

**Records of
The National University Women
Graduates' Association**

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INTRODUCTION

The records that make up NUWGA 2 were donated by Professor Eva Philbin and other members in March 1984, as the second deposit by the National University Women Graduates' Association.

NUWGA was formed from what was originally known as the Irish Association of Women Graduates and Candidate Graduates [IAWG&CG], with Hanna Sheehy Skeffington, Dr Mulvany and Mary Hayden as stalwarts of the Association in the early days. The Association was formed by women graduates who were initially seeking to improve the rights of women in education. The IAWG&CG was affiliated to the International Federation of University Women [IntFUW], later becoming a branch association of the Irish Federation of University Women, [IrFUW, *see* NUWGA 2/9]. In the transition from IAWG&CG, NUWGA was often referred to as the National University of Ireland Women Graduates' Association, the 'I' later being dropped.

As its name suggests NUWGA was composed of members from the three universities of the NUI : University College Cork, UCC, University College Dublin, UCD, and University College Galway, UCG. Members could join for life or annually [*see*NUWGA 2/38]. All the records relate to the UCD branch of NUWGA, sometimes referred to as the Dublin branch; and they kept close contact with Cork and with Galway, in particular communication between Professor Carmel Humphries and Rita Larkin. [*see* NUWGA 2/43]. Links were also kept with the Queen's University Belfast WGA, Dublin University WGA a.k.a. Trinity College Dublin WGA. All these associations and the NUWGA formed the IrFUW, who were in turn part of the IntFUW.

NUWGA's interests were primarily in education. Much was done between 1905 and 1920 to see that the Register of Teachers was not abolished, and that teachers were given fair and adequate training. Efforts were also made to ensure that the medical and legal professions gave equal rights to women and that professional women were given an equal opportunity to men in employment.

The Association was also involved in Convocation, the dealings of Seanad Eirenn, keeping a close eye on proceedings relevant to their membership. They were also quick to tackle the Senate of the NUI on such matters as the inclusion of a child care aspect to a social welfare course being introduced.

In the post war years, especially, they took a great interest in such organisations as the Red Cross and the International Refugee Organisation, forming a fund for women students in Munster, Germany, to provide them with warm clothing and blankets. Other charitable acts included the acquisition of a library for the British FUW's premises, Crosby Hall, London.

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ABBREVIATIONS

AAUW	American Association of University Women
BFUW	British Federation of University Women
IAWG&CG	Irish Association of Women Graduates and Candidate Graduates
IntFUW	International Fellowship of University Women
IrFUW	Irish Federation of University Women
NUI	National University of Ireland
RUI	Royal University of Ireland
NUWGA	National University Women Graduates' Association
TCD	Trinity College, Dublin
UCC	University College, Cork
UCD	University College, Dublin
UCG	University College, Galway
Hon Sec	Honorary Secretary
Hon Treas	Honorary Treasurer
Pres	President
Sec	Secretary
Treas	Treasurer

**A. IRISH ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN GRADUATES AND CANDIDATE GRADUATES
1903-42,1980**

I. General administration

NUWGA 2/

a. Minute books

- 1 20 March 1903 - 28 January 1914 Minute book of the Irish Association of Women Graduates recording meetings held on an irregular basis, every 2-3 months or as required. Details are recorded of members present, proposals made, forthcoming activities and their arrangements, and resolutions and memorials sent on behalf of the Association. Proposals may concern an issue such as the establishment of the literary and debating section within the Association or that press releases or reports be made of their activities. Resolutions passed may tackle topics like 'they [the IAWG&CG] trust that the teaching of the Fellows of the Royal University of Ireland at University College will be alike to the women as to the men, thus ensuring the full benefits of a University education' (16 June 1905). Memorials concern educational matters such as one sent to Heads of Department regarding the employment of Temporary Clerks 'asking them if they would be good enough to notify vacancies in the temporary staff when they occur with a view to receiving applications for them from women graduates' (15 May 1903). Their activities in pursuing the rights of women, particularly in second and third level education are recorded in the minutes, such as their request to UCD to appoint a university graduate as Lady Dean in the interests of women (5 May 1913). Later entries express concern over the fate of the Association 'The President (Dr Mulvany) was of the opinion that the work for which the Association was formed had been completed and the raison d'être of the society being gone it would be better that it should cease to exist' (4 March 1913). Meetings held at Alexandra School or 33 Leeson Street. Minutes are signed by the current President or another committee member. Enclosures: motion of sympathy to the parents of Miss May Curran, Hon. Treas. of the IAWG&CG, since its formation, on her death (6 Dec 1905); three press cuttings of IAWG&CG meetings (1905).

