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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Arkansas State Archives
<b>Title</b>	University of Arkansas student statement
<b>Date</b>	1912 February 28
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## Historical Note

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The X-Ray was one of the first "underground" newspapers in Arkansas, published at the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville. A group of students called the Iconoclasts printed and distributed the first issue on February 24, 1912, and described it as the "Paper Without a Muzzle." It criticized the university, its policies, and its faculty; eventually leading to social change and the expulsion of its publishers. This triggered campus-wide protests in support of the students, and the students were later reinstated.

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## Scope and Contents

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This collection contains one broadside, a document of University of Arkansas students stating their reasons for "holding out for an UNCONDITIONAL re-instatement" after being expelled for publication of a newspaper, the X-Ray.

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## Administrative Information

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