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Biographical / Historical

Professor of Dramatic Arts at Columbia University, author, and editor.

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Summary

Correspondence, scripts, manuscripts, and reports regarding his activities in the American radio and film industries. Included are papers regarding projects for the United State Government, the Indian film industry, various television and radio networks, and private ventures. Also included is material regarding the Center for Mass Communications of Columbia University, in which Barnouw figured prominently and files for the books he has written.

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Arrangement

Selected materials cataloged; remainder arranged. Box 1-1A: Cataloged correspondence; Boxes 1B-29: 1974 gift; Box 30: 1979 gift; Box 31-37: 1984 gift; Box 38: 1985 & 1992 gifts; Boxes 39-40: 1993 gift; Boxes 41-46 Addition (Unprocessed).

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Administrative Information

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Papers: Source of acquisition--Barnouw, Erik. Method of acquisition--Gift; Accession number--M-93-01-28.

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- Scripts (documents)
- Authors
- College teachers
- Editors
- Albert, Eddie
- Alperovitz, Gar
- Auden, W. H. (Wystan Hugh), 1907-1973
- Baldwin, Roger N (Roger Nash), 1884-1981
- Bergman, Ingrid, 1915-1982
- Bernays, Edward L., 1891-1995
- Bertelli, Gian Carlo
- Braudy, Leo
- Buck, Pearl S (Pearl Sydenstricker), 1892-1973
- Chayefsky, Paddy, 1923-1981
- Cooney, Joan Ganz
- Corwin, Norman, 1910-2011
- Denison, Merrill, 1893-1975
- Douglas, William O (William Orville), 1898-1980
- Flaherty, Frances Hubbard
- Flaherty, Robert Joseph, 1884-1951
- Fontanne, Lynn
- Friendly, Fred W.
- Graff, Henry F (Henry Franklin), 1921-
- Horgan, Paul, 1903-1995
- Iwasaki, Akira, 1903-1981

- Jessup, Philip C (Philip Caryl), 1897-1986
- Kagan, Norman
- Krishnaswamy, S. (Subrahmanyam)
- Laflin, Louis Ellsworth, 1898-
- Lasker, Mary
- Leyda, Jay, 1910-1988
- Lorentz, Pare
- Lurtsema, Robert J.
- MacLeish, Archibald, 1892-1982
- Malamud, Bernard
- Manvell, Roger, 1909-1987
- Mareth, Paul D
- Medina, Harold R (Harold Raymond), 1888-1990
- Mekas, Jonas, 1922-
- Merriam, Eve, 1916-1992
- Merton, Robert King, 1910-2003
- Nash, Ogden, 1902-1971
- Olivier, Laurence, 1907-1989
- Postman, Neil
- Ray, Satyajit, 1921-1992
- Riefenstahl, Leni
- Robeson, Eslanda Goode, 1896-1965
- Roud, Richard
- Rubbo, Michael
- Solomon, Rosalind, 1930-
- Stirling, Nora B., 1900-
- Stone, Idella Purnell, 1901-
- Suid, Lawrence H., 1938-
- Swing, Raymond, 1887-1968
- Thant, U, 1909-1974
- Thapar, Raj
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- Thomson, Virgil, 1896-1989
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- Wilkins, Roy, 1901-1981
- Wright, Basil
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Collection Inventory

Series I. Cataloged Correspondence

Title/Description	Instances
Albert, Eddie	box 1

Alperovitz, Gar	box 1
Auden, W. H.	box 1
<u>Existence and Location of Copies:</u> Existence and Location of Copies	
(Correspondence is also available on microfilm# 91-2095)	
Baldwin, Roger N.	box 1
Bergman, Ingrid	box 1
Bernays, Edward L.	box 1
Bertelli, Gian Carlo	box 1
Braudy, Leo	box 1
Buck, Pearl S.	box 1
<u>Existence and Location of Copies:</u> Existence and Location of Copies	
(Correspondence is also available on microfilm# 91-2094-2)	
Chayefsky, Paddy	box 1
Cooney, Joan Ganz	box 1
Corwin, Norman	box 1
Denison, Merrill	box 1
Douglas, William O.	box 1
Flaherty, Frances H	box 1
Fontanne, Lynne	box 1
Friendley, Fred W.	box 1
Graff, Henry F.	box 1
Horgan, Paul	box 1
Hughes, Harcher	box 1
Iwasaki, Akira	box 1A
Jessup, Philip C.	box 1A
Kagan, Norman	box 1A
Kirkus, Virginia	box 1A
Krishnaswamy, S.	box 1A
Laflin, Louis E.	box 1A

