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Summary Information

Repository:	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
Creator:	Bédard, Pierre, 1895-1970
Title:	Pierre Bédard papers
ID:	4078419
ID:	MS#0095
Date [inclusive]:	1919-1970
Physical Description:	2.5 linear feet 6 boxes
Language of the Material:	English , French .
Abstract:	This collection contains the papers of Pierre Bédard including correspondence, photographs, and printed matter.

Preferred Citation

Identification of specific item; Date (if known); Pierre Bédard papers; Box and Folder; Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Columbia University Library.

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Biographical sketch

Pierre Bédard received his B.A. from Harvard College in 1917; became assistant secretary to the American Delegation at the Versailles Peace Conference in 1919; was analyst to France for Columbia Broadcasting System, 1937-1940; counselor to the French Military Mission to the U.S., 1943-44; Director of the French Institute, 1929-1952; and President of Parsons School of Design, 1952-1958.

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Scope and Content

Correspondence, manuscripts, notes, photographs, memorabilia, clippings and printed matter. The correspondence series includes letters from Charles Boyer, William J. Donovan, Dwight D. Eisenhower, Paul Hazard, Cordell Hull, André Maurois, Edward R. Murrow and Thornton Wilder, mostly relating to Bédard's interest in Franco-American relations, as well as three letters from Calvin Coolidge to Bédard's father, J. Armand Bédard. In addition to transcripts of Bédard's broadcasts to France made over Columbia Broadcasting System between 1937 and 1940, the collection contains files from the French Military Mission to the United States during the second World War, the French Institute in the United States, and Parsons School of Design in New York City. The photographs series contains Bédard's photographs album from the first World War and photographs from the Versailles Peace Conference in 1919.

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Arrangement

Selected items cataloged; remainder arranged. This collection is arranged in one series.

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Revision Description

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Restrictions on Access

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Papers: Source of acquisition--Bedard, Mrs. Pierre. Method of acquisition--Gift; Date of acquisition--06/12/86. Accession number--M-86-06-12.

Ownership and Custodial History

Gift of Mrs. Pierre B'edard, 1986.

Processing Information

Papers Processed TC 10/--/86.

Accruals

Materials may have been added to the collection since this finding aid was prepared. Contact rbml@columbia.edu for more information.

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Controlled Access Headings

- World War, 1914-1918 -- Treaties

- Photographic prints
- Diplomats
- France. Military Mission to the United States, 1940-1945
- Hazard, Paul, 1878-1944
- Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc.
- French Institute in the United States
- Parsons School of Design

Collection Inventory

Series I: Pierre Bédard Papers, 1919-1970	
Title/Description	Instances
Cataloged Correspondence	
Barzun, Jacques	box 1
Boyer, Charles	box 1
Coolidge, Calvin	box 1
Coty, Rene	box 1
Cousins, Norman	box 1
Donovan, William J.	box 1
Dulles, John Foster	box 1
Eisenhower, Dwight D.	box 1
Eisenhower, Milton S.	box 1
Flanner, Janet	box 1
Hazard, Paul	box 1
Kent, Rockwell	box 1
Juin, Alphonse-Pierre	box 1
Hull, Cordell	box 1
Lodge, Henry Cabot	box 1
McCloy, John	box 1
Maurois, Andre	box 1
Moe, Henry Allen	box 1
Murrow, Edward R.	box 1
Paley, William S.	box 1
Parsons, Geoffrey	box 1

Wilder, Thornton	box 1
Cataloged Photographs	
Juin, Alphonse-Pierre	box 6
Swanson, Gloria	box 1
Arranged Correspondence	
A - W	box 1
Adam, George	box 1
Alphand, Hervé	box 1
Arnauld de la Pierre, Lothar von	box 1
Bédard, Pierre (carbons)	box 1
Bethouart, M.E.	box 1
Bonnet, Henri	box 1
Bosworth, Welles	box 1
Dillon, Douglas	box 1
Focillon, Henri	box 1
Forbes, Malcolm	box 1
Heckscher, August	box 1
Leahy, William	box 1
Lucet, Charles	box 1
Morize, Andre	box 1
Napoleon [Prince]	box 1
Pell, Claiborne	box 1
Weygand, [General]	box 1
Miscellaneous	box 1
Manuscripts	
"Art and Industry" (1931)	box 1
[Bartholdi Exhibition]: (1936)	box 1
Columbia Broadcasting, Broadcasts to France	
1937-1940, Introduction	box 1
1937	box 1
1938	box 1
1939	box 2

