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Harvey Koplo Papers, 1974-1981

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SSU alumnus. Former sound technician and coordinator of The Bean, an SSU student coffee house, founded in 1974 as Rudolph's Bean, a merger of People's Place and the Energy Center. Publisher of Springfield Coops and Community News. Helped organize Creative Music, Inc., a sponsor of jazz concerts, founded in Springfield in 1979

The collection consists of: (1) By-laws, minutes, newsletters, correspondence, clippings, leases, posters, appointment book and publicity and financial records of The Bean, 1974-1978, documenting its organization, activities, publicity and finances. (2) Correspondence, memoranda, newsletters and other material regarding Koplo's activities at SSU, particularly concerning the Student Union and Student Senate. Of note is a file, "Mini-Revolution, 1975," regarding Robert Spencer, John Keiser, and the Ron Ettinger retention case. (3) Materials from SSU classes, 1973-1978, particularly concerning the Twentieth Century Homesteading Project. (4) Incorporation certificate, correspondence, issues and financial records of Springfield Coops and Community News, and newsletters and other records of Springfield cooperatives and community organizations, particularly the King Harvest Food Cooperative and Spoon River Cooperative, 1974-1976. (5) Publicity, financial and organizational records of Creative Music, Inc., 1977-1980, regarding its sponsorship of jazz and other concerts. (6) Over eighty master reel-to-reel audio tapes, 1977-1981, of local blues, jazz and folk music events sponsored by Rudolph's Bean, SSU Student Activities Committee, Creative Music, Inc. and Crow Mill School. Musicians include Finnegans Wake, Jim Brewer, Eddie Jefferson, Miss Jessie, Utah Phillips, Jean Redpath, and Sam Rivers. Includes copies of locally-produced Buhoon Brothers comedyshow featuring Koplo, Michael Sakolsky, Stu Kainste, Neil Shargel, Doug Kamholz and David Lasley.

Box 1

Folders:

1. Bean: Appointment Book (Addresses and Telephone Numbers), January 1978-January 1979
2. Bean: By-Laws, February 6, 1975
3. Bean: Contract for Performing Artists, No Date
4. Bean: Coordinator, Functions and Responsibilities and Resumes for Position [and Student Workers], 1974-75
5. Bean: Correspondence and Letterheads, 1974-75
6. Bean: Correspondence/David Gross, No Date
7. Bean: Correspondence/Dan Knapp, September 7, 1977
8. Bean: Correspondence/Mike Seeger, 1976-77

9. Bean: Films, No Date
10. Bean: History, No Date
11. Bean: Leases/Landlords Notice to Quit, June 19, 1975, September 2, 1976, May 31, 1978
12. Bean: Minutes and Member List of Coffeehouse Committee, October 15, 1974 - April 19, 1977
13. Bean: News clippings, The People's Press, February 1977, Prairie Sun, December 3-9, 1977, The State Journal-Register, October 24, 1977
14. Bean: Newsletters, November 1976 - October 1977
15. Bean: Ordering Catalogs, 1976-78
16. Bean: Publicity-Posters and Calendars, 1976-77
17. Bean: Remodeling Drawing, No Date
18. Bean: Tape Lists Made for WSSR, No Date
19. Bean: Budget, November, 1974
20. Bean: Budget Report, 1975
21. Bean: Proposed Budget, 1975
22. Bean: Budget, 1976-77
23. Bean: Budget, 1977-78
24. Bean: Budget Proposal, 1977-78
25. Bean: Invoice-Voucher, 1973, 1976-78
26. Bean: Open Meetings for Allocation of Coffeehouse Remodeling Funds, May 25, June 1, June 6, 1976
27. Bean: Receipts - Various, nd
28. Bean: "Petty Cash," 1977-1978
29. Bean: Miscellaneous Vouchers for shirts, soft drinks, equipment, 1977-1978
30. Bean: Rental Papers, 1977-1978
31. Bean: Contracts for Performers, 1977-1978

Box 2

Folders:

1. SSU: Board of Regents, March-April, 1975
2. SSU: Correspondence, 1974-75
3. SSU: Correspondence to Bob Spencer, 1975
4. SSU: Correspondence from Dan Knapp, 1976-78
5. SSU: Data, September 1973 - April 1975
6. SSU: Film Series, 1975-78
7. SSU: Mini-Revolution, 1973-75
8. SSU: Articles, 1968-75

