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Local History Collections
Finding aid for the Bethlehem High School Collection

Creator: Bethlehem High School
Title: Bethlehem High School Collection
Dates: 1904-1914
Extent: 1 box, 0.25 linear feet
Location: Bethlehem Room
Language: English

Abstract: This collection contains pamphlets from the school's Alumni Association, programs for school events, and several issues of The Tatler, a monthly publication from Bethlehem High School. The collection also includes original artwork for The Tatler created by Rollin R. Keim, a Class of 1915 graduate of Bethlehem High School.

Access to materials: This collection is open for research.

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Historical Note: Bethlehem High School was originally housed in Franklin School, which was built and occupied in 1871. An addition to Franklin School was built in 1911 following the merger of West Bethlehem and Bethlehem to accommodate the larger high school classes. When Bethlehem and South Bethlehem consolidated in 1917, it became apparent that the high school buildings in each area (Bethlehem High School and South Bethlehem High School) would not be adequate enough to house a rapidly growing student population. Planning and construction on Liberty High School began in 1919 and the school officially opened on September 5, 1922.

Scope and Content: Contains several issues of The Tatler from between 1904-1914. Many issues from 1908-1911 are missing. Also includes pamphlets from the school's Alumni Association and programs for school events, such as banquets and commencement

ceremonies. Also contains original artwork for The Tatler created by Rollin R. Keim, a Class of 1915 graduate of Bethlehem High School.

Names:
Bethlehem High School (Bethlehem, Pa.)
Keim, Rollin R.

Subjects:
Bethlehem (Pa.) – Schools
Student newspapers and periodicals

Administrative/ Biographical History

Acquisition and Appraisal
Rollin R. Keim artwork donated by Joanne Keim in October 2026.

Container Listing

Description	Date	Box	Folder
[Alumni Association Constitution and By-Laws]	undated	1	1
Dedication of the Remodelled and Enlarged Bethlehem High School	1912	1	2
Ninth Annual Banquet to the Bethlehem High School Football Team	1934	1	3
The Red and Blue	undated	1	4
Twenty-Eighth Annual Commencement of the Bethlehem High School	1904	1	5
When We Were Twenty-One	1921	1	6
The Tatler, Vol. 1, No. 1	April 1904	1	7
The Tatler, Vol. 1, No. 2	May 1904	1	7
The Tatler, Vol. 1, No. 3	June 1904	1	7
The Tatler, Vol. 1, No. 4 (2 copies)	September 1904	1	7
The Tatler, Vol. 1, No. 5	October 1904	1	7
The Tatler, Vol. 1, No. 6 (2 copies)	November 1904	1	7
The Tatler, Vol. 1, No. 7	December 1904	1	7
The Tatler, Vol. 1, No. 8	January 1905	1	8
The Tatler, Vol. 1, No. 9	February 1905	1	8
The Tatler, Vol. 1, No. 10	March 1905	1	8
The Tatler, Vol. 1, No. 11	April 1905	1	8
The Tatler, Vol. 1, No. 13	June 1905	1	8
The Tatler, Vol. 2, No. 1	September 1905	1	8
The Tatler, Vol. 2, No. 2	October 1905	1	8

The Tatler, Vol. 2, No. 3	November 1905	1	8
The Tatler, Vol. 2, No. 4	December 1905	1	8
The Tatler, Vol. 2, No. 5	January 1906	1	9
The Tatler, Vol. 2, No. 6 (2 copies)	February 1906	1	9
The Tatler, Vol. 2, No. 7	March 1906	1	9
The Tatler, Vol. 2, No. 8	April 1906	1	9
The Tatler, Vol. 3, No. 2	October 1906	1	9
The Tatler, Vol. 3, No. 3	November 1906	1	9
The Tatler, Vol. 3, No. 4	December 1906	1	9
The Tatler, Vol. 3, No. 6	February 1907	1	10
The Tatler, Vol. 3, No. 7	March 1907	1	10
The Tatler, Vol. 3, No. 8	April 1907	1	10
The Tatler, Vol. 3, No. 9	May 1907	1	10
The Tatler, Vol. 6, No. 6	March 1911	1	11
The Tatler, Vol. 6, No. 7	May 1911	1	11
The Tatler, Vol. 7, No. 7	June 1912	1	12
The Tatler, Vol. 8, No. 1	October 1912	1	12
The Tatler, Vol. 8, No. 2	November 1912	1	12
The Tatler, Vol. 8, No. 3	December 1912	1	12
The Tatler, Vol. 8, No. 4	January 1913	1	13
The Tatler, Vol. 9, No. 1	October 1913	1	13
The Tatler, Vol. 9, No. 2	November 1913	1	13
The Tatler, Vol. 9, No. 3	December 1913	1	13
The Tatler, Vol. 9, No. 4	January 1914	1	14
The Tatler, Vol. 9, No. 5	February 1914	1	14
The Tatler, Vol. 9, No. 8	May 1914	1	14
Rollin R. Keim artwork	1914	1	15