18x11x2cms

- 2 10 December 1913 - 5 June 1917 Minute book of the Irish Association of Women Graduates, recording the proceedings of committee meetings, mostly held at Alexandra School and 52 St Stephen's Green, on almost every second month. Matters include appointments to the committee; resignations; proposals; details of memorials and resolutions passed and Association activities. Of particular concern is the encouragement of women members of the National University of Ireland to become members of convocation, in an endeavour to obtain a female member of the Senate, for which there were memorials (19 June 1914). A resolution that the Association become affiliated with the Dublin branch of the National Union of Women Workers. Resolution passed urging MPs to support Viscount Wolmer's Bill for the admission of women to both branches of the legal profession (19 June 1914). Appointment of women to the Board of Intermediate Studies and medical women to staffs of general hospitals (29 Sept 1914). Enclosures: agenda of committee meeting (17 Nov 1916); newspaper cutting on NUWGA committee meeting outlining the resolution passed expressing satisfaction with the commission on the civil service.

24x18x1cms

b. Membership

- 3 21 November 1904 Final page only of a letter from the IAWG&CG, 65 Lower Leeson Street, Dublin, giving executive committee names.
1p
- 4 5 June 1906, c1980 Letter from Marie Hodge, The Women's Institute, 92 Victoria Street, London, to Miss Joynt, IAWG&CG, (5 June 1906, 1p) giving the names and addresses of four potential members, RUI graduates resident in England, Scotland and Northern Ireland; handwritten note containing the names and addresses of two other potential members; explanatory note from M[ary] Semple, that she had found the items among the papers of her mother, Frances Kennedy, sister of Hugh Kennedy.
3 items
- 5 1914 Result of ballot for IAWG&CG committee, 1914-15, giving names of President and Vice President and Committee members.
1 p
- 6 1931-42 Address book of the IAWG noting the names and addresses of members. Includes a list of life members, and occasional notes that members have passed away. At the end of the book is a list of names of members attending the annual dinner c1931.
c80pp

c. Regulations

- 7 [und] Draft of proposed alterations to the IAWG rules.
2 pp

II. Financial records

- 8 April 1903 Copy of the annual report and statement of accounts of the IAWG&CG, Munster Branch, Cork Centre, signed by Julia O'Mahony, Hon. Treas.
1p

- 9 14 July 1914 Letter from IntFWU, 11 Hart Street, London, WC, to Miss Hanan IAWG&CG requesting last annual report and confirming that fees from 1909 still cover affiliation.

1p

III. Activities

a. Meetings

- 10 17 February 1905 Letter from Letitia A. Walkington, Pres. of the Ulster Branch of the IAWG&CG, apologising for inattendance at the Annual Meeting and suggesting that a Saturday meeting would be more feasible, particularly with respect to tickets for the train.

1p

- 11 c3 November 1917 Press cutting reporting the IAWG Munster Branch 'At Home', held at the Hotel Imperial, Cork, at which the achievements of recent women graduates and the work of the Association were highlighted.

1 item

b. Educational issues

- 12 12 April 1905 Draft letter from Mary Olivia Kennedy, Hon. Sec., IAWG&CG, 65 Lower Leeson Street, Dublin, to Dr Smith, Queen's College, Cork, concerning their previous correspondence on the possibility of having training for teachers established in the College; referring to the interest in the project shown by Dr Windle, College President; and making a number of specific suggestions to enable them to make progress on the matter.

2pp

- 13 2 December 1909 Proposals passed by the IAWG&CG, Munster Branch, Cork Centre at a committee meeting concerning the enrolment and representation of associate members within the branch; and expressing concern at the establishment within the NUI of a Diploma of Teaching which is not a postgraduate qualification, a step they fear will lower the standard and 'render it inferior to English Diplomas of a similar nature'.

