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### Diaries of Louis J. Zutavern

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#### Collection Summary

<b>Title:</b>	Diaries of Louis J. Zutavern
<b>Call Number:</b>	MS 95-25
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#### Content Note

Detailing his activities as a student and businessman, Louis J. Zutavern's diaries provide some insight into a young entrepreneur's life and times in Wichita in the early part of the 20th century.

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#### Biography

Louis J. Zutavern attended Fairmount Academy, a preparatory school, and Fairmount College, the predecessor to Wichita State University, from 1907 to 1912. Zutavern was not just a student during those years; he and his brother, F. Kurt, set up the first printing press on campus and ran their own business, the Ry-Zut Press, with clients such as Fairmount College's professors and campus groups. They printed the 1908 *Parnassus*, the school's yearbook. Examples of Zutavern's printing and photography are found in the *Parnassus* and in the collection of images related to Fairmount College in the University Archives.

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#### Series Listing

Series 1	Box 1	Diaries. Louis J. Zutavern's diaries for 1908 and January-June 1910.
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## Box and Folder Listing

### Series 1 – Diaries

Box 1	FF 1	Photocopy of Louis J. Zutavern's diary for 1908. Zutavern used a 1904 diary to record his 1908 activities.
Box 1	FF 2	Transcription of Louis J. Zutavern's diary for January 1-June 11, 1910.

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