Box 3

Folders:

1. SSU: Flyers against Spencer-Keiser, No Date
2. SSU: The Mushroom Garden, 1973-76
3. SSU: Ozark Folk Festival, May 1, 1978
4. SSU: Student Senate, 1977-78

5. SSU: Student Union, March-April 1975
6. SSU: Transition Committee, February-April 1975
7. SSU: Underground News Agency, 1975?
8. SSU: WSSR-Correspondence, Program Descriptions, Forms and Study Guide, 1974, 1978
9. SSU Classes: Advertising, No Date
10. SSU Classes: Altered States of Consciousness, 1973-74
11. SSU Classes: Jazz and Blues, No Date
12. SSU Classes: Peasant Society, 1973
13. SSU Classes: Radical Social and Political Theory, 1974

Box 4

Folders:

1. SSU Classes: Twentieth Century Homesteading-Craft Fair, 1977
2. SSU Classes: Twentieth Century Homesteading-"Generators" from Andel's Electric Generating Systems, No Date
3. SSU Classes: Twentieth Century Homesteading-Jacobs Wind Generator, No Date
4. SSU Classes: Twentieth Century Homesteading Reference File, 1973-75
5. SSU Classes: Twentieth Century Homesteading Reference File, 1973-78
6. SSU Classes: Twentieth Century Homesteading-Zephyr's Passage, 1974-75
7. SSU Classes: Vocations for Social Change [WCS 496], 1974
8. SSU Classes: WCS Program, 1974-75
9. SSU Classes: WCS Closing Seminar, 1975
10. SSU Classes: Work Place Democracy, 1978

Box 5

Folders:

1. Alternatives Conference, Champaign, 1974
2. Co-ops: Cornland Infrequenter, Vol.I No.1, Vol.II No.2, Vol.III No.5, 1978?
3. Co-ops: Food Co-ops, Common Market, 1975-76
4. Co-ops: Garbanzo Gazette, King Harvest, Vol.II No.3, Vol.II No.5, Vol.II No.6, No Date
5. Co-ops: General, 1974-76
6. Co-ops: Housing, 1976
7. Co-ops: King Harvest Food Co-op (Inactive File), 1975-76
8. Co-ops: Nasco-Students of Cooperation, 1972-75
9. Co-ops: The Peoples Institute, A Consumer Guide to Doctors for Sangamon County, 1974
10. Co-ops: Peoples Institute, DES Action Group, 1976
11. Co-ops: Prairie Homestead, 1978-80
12. Co-ops: Spoon River Cooperative, No Date
13. Co-ops: Springfield Co-ops and Community News-Financial, 1974-75

Box 6

Folders:

1. Co-ops: Springfield Co-op and Community News-Issues, 1975
2. Co-ops: Springfield Co-op and Community News-Masters, 1975
3. Creative Music Inc., Financial, 1978-79
4. Creative Music Inc., General, 1979-80
5. Creative Music Inc., Jazz Artists, 1976-78
6. Creative Music Inc., Portfolio, 1978-79

Audio Tapes

Box 7

Tapes:

1. Beanshow, 7/3/77
2. Buhoons Work Tape, No Date
3. Election Work Tape, No Date
4. JA Work Tape I, No Date
5. JA Work Tape II, No Date
6. LA Work Tape, 10/20/77
7. Leonard Peltier, No Date
8. Meditation Tapes, No Date
9. Muke Actualities, No Date
10. P5S Show Original, 6/1/78
11. Peltier Outtakes, No Date
12. Sheba, No Date
13. SPDF Radical Therapy Demonstration, No Date
14. Work Tape, No Date

Box 8

Tapes:

1. Bean Fest I, Dave Landreth, Fred and Jenny Park, 6/17/78
2. Bean Fest II, Fred and Jenny Park, Sangamon Valley Hoed owners, 6/17/78
3. Bean Fest III, Dan and Roxanne Keding, John Van Orman, 6/17/78
4. Bean Fest IV, John Van Orman/Tim McKean Finnegan's Wake, 6/17/78
5. Bean Fest V, Finnegan's Wake, Paul Berlinger, 6/17/78
6. Beanshow I, 10/2/77
7. Birth I, Cat Feryl Workshop, No Date
8. Birth II, No Date
9. Unidentified Tape, No Date
10. Blank, 10/77
11. Blind John Davis I, 12/2/77
12. Blind John Davis II, 12/2/77
13. Blues Benefit I, 5/8/80
14. Blues Benefit II, 5/8/80
15. Blues Benefit III, 5/8/80
16. Bluebird Special I, 5/20/78
17. Bluebird Special II, 5/20/78
18. Bluebird Special III, 5/20/78

