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2019 Technology and Digitization Grant

SUNY Cortland College Archives Student Newspaper Digitization Project
Final Report

SUNY Cortland Memorial Library was able to digitize the student newspapers titled the Normal News from 1914-1925. This project included 1768 pages or 43 issues. This project was outsourced to Hudson Archival who digitized this content for us. Hudson Archival also worked with NYS Historic Newspapers to place the newspapers online and make them available. At this time, we are still waiting for NYSHN to complete the ingest.

SUNY Cortland was allotted $2243 in grant funds from the 2020 Technology and Digitization Grant provided SCRLC. This was half of the amount requested, so the original project which included the Normal News from 1906-1925, but that project had to be paired down due to limited funding.

The SUNY Cortland College Archives is pleased to include these titles on NYS Historic Newspapers and provide broader access to those interested in researching SUNY Cortland’s history. Memorial Library will look to these same resources while continuing its digitization project.

We appreciate the time and effort that SCRLC, NYS Historic Newspapers, Hudson Archival, and SUNY Cortland’s Research & Sponsored Programs Office took to make this effort a reality and look forward to future collaboration.

Sincerely,

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