1940	box 2
Miscellaneous Items	box 2
Translations, 1937-1940	box 2
Jacques Kayser Interview	box 2
Translations	
Chamberlain, Neville	box 2
Hitler, Adolf	box 2
Hull, Cordell	box 2
Roosevelt, Franklin D.	box 2
"Design and Mass Culture" (1950)	box 2
"Discussion of Rousseau's Project for a League to Enforce Peace"	box 2
"Does an Industrial Society Need the Arts" (1965)	box 2
"Education of a Designer" (1958)	box 2
"Fireplug No. 1" (1949)	box 2
"France and the French Today" (1942)	box 2
Middlebury College Commencement Address (1954)	box 2
Ripon College Commencement Address (1949)	box 2
Subject Files	
American Friends of Versailles	box 3
Bédard, Gertrude. Biographical Information	box 3
Bédard, Pierre. Biographical Information	
Documents	box 3
Documents, Military (WWI)	box 3
World War I	box 3
Bédard, Pierre and Gertrude	
Luncheons and Dinners	box 3
Guest Lists	box 3
The Century Association	
American Garlic Society	box 3
Coffee House Club	box 3
Columbia Broadcasting	
Press Releases	

	box 3
DeGaulle, Charles	box 3
Federation de l'Alliance Francaise	box 3
Federation of French Alliances	box 3
France-America Society	box 3
France-America Society, Bethouart Luncheon (1969)	box 3
The French Institute	box 3
The French Institute, Museum of French Art. Project Notes, Reports	box 3
French Military Mission (WWII)	
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Bethouart, M.E. Biographical information	box 3
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Giraud, Henri	box 3
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Institute of International Education	box 3
Instituto de Puerto Rico	box 3
International Institute of American Civilization	
Correspondence	box 3
By-laws, etc	box 3
Lafayette Bicentennial	box 3
National Student Federation of the U.S.A.	box 3
The Parsons School	box 4
Correspondence	box 4
Audits & Budgets	box 4
Bédard, Pierre	
Speeches	box 4
Travel	box 4
Finances	box 4
Heckscher, August. Speech	box 4

Reports to Trustees	box 4
Science for Humanity Congress	box 4
University Club of Paris	box 4
Photographs	
Alphand, Hervé	box 4
Benda, Julien	box 4
Bédard, Pierre (WWI)	box 4
Bédard, Pierre and Gertrude Bédard	box 4
Bethouart, M.E. (in Box 6)	box 6
The Century Association, American Garlic Society	box 4
Century Club Centennial (Coffee House Club)	box 4
City Investing	box 4
Columbia Broadcasting	box 4
Federation of French Alliances	box 4
The French Institute	box 4
Giraud, Henri	box 4
Howard, Cecil - sculpture	box 4
Lafayette Bicentennial	box 4
Middlebury College Commencement	box 4
The Parsons School	box 4
Pompidou, George	box 4
Ripon College Commencement	box 4
World War I. Bédard Photograph Album (1) - (2)	
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Versailles	box 4
Versailles Peace Conference	box 4
Versailles Peace Conference, Military Staffs	box 4
Memorabilia	
Invitations	
Presidential	box 5
New York Society of Military and Naval Officers	box 5
The Parsons School	box 5

Programs and Menus	box 5
Les amis désoffier	box 5
France-America Society	box 5
Miscellaneous	box 5
World War I	box 5
Clippings	
Columbia Broadcasting	box 5
Federation of French Alliances	box 5
The French Institute	box 5
Museum of French Art	box 5
French Military Mission (WWII)	box 5
The Parsons School	box 5
Miscellaneous (1) - (2)	box 5
Printed Matter	
American Society for International Law	box 5
The Century Association	box 5
France-America Society	box 5
The French Institute	
General	box 5
Bulletins (in Box 6)	box 6
Museum of French Art	box 5
Catalogues (1) - (2)	box 5
Programmes (in Box 6)	box 6
International Institute of American Civilization	box 5
Lafayette Bicentennial	box 5
The Parsons School	box 5
Professional Children's School	box 5
Books	
Marie [Queen of Roumania]. <i>Ode to Roumania</i> . (Paris, 1923)	box 6
Price, G. Ward. <i>Giraud and the African Scene</i> . (New York, 1944)	box 6
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Cataloged Photograph: Juin, Alphonse-Pierre	box 6
Photograph: Bethouart, M.E.	box 6
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