4pp

- 14 1913 Printed circular letter from M[aud] Joynt, Hon. Sec., IAWG&CG, to accompany a copy of the memorial which has been laid before the Chief Secretary for Ireland protesting at the proposed abolition of the registration of teachers; copy of the printed letter to members of the Governing Body, UCD (May 1913, 1p), urging the appointment of a graduate as Lady Dean; printed memorandum from the Association to the Chancellor and Senators of the National University, strongly urging that no course of lectures for women studies for Arts Degrees be recognised, other than those delivered in the constituent colleges.
- 3 items
- 15 28 April 1914 - 26 June 1917 Correspondence with L.O. Rowlette, Hon. Sec., Central Association of Irish School Mistresses, Kilonan, Clonskeagh, concerning issues of educational reform, such as Birrell's Education Bill; correspondence with the Chief Secretary's Office and the Commissioners for National Education for Ireland, concerning the filling of a vacancy on the Board of National Education by a woman.
- 7 items
- 16 [und] Printed protest by Registered Teachers in Irish Secondary Schools to the Chief Secretary, concerning the abolition of the teachers' register, which it deems 'so retrograde a step' and requests that the proposed Bill be abandoned. Annotation on verso: list of names.
- 2 items

c. Extension of women's rights

- 17 1 July 1914 Holograph letter from Holford Knight, Reform Club, Pall Mall, to IAWG&CG, giving his support to their desire for the legal profession to be open to women. 'All that can be done at present is to inform public opinion on the expediency and justice of satisfying this claim of educated women.'
- 4pp
- 18 16 July 1914 Copy circular letter from Mary Hayden, Pres., Ethel Hanan and Mary Macken, Hon. Secs of IAWG, Dublin, encouraging women graduates to register for convocation.
- 1p
- 19 25 Sept 1914 Letter from C. J. Foreman, Pres. IAWG&CG Munster Branch, Cork Centre, to Miss Hanan regarding getting medical women on the staffs of general hospitals and the support of the IAWG&CG on this matter.
- 4pp

- 20 [und] Election leaflet published by the Dublin Council of Women, 5 Leinster Street, on the *Importance of Local Government for Health Services, Home Assistance and Housing*. 'It is therefore vital for the interests of the community that suitable candidates especially an adequate proportion of women, should come forward.'

1p

B. NATIONAL UNIVERSITY WOMEN GRADUATES' ASSOCIATION, 1916-c1970

I. General administration

a. Minute books

- 21 5 March 1935 - 1 November 1957 Minute book recording proceedings of committee and general meetings, annual general meetings, annual dinners and colloquia of the Dublin Branch of NUWGA. General meetings usually consist of addresses by guest speakers on cultural and educational matters. Committee meetings include discussion of rules and regulations; actions to be taken such as protests against advertising jobs for men only; the decision to open 'a fund for the relief of Distressed Intellectuals in Europe' (14 June 1945); and official opposition to Articles 40, 41 and 45 of the Draft Constitution, resulting in the sending of a delegation to the Dáil requesting their amendment or deletion (May 1937). Earlier minutes give a summary of content of speeches given by speakers; from 1940-41 the minutes become very terse. Committee minutes are recorded separately after May 1953 [NUWGA2/22]. Includes news cuttings of reports of Association activities.

20x26x3cms

- 22 1 June 1953 - 30 January 1961 Minute book of committee meetings of NUWGA, Dublin Branch, detailing proceedings of the meetings; committee members and changes in the committee; and topics discussed for further action. Topics include: the alteration of a statute by convocation (30 June 1953); the drawing up of a constitution for NUWGA (16 October 1953); the acquisition of a headquarters in Dublin (25 January 1953); a proposed symposium on 'Social Service Activities in Dublin' (13 October 1954); NUWGA's application for a grant from the Senate of the NUI (28 February 1955); the introduction of a course in Child Welfare to UCD's Diploma in Social Science (20 June 1955); the advertising of posts limited to men (20 June 1955); the sacking of almoners from Meath Hospital (26 November 1956); and women on juries (17 April 1959). Minutes deal with less substantial matters in later years.

