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*The following is the finding aid for the St. Francis Seminary Speech Unit Records collection located at the Archdiocese of Milwaukee Archives. A finding aid is a catalog tool used in archives that briefly describes the material found in a collection. These records are not available digitally unless otherwise noted.*

[Researchers must make an appointment with an archivist to view the material.](#)

**St. Francis Seminary (St. Francis, Wis.)  
Speech Unit Records, 1907-1941; [bulk 1927-1941]  
AS 10**

**Volume**

0.9 cubic feet

**Access**

Open/unrestricted

**Arrangement**

Chronologically by class. One 1907 program is located at the back of box 3.

**Historical Note**

The speech units appear to have been part of the curriculum of the Speech and/or English Departments at St. Francis Seminary. Students gave speeches and participated in elocution contests, including the Douglas-Egan Oratorical Contests.

**Scope and Content**

The collection contains speech unit minute books. Minutes for each meeting note the speakers and their topics. Newspaper clippings, programs and contest materials are found interspersed in the minute books. Included are Douglas-Egan oratorical contest materials.

**Box and Folder List** *This is a list of folders names within the collection. The folders have been arranged alphabetically. "B" is an abbreviation for box. This list will help the researcher narrow down exactly what folder they want to look at.*

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder Title</b>
B 1	II Class Elocution, 1938-1941
B 1	III Class Elocution, 1937-1941
B 1	IV and II Classes Elocution, 1937-1940
B 1	V Class Speech Unit, 1927-1934
B 1	V Class Speech Unit, 1934-1940
B 2	VI Class Speech Unit, 1927-1937
B 2	VI Class Speech Unit, 1937-1940
B 2	I Philosophy Speech Unit, 1929-1937
B 2	I Philosophy Speech Unit, 1937-1940
B 3	II Philosophy Speech Unit, 1929-1938
B 3	II Philosophy Speech Unit, 1938-1941
B 3	Program, Collegiate Department, May 1907