

### **About Hazel Lipa**

Hazel Lipa taught for 33 years in the English Department at ISU, beginning in 1944 and ending with her retirement in 1977. During those years, she was an active member of the academic community, not only teaching composition, literature, creative writing, and the first course ever offered at ISU in television script writing, but also serving on the Faculty Council, editing the first Faculty Handbook and working with the American Association of University Professors. In 1980, she was awarded a faculty citation; the nomination by the vice president for academic affairs stated: "She has devoted untold hours in her efforts to help make this university into an institution known for collegiality and scholarship." (*The Ames Tribune*, 2005)

Hazel Lipa continued to support writing at Iowa State University even after her death in 2005, leaving the English department a monetary gift. *Flyway*, the recipient of this gift, chose to sponsor a chapbook contest in her memory, resulting in the first Hazel Lipa Chapbook contest.

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