25x20x2cms

b. Membership

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| 23 | 1916 - 28 | Secretary's address book recording names and addresses of members of NUWGA. A list of committee members for 1926 is included. |
| | | c30pp |
| 24 | December 1939 - 4 March 1947 | Material relating to membership of IFUW and NUWGA. Includes membership cards for IFUW; covering letter for membership subscription; and an appeal by NUWGA for new members, outlining reasons for joining and the association's activities. |
| | | 5 items |

c. Constitution

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| 25 | c1954 - 7 | File containing various drafts of the constitution of Cumann Bancheimithe na h-Ollscoile Baile Átha Cliath / NUWGA, Dublin; with proposed amendments to them. |
| | | 6 items |
| 26 | [und] | Draft constitution of NUWGA with handwritten amendments. |
| | | 3pp |

d. Annual Reports

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| 27 | 1939 | <p>Publication: <i>Cúnnntas ar obair an Chúmann 1938-39</i> [Account of the work of the Association 1938-39].</p> <p>Includes lists of the officers and committee for 1939 for the Dublin and Galway Branches; life members; ordinary members. Also includes the aims and rules of NUWGA; the report of the secretary, Mary Hogan, for 1937-38 and 1938-39; an account of some of the major achievements of members; a statement of accounts for 1938; and a brief account of Galway branch's activities.</p> |
| | | 1 item |

Annual reports: typescript copies of drafts and annual reports of NUWGA, Dublin Branch. Contents include lists of officers and committee members; the activities or significant events of the year, such as the establishment of the 'Shilling Fund' (1945-47); and meetings with other associations.

28	1945 - 7	3pp
29	1947	3pp
30	1947 - 8	3pp
31	1954 - 5	3pp
32	1955 - 6	6pp
33	1957 - 8	4pp
34	1965	2pp
35	1970	2pp

II. Financial records

36	30 June 1928 - 1 November 1929	Passbook for a NUWGA, Dublin Branch account with the Hibernian Bank Limited, O'Connell Street Branch, Dublin, in the name of Mrs Mary Macken, 13 Clyde Road, Dublin.	20pp
37	1947 - 70	File relating to finances of NUWGA. Includes draft and copy accounts of income and expenditure and balance sheets for NUWGA, Dublin Branch; material relating to financial arrangements for the annual dinner (1968), balance sheet for the 'Soroptomist Club of Dublin' (31 March 1961) and a letter from Gertie O'Grady, Hon. Treas., IrFUW, requesting capitation fees.	25 items

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| 38 | 6 June 1950 - 31 December 1957 | Cash account book. Includes individual named receipts under the various categories of membership; income for special funds and occasional fund-raising activities such as the Fund for Mary Macken. Expenditure includes capitation fees as well as routine items of office expenditure such as post and stationery. Also includes a petty cash account and Displlaced Persons Fund account. | 32x20x1cms |
| 39 | 30 April 1953 - 31 December 1957 | Journal recording income and expenditure under each of the Association's accounts. These range from routine cash, restaurant and lecture accounts to Interest on National Loan Account, Film Show Evening and Benevolent Fund for U.C.D. Graduates. The majority of the volume is taken up with the Income and Expenditure Account. | 32x20x1cms |
| 40 | 1 May 1959 | Set of accounts for a card drive; and suggestions for the running of a 'Duplicate Bridge' with a list of 'Duplicate Prizes.' | 3pp |
| 41 | [und] | Handwritten note of accounts for the Graduates' Dinner. | 1p |

