



Guide to the International Food Service Executives Association Photograph Collection

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	International Food Service Executives Association
Title:	International Food Service Executives Association Photograph Collection
ID:	PH-00363
Date [inclusive]:	1914 to 1965
Physical Description:	1.76 Cubic Feet (6 flat files)
Physical Description:	2.00 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The International Food Service Executives Association (IFSEA) Photograph Collection is comprised of panoramas, stills, and posed photographs of IFSEA members from 1914 to 1965.

Preferred Citation

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Historical Background

The International Stewards Association was founded in 1901 as a national professional organization for stewards. The International Stewards Association merged with the Caterers Association in 1932 and the organization assumed the name International Stewards and Caterers Association. The organization again changed its name to Executive Stewards and Caterers Association in 1957 and adopted the final name International Food Service Executives Association (IFSEA) in 1976. The IFSEA is a nonprofit professional organization that provides its members with educational courses and certification opportunities. IFSEA holds an annual convention and has partnered with the United States military since the 1960s.

Source:

International Food Service Executives Association. "About IFSEA." Accessed August 7, 2014. <http://www.ifsea.com/about.cfm>

International Food Service Executives Association Chronology	
1901	<p>Members of the Detroit, Michigan, Steward's Club (formed in 1900) met in Buffalo, New York for the purpose of organizing a national association.</p> <p>From this meeting the International Stewards Association (ISA) emerged.</p>
1905	<p>The International Association was incorporated under the state laws of Illinois.</p>
1911	<p>The ISA establishes the first Stewards Training School in Indianapolis, Indiana.</p>
1915	<p>The Detroit Convention publishes a yearbook and the first history of the Association</p>
1919	<p>The International President John R. Dignan of Chicago, Illinois sets the stage for a show billed by the Chicago newspapers "To be the greatest hotel exposition ever held." This is the forerunner of the event now held every year in Chicago by the National Restaurant Association.</p>
1921	<p>The Association magazine was titled "International Steward" (renamed HOTLINE). Proposed constitutional amendments would permit women in ISA and establish a Death Benefit Fund for widows.</p>
1927	<p>The Denver, Colorado branch urges the establishment of a catering industry school in every city where there is a branch of the Association.</p> <p>Thomas Phelps Jones, in the annual President's Message, calls for legislation to require all canned goods to be stamped with date of canning.</p> <p>A merger was proposed between the International Stewards Association and the American Caterers Association.</p>
1932	<p>The merger was completed and the International Stewards and Caterers</p>

	Association (IS&CA) was incorporated, again under the laws of the state of Illinois.
1937	President William A. Hearman re-designed the Association emblem.
1942	The Rochester Branch celebrated its third anniversary, honoring its founder, Peter Gust Economou.
1958	The name was changed to the Executive Stewards and Caterers Association (IS&CA).
1960	The name was changed to the Food Service Executives Association (FSEA).
1976	The name was changed to the International Food Service Executives Association (IFSEA).

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Scope and Contents Note

The International Food Service Executives Association (IFSEA) Photograph Collection is comprised of panoramas, stills, and posed photographs of IFSEA members from 1914 to 1965. Locations of the photographs include California, Massachusetts, Illinois, New York, and Michigan. Events include dinner parties, conventions, meetings, award ceremonies, and honorary banquets.

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Arrangement

Material is arranged chronologically.

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Administrative Information

Access

Collection is open for research.

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Acquisition Note

Materials were donated beginning in 1989 by the International Food Service Executives Association; accession number 1989-032-B.

Processing Note

Material was processed by UNLV Special Collections staff. In 2014, as part of a legacy finding aid conversion project, Hannah Robinson wrote the collection description and subsequently entered the data into ArchivesSpace. In 2019, as part of an archival backlog elimination project, Jimmy Chang added new materials and revised the collection description to bring it into compliance with current professional standards.

