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Abstract: The International Institute began as a branch of the Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA) in the early 20th century, but it separated from the YWCA in 1936 due to budget cuts and funding concerns. The Institute's purpose was to work with the foreign born in the field of naturalization, immigration, general orientation, and the promotion of better intercultural relations. The Institute held the first Holiday Folk Fair International in 1943 to celebrate the cultural heritage of the people living in southeastern Wisconsin. It has grown into an annual event that showcases music, food, dance, and art to enhance racial, cultural, and ethnic cooperation.

Scope and Content: The collection consists of correspondence, annual and miscellaneous reports, newsletters, programs, pamphlets/brochures/flyers, and other ephemera.

Access and Use: No restrictions

Language: English

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