III. Activities

a. Meetings

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| 42 | 17 October 1945 - 12 March 1951 | Correspondence mainly relating to meetings; including copy letters to invite people such as Mrs Mulcahy, Lessonfield House, Rathmines, Dublin, to take part in a symposium on 'Easter Week' (18 February 1949), or to speak at other meetings in general; replies declining invitations to speak, such as from Christine Longford, 123 Leinster Road, Dublin (6 October 1947); invitations to annual dinners and in particular material relating to Agnes O'Farrelly's presentation in 1947. Also invitations to the association to take part in discussions such as a proposal for a survey of employment in Dublin and Central Borough from Donal O'Kelly (21 January 1949); and letters relating to IrFUW matters. | 28 items |
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- 43 c1953 - 4 Correspondence mainly between Dr Carmel Humphries, Hon. Sec., NUWGA, and Rita Larkin, [Secretary of the Galway branch of NUWGA] concerning the number of voting delegates to represent NUWGA at the IrFUW meeting in Belfast (October 1953). Also letters between Larkin and Humphries on IrFUW council meetings, NUWGA invitation acceptances and thanks; the drawing up of a constitution for NUWGA, the representation of NUWGA on Seanad Eireann and Anne Kernan's (NUI) success in obtaining an International Fellowship from the IntFUW. Also includes letters on the matter of the voting status of associate members, the representation of NUWGA at meetings of other organisations such as 'The Joint Committee of Women's Societies and Social Workers' (14 November 1953) and letters of thanks from Brigid Stafford, Rome (26 October 1953) and Celia Lynch TD, - on her election to Dáil Eireann (10 June 1954).
- 21 items
- 44 24 June 1954 2 draft letters from Carmel Humphries Hon. Sec., NUWGA, Dublin, to Bessie H. Maconachie, Queen's Women Graduates' Association, Belfast, confirming that Mrs Keelan was an unauthorised 'National Delegate' and that the delegate should have been Miss Burke, asking that she acquaint herself with Miss Burke at the next available opportunity.
- 1p, 2pp
- 45 1953-c1970 Notices for forthcoming activities of the Dublin branch of NUWGA such as the annual general meeting (1956) or annual dinner (1953), visits such as the visit to Jervis Street Hospital, Dublin (c1970) and the symposium on 'The Place of the Child in Society Today' with the speakers listed.
- 7 items
- 46 November 1969 Letter of invitation from Sheila MacDonagh, Hon. Sec., NUWGA to Ainie [Hogan], asking her to be the Association's guest at the annual dinner (1p) and to Maeve Binchy, asking her to be their speaker and guest of honour (1p).
- 2 items

b. Charitable Acts

i. Relief of post-war distress in Europe

- 47 19 June - 3 August 1945 Correspondence concerning the establishment by NUWGA of a fund 'for the relief of intellectual workers in distress' (7 July 1945) in Europe, with the assistance of the Irish Red Cross Society.
- 3 items

- 48 15 October 1945 - 3 May 1948 Correspondence between NUWGA, Dublin; University Graduates' Club, Cork, the IrFUW/NUWGA, and Professor Mulchrone of University College, Galway, with reference to the collection of money or goods 'to help war stricken countries' (25 October 1945); and an appeal for goods in 1948.
- 3 items
- 49 22 May 1948 - 14 May 1949 Münster Student Hostel Fund correspondence and notes relating to the appeal for and collection of clothing and blankets for women students at the University of Münster, Germany. Amongst the letters are the copy of an extract from Mrs Elinor Burley's original appeal on behalf of the women at the University of Münster, covering letters from subscribers to the fund, correspondence between Mary J. Hogan, secretary NUWGA and the Irish Red Cross Society concerning the export of the collected items to Germany, and between Mary J. Hogan and the British Army Education Branch, based in Münster, concerning the delivery of the collection. Also contains letters of thanks in English and German from the students in receipt of the clothing and blankets at Schloss Buldern and their warden Baroness Stoeff, Studentinnenheim, 21a Buldern I.W. über Dülmen. One student, Herta Sphethoff, student of theology and philosophy at University of Münster, talks of the anticipation of and arrival of the 'Irish clothes' and also of life at the hostel. (29 February 1949)
- 36 items

ii. Crosby Hall Fund

- 50 7 October 1953 - 26 February 1954 The Crosby Hall Fund: letters to and from Carmel Humphries, Hon. Sec., NUWGA, on the matter of the Crosby Hall Fund, which sought to acquire a library for donation to the BFUW's premises, Crosby Hall, Cheyne Walk, London SW3. Letters to Carmel Humphries are from Brian Durnin of the Department of External Affairs, Dublin, concerning the despatch of the books; Kathleen Johnston, Secretary of the BFUW, Crosby Hall, expressing gratitude for the fund and also writing in connection with the hiring of the film of the IntFUW conference in London to the NUWGA. Other letters concern subscription to the Crosby Hall Fund.