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Related Materials

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International Food Service Executives Association Records. MS-00305. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Names and Subjects

- Food service

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
A panorama of the International Steward Association's meeting at Witzell's Point View College Point in New York: photographic print, 1916 August 16 (0363_0001)	flat file 01
A panorama of the beefsteak dinner at the International Stewards Association's 17th Annual Convention: photographic print, 1917 August 07 (0363_0002)	flat file 01
A panorama of the beefsteak dinner at the International Stewards Association's 17th Annual Convention: photographic print, 1917 August 07 (0363_0003)	flat file 01
A panorama of the International Stewards Association's 20th Annual Convention in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania: photographic print, 1920 August 10 to 1920 August 13 (0363_0004)	flat file 01
A panorama of the International Stewards Association's outing at the Bongiovanni's Inn during the 21st Annual Convention in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania: photographic print, 1921 August 16 to 1921 August 18 (0363_0005)	flat file 01
A panorama of the International Stewards Association's 30th Annual Convention in the Cadillac Hotel in Detroit, Michigan: photographic print, 1931 August 10 to 1931 August 14 (0363_0006)	flat file 01
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A panorama of the International Stewards and Caterers Association (ISCA) Annual Convention at Seiler's Ten Acres in Wayland, Massachusetts: photographic print, 1939 August 14 (0363_0008)	flat file 01
A panorama of the International Steward Association and Caterers Association's Detroit Branch Number 37 at the Annual Dinner Dance at the Statler Hotel in Detroit, Michigan: photographic print, 1953 February 14 (0363_0009)	flat file 01
Toronto, Canada Stewards Association, King Edward Hotel: photographic print, 1941 December 02 (0363_0010)	flat file 02
Monthly meeting in conjunction with the National Hotel Show, Metropolitan Branch of International Stewards and Caterers Association at the Hotel Commodore, New York City, New York: photographic print, 1945 November 14 (0363_0011)	flat file 02
National Restaurant Association 36th Annual Banquet, Palmer House, Chicago, New York: photographic print, 1955 May 12 (0363_0012)	flat file 02
Clam Bake Committee, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania Stewards Club: photographic print, 1916 September 27 (0363_0013)	flat file 02

Unidentified individuals posed in front of a world map: photographic print, approximately 1916 to 1965 (0363_0014)	flat file 02
Win Schuler, President of the Michigan Restaurant Association, awards Certificate of Appointment to Committee of "100" to T. V. P. Candy: photographic print, 1965 (0363_0015)	flat file 02
J. P. Tonetti, manager and food management consultant with the New haven Country Club, giving a check to Professor Robert A. Beck, School of Hotel Administration in Cornell University: photographic print, approximately 1954 to 1961 (0363_0016)	flat file 02
Unidentified men seated at an Executive Stewards' and Caterers' Association table: photographic print, approximately 1957 to 1960 (0363_0017)	flat file 02
Le Dîner De Printemps, Les Amis D'escoffier 26th Anniversary, Hotel Sheraton East, New York City, New York: photographic print, 1962 April 24 (0363_0018)	flat file 02
International Stewards and Caterers Association buffet supper courtesy of Charles "Ed" Dennis, Hotel Astor, New York City, New York: photographic print, 1946 October 08 (0363_0019)	flat file 02
The Partridge Club of New York, Inc. opening luncheon, JW Marriott Essex House, New York City, New York: photographic print, 1946 October 07 (0363_0020)	flat file 02
Central Territorial Conference in Columbus, Ohio: photographic print, 1963 (0363_0021)	flat file 02
International Stewards and Caterers Association President's Dinner Dance at the Sheraton Plaza Hotel, Boston, Massachusetts: photographic print, 1953 August 19 (0363_0022)	flat file 02
International Food Service Executives Association past presidents Frank Knapp, William R. Richter, Fred Klooz, and other unidentified men: photographic print, approximately 1925 to 1939 (0363_0023)	flat file 02
Convention champagne party, Los Angeles, California: photographic print, 1946 (0363_0024)	flat file 02
Unidentified women, posed, Pennsylvania: photographic print, 1917 January 18 (0363_0025)	flat file 02
Stewards Club and friends staff supper at the Annex Hotel: photographic print, 1915 February 04 (0363_0026)	flat file 03
St. Louis Stewards and Caterers Association 36th Annual Dinner Dance, Hotel Chase, St. Louis, Missouri: photographic print, 1941 January 20 (0363_0027)	flat file 03
International Stewards and Caterers Association President's Dinner Dance, Sheraton Plaza Hotel, Boston, Massachusetts: photographic print, 1953 August 19 (0363_0028)	flat file 03
Southern Cabaret De Luxe presented by the Pittsburgh Stewards Club: photographic print, 1916 December 05 (0363_0029)	flat file 03
International Stewards and Caterers Association Chinese Dinner, Shanghai Low Cafe, San Francisco, California: photographic print, 1938 September 10 (0363_0030)	flat file 03

