders</i>	1988 Spring
b. 11	Volume 25, Number 3 (74) <i>2 Folders</i>	1988 Fall
b. 11	Volume 28, Number 2 (82)	1991 Spring
b. 11	Editorial material	1988-1991
b. 11	Editorial material	1983-1984

Series II: October 1992 Acquisition, 1982-1989*0.42 linear feet (1 box)*

Formerly Uncat ZA MS 250

Purchased from The Small Pond Magazine on the Eugene G. O'Neill Memorial Fund, 1992.

Files are arranged chronologically.

b. 12	Editorial lines	1982-1983
b. 12	Volume 26, Number 1 (75) <i>2 Folders</i>	1989 Winter
b. 12	Volume 26, Number 2 (76)	1989 Spring
b. 12	Volume 26, Number 2 (76)	1989 Spring
b. 12	Volume 26, Number 3 (77) <i>2 Folders</i>	1989 Fall

3: December 1993 Acquisition, 1990*0.21 linear feet (1 box)*

Formerly Uncat ZA MS 309

Purchased from The Small Pond Magazine on the American Literature Fund, Stanton Francis Kennedy Fund, 1993.

Files are arranged chronologically.

b. 13	Volume 27, Number 1 (78)	1990
b. 13	Volume 27, Number 1 (78)	1990 Winter
b. 13	Volume 27, Number 2 (79) <i>2 Folders</i>	1990 Summer
b. 13	Volume 27, Number 3 (80) <i>2 Folders</i>	1990 Fall

4: December 1994 Acquisition, 1991*0.21 linear feet (1 box)*

Formerly Uncat ZA MS 414

Purchased from The Small Pond Magazine on the George B. Alvord Fund, 1994.

Files are arranged chronologically.

b. 14	Volume 28, Number 1 <i>2 Folders</i>	1991 Winter
b. 14	Volume 28, Number 2 <i>2 Folders</i>	1991 Spring
b. 14	Volume 28, Number 3 <i>2 Folders</i>	1991 Fall

5: November 1995 Acquisition, 1992*0.21 linear feet (1 box)*

Formerly Uncat ZA MS 463

Purchased from The Small Pond Magazine on the George B. Alvord Fund, 1995.

Files are arranged chronologically.

b. 15	Volume 29, Number 1	1992 Winter
b. 15	Volume 29, Number 1 (reproduction)	1992 Winter
b. 15	Volume 29, Number 2	1992 Spring
b. 15	Volume 29, Number 2 (reproduction)	1992 Spring
b. 15	Volume 29, Number 3	1992 Fall
b. 15	Volume 29, Number 3 (reproduction)	1992 Fall

6: November 1996 Acquisition, 1993, undated*0.42 linear feet (1 box)*

Formerly Uncat ZA MS 506

Purchased from The Small Pond Magazine on the Stanton Francis Kennedy Fund, 1996.

Files are arranged chronologically.

b. 16	Volume 30, Number 1 (87)	1993
b. 16	Volume 30, Number 2 (88)	1993
b. 16	87 and 88	1993
b. 16	Volume 30, Number 1 (87)	1993
b. 16	Volume 30, Number 2 (88) <i>2 Folders</i>	1993
b. 16	Volume 30, Number 3 (89)	1993
b. 16	Volume 30, Number 1 (87)	1993
b. 16	Volume 30, Number 3 (89)	1993

7: November 1997 Acquisition, 1994*0.21 linear feet (1 box)*

Formerly Uncat ZA MS 537

Purchased from The Small Pond Magazine on the Bradford F. and Lila L. Swan Fund, 1997.

Files are arranged chronologically.

b. 17	Volume 31 (90) <i>2 Folders</i>	1994 Winter
b. 17	Volume 31, Number 2 (91) <i>2 Folders</i>	1994 Spring
b. 17	Volume 31, Number 3 (92) <i>2 Folders</i>	1994 Fall

8: November 1998 Acquisition, 1995*0.21 linear feet (1 box)*

Formerly Uncat ZA MS 586

Purchased from The Small Pond Magazine on the Bradford F. and Lila L. Swan Fund, 1998.

Files are arranged chronologically.

b. 18	Volume 32, Number 1 (93)	1995 Winter
b. 18	Volume 32, Number 2 (94)	1995 Summer
b. 18	Volume 32, Number 3 (95)	1995 Fall
b. 18	Volume 32, Number 1 (93) (reproduction)	1995 Winter
b. 18	Volume 32, Number 2 (94) (reproduction)	1995 Summer
b. 18	Volume 32, Number 3 (95) (reproduction)	1995 Fall

9: November 1999 Acquisition, 1996*0.21 linear feet (1 box)*

Formerly Uncat ZA MS 641

Purchased from The Small Pond Magazine on the Carl Van Vechten Fund, 1999.

Files are arranged chronologically.

b. 19	Number 98 <i>2 Folders</i>	1996 Fall
b. 19	Volume 33, Number 1 (96) <i>2 Folders</i>	1996 Winter
b. 19	Volume 33, Number 2	1996 Summer
b. 19	Volume 33	1996 Summer

10: October 2000 Acquisition, 1997*0.21 linear feet (1 box)*

Formerly Uncat MSS 73

Purchased from The Small Pond Magazine on the Eugene G. O'Neill Memorial Fund, 2000.

b. 20	Volume 34, Number 3 (reproduction)	1997 Summer
b. 20	Volume 34, Number (reproduction)	1997 Fall
b. 20	Volume 34 (99) (reproduction)	1997 Winter
b. 20	Volume 34 (99)	1997 Winter
b. 20	Volume 34, Number 3	1997 Fall
b. 20	Volume 34, Number 3	1997 Summer

11: December 2001 Acquisition, 1998*0.21 linear feet (1 box)*

Formerly Uncat MSS 188

Purchased from The Small Pond Magazine on the Martin Greenblatt Foundation Book Fund in American Literature, 2001.

Files are arranged chronologically.

b. 21	Volume 35 <i>2 Folders</i>	1998 Winter
b. 21	Volume 35	1998 Spring
b. 21	Volume 35	1998 Fall
b. 21	Volume 35 (reproduction) <i>2 Folders</i>	1998 Fall

12: October 2002 Acquisition, 1999*0.21 linear feet (1 box)*

Formerly Uncat MSS 378

Purchased from The Small Pond Magazine on the Danford N. Barney, Jr. Fund, 2002.

Files are arranged chronologically.

b. 22	Volume 36, Number 1 (105) (reproduction)	1999 Winter
b. 22	Volume 36, Number 1 (105)	1999 Winter
b. 22	Volume 36, Number 3 (107) (reproduction)	1999 Fall
b. 22	Originals, Volume 36, Number 3 (107)	1999 Fall
b. 22	Originals (106)	1999 Summer
b. 22	Number 2 (106) (reproduction)	1999 Summer

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Preferred Titles

Small pond magazine of literature

Subjects

American literature -- 20th Century --
Periodicals
Little magazines -- United States -- 20th
Century

Genres / Formats

Little magazines -- United States

Names

St. Cyr, Napoleon