c. Acquisition of headquarters

- 51 1953 - 4 Efforts to acquire a Headquarters for the NUWGA. Correspondence, mostly with convents, giving or declining to give their support to the acquisition of a headquarters for the NUWGA, or an interview with representatives from the NUWGA on this topic. Also contains copy of circular letter from Carmel Humphries, Hon. Sec., NUWGA, 11 Charleville Road, Rathmines, Dublin to the Reverend Mothers of the nearby convents and a list of them. Correspondence between Carmel Humphries and the Taoiseach's office regarding the acquisition of former Government premises for their headquarters. Draft reports and proposals on headquarters acquisition including notes from the NUWGA sub-committee listing potential shareholders who might form a company to acquire premises.

23pp

- 52 4 June 1954 Press cutting on NUWGA, Dublin Branch, annual meeting at Newman House, Dublin. The annual report for 1953-54 'revealed' a strong feeling amongst committee members that a fund should be established with a view to securing a permanent headquarters - 'club rooms and later a residential club.' Includes a photograph of the committee.

1p

d. Seanad Eireann

- 53 29 November 1953 - 23 June 1954 NUWGA's application for registration as a Nominating Body in the Election Panel of Seanad Eireann.
Correspondence concerning NUWGA's application for registration as a Nominating Body on the Cultural and Educational Panel for elections to Seanad Eireann. Letters are between Carmel Humphries, Hon. Sec., NUWGA, and amongst others, Miss Macken, 72 Merrion Road, Dublin; Michael Christie, Office of the Seanad Returning Officer, Leinster House, Dublin; and Mrs Larkin of Galway NUWGA asking for the rules of the Galway Branch, required for the application to the Senate. Also includes 2 items relating to NUI senate elections.

9 items

e. Convocation

- 54 3 July - 3 November 1953 'The alteration of an election statute by Convocation'. Correspondence concerning the alteration by Convocation of the statute dealing with the election of Chancellors and of members of the Senate of the University and the propriety with which the alteration was carried out. Also contains a resolution from NUWGA recommended to Convocation. Letters are between Carmel Humphries, Hon. Sec., NUWGA, Thomas O'Rourke, Clerk of Convocation and Seamus Wilmot, Registrar, NUI, both 49 Merrion Square, Dublin; A. O'Rahilly, Pres. of UCC and Vice-Chancellor, NUI, President's Office, UCC.; and Mary J. Brennan, for Brennan and Brennan Solicitors, Provincial Bank Chambers, 1 College Street, Dublin.

17 items

f. Grant application to the Senate, NUI

- 55 22 February - 11 June 1954 Correspondence between Carmel Humphries, Hon. Sec., NUWGA, and Professor Lucy Duggan, female member on the Senate of the NUI, Education Department of UCC, and the Registrar, NUI, 49 Merrion Square, Dublin, concerning the application by NUWGA for an annual grant.

5 items

g. Communications with the IntFUW

- 56 14 March 1950 Typescript letter from Ingrid [Sannes] Johnsen, chairman of the Committee on International Relations, Nilserndklerva 8, V. Akes, Oslo, Norway to Dr Lorna Reynolds, 21 Herbert Avenue, Merrion, County Dublin introducing Miss Aslang Heldal of the Norwegian Association of Women Graduates and seeking help and hospitality for her stay in Dublin.
- 1p
- 57 17 February - 14 March 1954 File concerning Mrs Forsaith's visit to Ireland. Contains letters from Bessie Maconachie, secretary of the IrFUW, Professor Frances Moran, Trinity College Dublin, and Mrs Dorothy Forsaith, second Vice-Pres. of IntFUW, Australia, to Carmel Humphries, Hon. Sec., NUWGA, regarding Dorothy Forsaith's address and programme of events whilst in Europe and also a draft letter from Carmel Humphries to Dorothy Forsaith inviting her to speak at a joint meeting of TCD and NUI Women Graduates' Association.
- 4 items
- 58 11 February 1954 Letter from May C. Hermes, Executive Secretary of the IntFUW, 1 Sedding Street, Sloane Square, London SW1, to Miss Bessie Maconachie, 24 Derryvolgie Avenue, Belfast, enclosing a list of council members of the IntFUW and an outline of Mrs Dorothy Forsaith's itinerary. Notes on reverse.
- 2pp
- 59 31 December 1954 Typescript letter from Hilda Buckmaster, Warden, Crosby Hall, Cheyne Walk, Chelsea, London SW3 to Mrs N. A. MacLysaght, Ierne, 72 Merrion Road, Dublin enclosing a supply of their historical and appeal leaflets.
- 1p