Postal view of wines, Edgar S. Hutchins' Williams House, Williamsburg, Massachusetts: photographic print, approximately 1914 to 1965 (0363_0031)	flat file 03
Mr. Food Executive, Margaret Oliver, John Virgin, and others seated at a speaker table: photographic print, approximately 1914 to 1965 (0363_0032)	flat file 03
Pittsburgh Stewards Club Beefsteak Dinner at the Hotel Annex: photographic print, 1914 February 10 (0363_0033)	flat file 03
Boston Stewards Club Installation Dinner at the Copley Plaza Hotel, Boston, Massachusetts: photographic print, 1940 October 08 (0363_0034)	flat file 03
International Stewards and Caterers Association dinner in honor of Harry R. Tully, national president, at Hotel Statler, Boston, Massachusetts: photographic print, 1939 August 17 (0363_0035)	flat file 03
International Stewards and Caterers Association 41st Annual Banquet and President's Ball, Hotel Sherman, Chicago, Illinois: photographic print, 1942 August 19 (0363_0036)	flat file 03
Annual banquet of the Union Pacific Old Timers Clubs and Auxiliaries, Biltmore Hotel, Los Angeles, California: photographic print, 1936 May 14 (0363_0037)	flat file 03
The Partridge Club of New York, Inc. opening luncheon, JW Marriott Essex House, New York City, New York: photographic print, 1946 October 07 (0363_0038)	flat file 03
Anheuser-Busch, Inc. host to President's Dinner Dance, International Stewards and Caterers Association, Sheraton Plaza Hotel, Boston, Massachusetts: photographic print, 1953 August 19 (0363_0039)	flat file 04
International Stewards Association 17th Annual Convention banquet, William Penn Hotel, San Diego, California: photographic print, 1917 August 09 (0363_0040)	flat file 04
International Stewards and Caterers Association 37th Annual Convention dinner and dance, Biltmore Bowl, Los Angeles, California: photographic print, 1938 September 09 (0363_0041)	flat file 04
International Stewards and Caterers Association 41st Annual Banquet and President's Ball, Hotel Sherman, Chicago, Illinois: photographic print, 1942 August 19 (0363_0042)	flat file 04
International Stewards and Caterers Association 41st Annual Banquet and President's Ball, Hotel Sherman, Chicago, Illinois: photographic print, 1942 August 19 (0363_0043)	flat file 04
International Stewards Association 18th Annual Convention, Davenport, Iowa: photographic print, 1918 August 05 to 1918 August 07 (0363_0044)	flat file 04
Testimonial dinner presentation of an Honorary Life Membership in the International Stewards Association by the Buffalo Stewards' Club in the Georgian Room of Hotel Statler, Detroit, Michigan: photographic print, 1933 October 11 (0363_0045)	flat file 04
Unidentified individuals holding trophies: photographic print, approximately 1914 to 1965 (0363_0046)	flat file 05

Unidentified individuals holding trophies: photographic print, approximately 1914 to 1965 (0363_0046)	flat file 05
USS Tennessee photographs and plaque honoring Frederick Dunsmoor's visit: photographic prints, 1994 May 05 (0363_0047)	flat file 06
United States Air Force Thunderbirds signed photograph to Joe Amendola: photographic print, approximately 1971 to 1974 (0363_0048)	flat file 06
Old Timers Night, Boston Stewards' Club, Hotel Kenmore, Boston, Massachusetts: photographic print, 1948 October 18 (0363_0049)	flat file 06
Boston Stewards' Club Banquet, Old Timers Night, Visitation of International President Installation of Officers, Hotel Statler, Boston, Massachusetts: photographic print, 1945 October 09 (0363_0050)	flat file 06
Annual outing, Boston Stewards' Club, Seilers Ten Acres, Wayland, Massachusetts: photographic print, 1936 August 03 (0363_0051)	flat file 06
Annual Convention of the International Stewards and Caterers Association, Seiler's Ten Acres, Wayland, Massachusetts: photographic print , 1936 August 14 (0363_0052)	flat file 06
Milton A. Vallen, International President of the IFSEA: photographic print, 1978 to 1979 (0363_0053)	flat file 06