19. Brian Bowers I, with Ken and Claudia, 9/23/78
20. Brian Bowers II, with Ken and Claudia, 9/23/78

Box 9

Tapes:

1. Brewer, Jim, 6/10/77
2. Brewer, Jim I, Folk Fest, 6/12/77
3. Brewer, Jim II, Folk Fest, 6/12/77
4. Cicero I, 5/29/78
5. Cicero II, 5/29/78
6. Cicero Slim I, the W.W. III Blues Band, 6/23/79
7. Cicero Slim II, the W.W. III Blues Band, 6/23/79
8. Cicero Slim III, the W.W. III Blues Band, 6/23/79
9. Cicero Slim IV, the W.W. III Blues Band, 6/23/79
10. David Gross I, 5/12/78
11. David Gross II, 5/12/78
12. David Gross/Michael and Barbara Smith, 11/10/78
13. Folkwaves-Klezmer Music, with Ron Sakolsky and Harvey Koplo, 2/24/80
14. Food and Money II, 4/11/81
15. Food and Money III, 4/11/81
16. Food and Money II, 7/31/81
17. Food and Money III, 7/31/81
18. NYAN COMO I, No Date

Box 10

Tapes:

1. Eddie Jefferson and Ritchie Cole I, No Date
2. Eddie Jefferson and Ritchie Cole II, No Date
3. Henry the Fiddler I, 5/20/77
4. Henry the Fiddler II, 5/20/77
5. Jesse III, 10/15/79
6. Jesse IV, 10/15/79
7. Ken Bloom, Claudia Schmidt, Home Coming II, 9/23/78
8. McKean, Bridget, 5/27/77
9. McKean/Bukiet/Jim Brewer, 6/10/77
10. McKean, Jim, 6/23/77
11. Memphis Nighthawks I, 11/19/77
12. Memphis Nighthawks II, 11/19/77
13. Mick and Kathleen, 5/15/82
14. Miss Jesse I, 12/15/79
15. Miss Jesse II, 12/15/79
16. Miss Jesse III, 4/10/78
17. Utah Phillips, 10/14/80

Box 11

Tapes:

1. Utah Phillips I Afternoon, 3/16/80
2. Utah Phillips II Afternoon, 3/16/80
3. Utah Phillips I Evening, 3/16/80
4. Utah Phillips II Evening, 3/16/80
5. Red Clay Ramblers, 11/10/77
6. Jean Redpath I, 10/29/77
7. Jean Redpath II, 10/29/77
8. Sakolsky, Mike, 12/26/79
9. Sam Rivers Trio I, 1/31/78
10. Sam Rivers Trio II, 1/31/78
11. Sam Rivers Trio III, 1/31/78
12. Smith, Mike I, 3/4/78
13. Smith, Mike II, 3/4/78
14. Sparky Rucker I, 4/7/78
15. Sparky Rucker II, 4/7/78
16. Sparky Rucker I, 4/8/78
17. Sparky Rucker II, 4/8/78

Box 12

Tapes:

1. Rosalie Sorrels I, 10/15/77
2. Rosalie Sorrels/Utah Phillips II, 10/15/77
3. Rosalie Sorrels/Utah Phillips III, 10/14/77
4. Sonny Fortune Quartet I, 10/12/79
5. Sonny Fortune Quartet II, 10/12/79
6. Sonny Fortune Quartet III, 10/12/79
7. South America Music, No Date
8. STU Show, No Date
9. Sunday Night Special, 1/1/78
10. Sunday Night Special, 2/1/78
11. Sunday Night Special, 4/30/78
12. Under Currents, No Date
13. Wood, Johnson and Steins I, 9/10/77
14. Wood, Johnson and Steins II, 9/10/77
15. Wood and Pyne I, 5/5/78
16. Wood and Pyne II, 5/5/78
17. Wood and Pyne I, 5/6/78
18. Wood and Pyne II, 5/6/78