h. Cumann na mBán

- 60 27 April 1950 Holograph letter in Irish from Agnes O'Farrelly to Miss Mary Hogan, Hon. Sec., NUWGA, regarding the history of Cumann na mBánn and the Red Cross. Annotation in another hand pertaining to the activities of Cumann na mBánn around 1916-1920 and the women involved in the independence movement.

8pp

j. Dismissal of Almoners

- 61 cDecember 1956 Draft letters from the IAWG, 8 Cowper Drive, Rathmines, Dublin to the Chairman, Joint Committee, Meath Hospital, Dublin, concerning the dismissal of two graduates employed as almoners at the Meath Hospital.

2pp

k. National University of Ireland

- 62 cMarch 1936 - cJuly 1954 Material relating to the formalities of the NUI, containing definitions of academic institutions, governing bodies and administrative staff, and an alphabetical list of the delegates from universities throughout the world to be present at the 'Presentation of Addresses' part of the NUI's centenary celebrations.

2 items

C. IRISH FEDERATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN, 1933-66

I General administration

a. Reports

- 63 1933 First report of the IrFUW containing the Report of the Secretary, E Geraldine Keller, for the period 1931-3, the Treasurer's, N. T. Garrett, statement of accounts for 1 January 1931 - 31 March 1933, the report of the Committee of International Relations by Mary Macken and Account of the Conference of the Irish Federation by E. Geraldine Keller.

15pp

b. Constitution

- 64 c1956 Draft constitution and proposed amendments to the constitution of the IrFUW, with annotations.

2 items

c. Publications

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| 65 | 16-17 April 1937 | Publication: Printed leaflet for the IrFUW conference in Dublin, naming the committee of the IrFUW, general details about the seventh biennial conference and the programme of events. | 3pp |
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II. Activities

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| 66 | 1949 - 66 | Programmes and booking forms for IrFUW's conferences, councils and study weekends, including the programme for a study weekend at which Senator Garret Fitzgerald would address the seminar. (September 1966) | 5 items |
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D. INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN, c1930-69

I. General administration

a. Constitution

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| 67 | c1953 | <i>Constitution and By-Laws as revised by the Eleventh Conference, London, August 1953 by the IntFUW, London.</i> | 16pp |
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b. Newsletters

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| | | IntFUW <i>Newsletters</i> .
Biannual newsletters of the IntFUW.
Contents include reports on the activities of the IntFUW, such as seminars and conferences attended; changes in staff; obituaries; awards of fellowships; honours and distinctions attained by members; and IntFUW conference details. From March 1968, newsletters are in French as well as English. | |
| 68 | November 1955 | | 8pp |
| 69 | November 1956 | | 8pp |
| 70 | November 1959 | | 8pp |

71	October 1960	8pp
72	August 1961	8pp
73	March 1966	12pp
74	December 1966	16pp
75	March 1968	4pp
76	December 1968	6pp
77	December 1969	11pp
		10 items

c. Personnel

78	1 June 1949 - 29 September 1950	Material relating to the IrUW and the IntFUW and in particular to the appointment of Professor Frances Moran, TCD as Pres. of the IntFUW; letters relating to the inclusion of Máire MacEntee, poet, on a list of possible lectures compiled by the IntFUW. Writing from Madrid, Spain on this matter to Miss Davoren, Hon. Sec., NUWGA, Mrs MacEntee responds '...my...letter was not very graciously phrased... I wonder if you mind explaining tactfully to Dr Reynolds that I understand perfectly what I was asked, that "noblesse oblige" is a concept which comes into force only in the absence of overt compulsion....If, after that, she still has some reserves about my attitude, tell her to go to hell.' (15 July 1919)
		7 items

d. Accommodation

79	c1930	Printed list by the IntFUW, Crosby Hall, Cheyne Walk, London SW3, of National Associations and Clubhouses of the IntFUW. Also contains list of the officers and committee of the IntFUW for 1929-32.
		14pp

e. International Fellowships

80	19 January - 23 April 1954	File on IntFUW International Fellowships, in particular the application made by Miss Anne Kernan of the NUI. 3 items
82	21 September 1948	Letter from Vida R. Hume, Assistant Secretary, IntFUW, 17a King's Road, London, SW3, to Mary J. Hogan, Hon. Sec., NUWGA, 51 Cowper Road, Rathmines, Dublin, enclosing two copies of the <i>List of International Fellowships for Research</i> and a receipt. 3 items

