

# Student Ledger, South Dakota State College

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## Collection Summary

<b>Identifier:</b>	MA 36
<b>Title:</b>	Student Ledger, South Dakota State College
<b>Dates:</b>	1941-1945
<b>Extent:</b>	0.21 linear feet (1 half-document case)
<b>Language:</b>	English

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## Abstract

This collection consists of a student expense ledger created at South Dakota State College during World War II. The ledger was maintained by an unidentified student and contains detailed handwritten entries documenting personal expenditures. The entries provide insight into the daily costs and financial habits of a college student during the wartime period.

The ledger was discovered at a rummage sale in Mobridge, South Dakota, where it was purchased by a librarian from Northern State University. The item was subsequently given to Phil Mulvaney, Dean of Libraries at Northern State University, who forwarded it to Dean Marquardt at South Dakota State University. In 2002, the ledger was transferred to the South Dakota State University Archives and Special Collections for preservation. The document offers a brief but informative record of student life and expenses at South Dakota State College during World War II.

## Scope and Content

This ledger was discovered on a table at a rummage sale in Mobridge, South Dakota. A librarian from Northern State University found it, purchased it, and gave it to Phil Mulvaney, Dean of Libraries at NSU, who forwarded the ledger to Dean Marquardt at South Dakota State University. Dean Marquardt transferred it to SDSU Archives and Special Collections in 2002.

The ledger was maintained by an unknown student at South Dakota State College during World War II. The ledger contains a detailed list of student expenses.

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## Access Points

### Subjects

- College costs
- College students—Finance, Personal

### Places

- South Dakota--Brookings

### Genre

- Ledgers
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## Container List

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Dates</b>
1	2	Student ledger book	1941-1945