- 82 c1953 - 4 IntFUW International Fellowships
Applications: letters, application forms
and regulations concerning the IntFUW
International Fellowships, and in particular, the application of Miss Anne Kernan, UCD,
NUWGA. One letter from Patricia M. C. Fisher, Assistant Executive Secretary to the
[IntFUW] to Miss Bessie Maconachie, Pres. / Sec. of IrFUW, 24 Derryvolgie Avenue,
Belfast, advises the postponement of Anne Kernan's application (und).

9 items

II. Conferences

- 83 1949 - 50 The Tenth Conference of the IntFUW:
mostly typescript preliminary reports
and printed reports given by each of International Federation of University Women
committee at the tenth conference in Zurich and Basle, Switzerland, 5-12 August 1950.
Some reports are given in both English and French. Committees giving reports are the
Standards Committee, the Committee for the Award of International Fellowships, the
Committee of Enquiry on International Fellowships, the Relief Committee, Conference
Committee, Publication Committee, Cultural Relations Committee and the Committee on the
Legal and Economic Status of Women 1949-50, Report of the National Associations of
University Women, special committee on general policy and finance and resolution arising
out of it. Also included is the report of the executive secretary, M. C. Hermes; an occasional
paper by A. Vibert Douglas on *The International Federation of University Women and
Scholarly Research* and a transcript of the speech delivered by M. Jaime Torres Bodet,
Director General of UNESCO; along with material on the conference proceedings, British
and International Federation accounts.

32 items

- 84 7 April - 30 May 1953 Report by Marie Fiechter, IntFUW, on
the ninth session of the Commission on
Human Rights, in French. Foreword in
English by Dr Janet Robb, New York City, New York, USA, consultant to United Nations
Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) for the IntFUW.

8pp

- 85 June 1953 Report by Dr Janet Robb, New York
City, New York, USA, on the ninth
session of the Social Commission of the
United Nations, issued by the IntFUW, 1 Sedding Street, Sloane Square, London SW1.

6pp

- 86 1953 Report by Marguerite Henrici, Zurich,
for the IntFUW's eleventh conference
in London on the working groups that
studied five questions arising from the theme, Human Values in the Technical World.

1 item

III. British Federation of University Women

a. Publications

- 87 16 August 1933 *Memorandum and Articles of Association of the British Federation of University Women Limited*

30pp
- 88 1952 Leaflet: *Concerning Sir John Crosby and his Hall*. Contents include the history of Crosby Hall and the uses made and proposed uses to be made of it by the BFUW.

1 item
- 89 May 1953 Journal: *The University Women's Review*, no. 43 from the BFUW. Contents include names of the committee of the BFUW, the workings of the IntFUW and key figures in it, an article on Crosby Hall, obituaries and a list of local associations of the BFUW.

c35pp

b. Scholarships and fellowships

- 90 c1950 - 4 Notices and application forms for BFUW scholarships and fellowships, such as the Johnstone and Florence Stoney Studentship or the City of London Scholarship.

4 items

IV. American Association of University Women

a. Fellowships

- 91 1954 - 6 Notices, application forms and related documentation from the AAUW concerning international fellowships and grants such as the Amelia Henry Reinhardt International Fellowship (1954), available to all members of an Association or Federation of University Women forming branches of the International Federation.

9 items

b. Publications

92 May 1954 *The Arrow*, monthly publication of the AAUW, Cleveland Branch, Cleveland, Ohio. Contents include notices of the branch's, as well the state and national associations' activities; a list of officers of the Cleveland Branch; a list of the staff of *The Arrow*.

11pp