Lasker, Mary	box 1A
Leyda, Jay	box 1A
Lorentz, Pare	box 1A
Lurtsema, Robert J.	box 1A
MacLeish, Archibald	box 1A
Malamud, Bernard	box 1A
Manvell, Roger	box 1A
Mareth, Paul D.	box 1A
Medina, Harold R.	box 1A
Mekas, Jonas	box 1A
Merriam, Eve	box 1A
Merton, Robert	box 1A
Nash, Ogden	box 1A
Olivier, Laurence	box 1A
Postman, Neil	box 1A
Ray, Satyajit	box 1A
Riefenstahl, Leni	box 1A
Robeson, Eslands G.	box 1A
Roud, Richard	box 1A
Rubbo, Michael	box 1A
Shaw, Sir Run Run	box 1A
Solomon, Rosalind	box 1A
Stirling, Nora B.	box 1A
Stone, Idella P.	box 1A
Suid, Lawrence H.	box 1A
Swing, Raymond	box 1A
Thant, U	box 1A
Thapar, Romesh & Raj	box 1A
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Constitutional Law Series (NET)	box 4
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Scope and Contents	
(Theatre Guild on the Air, radio, sponsored by U.S. Steel U.S. Steel Hour, television, produced by Theatre Guild)	
Theatre Guild Scripts (radio and television)	box 7
Scope and Contents	
(Theatre Guild on the Air, radio, sponsored by U.S. Steel U.S. Steel Hour, television, produced by Theatre Guild)	
Theatre Guild Scripts (radio and television)	box 8
Scope and Contents	
(Theatre Guild on the Air, radio, sponsored by U.S. Steel U.S. Steel Hour, television, produced by Theatre Guild)	
Theatre Guild Scripts (radio and television)	box 9
Scope and Contents	
(Theatre Guild on the Air, radio, sponsored by U.S. Steel U.S. Steel Hour, television, produced by Theatre Guild)	
Public Health and Welfare Projects	box 10
Public Health and Welfare Projects	box 11
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Radio Commentaries	box 13
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Manuscripts and related correspondence regarding Barnouw's three volume work, History of Broadcasting in the United States	box 19
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Documentary: A History of the Non-Fiction Film (Oxford University Press, 1984)--Correspondence and other related materials,, 1970-1983	box 31
Handbook of radio production (Little, Brown & Co., 1949).	box 32
Handbook of radio writing (Little, Brown & Co., 1939)-- Correspondence & other related materials,, 1939-1959	box 32
A History of Broadcasting in the United States (Oxford University Press): A tower in Babel (1966); The golden web (1968); and The image empire (1970)-- Correspondence & other related materials,, 1939-1983	box 32
Indian Film, Revised edition by E. Barnouw & S. Krishnaswamy (Columbia University Press, 1980)-- Correspondence, Manuscripts, proofs, & other related materials, 1977-1982.	box 33
Lectures, articles, & interviews, 1976-1980	box 34
Library of Congress: Chief of Motion Picture, Broadcasting and Recorded Sound Division & Various Consultancies-- Correspondence & other related materials,, 1975-1983	box 34
The Magician and the Cinema (Oxford University Press, 1981)--Correspondence, manuscript, proofs, & other related materials,, 1977-1983	box 35
National Educational Television. "Mr. Secretary" & other proposals. Correspondence, scripts, & other related materials, 1958-1963.	box 35
"Problems of Democracy" (.Center for Mass Communications). Correspondence, scripts, & other related materials,, 1960-1961	box 36
Radio Scripts--Correspondence & scripts, 1935-1951	box 36
Robert Flaherty Film Seminar (1982)--Correspondence & other related materials,, 1981-1982	box 36
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Radio drama in action. (Farrar & Rinehart, 1945)	box 38
Scope and Contents	
("Includes revealing autobiographical notes by a number of different writers, most of whom were little known at the time, many later became celebrated in other media, but were, in the early 1940s mainly concerned with radio...Other contributors to the anthology were writers prominent in other media but occasionally drawn to radio, especially during World War II...The anthology was reprinted several times, remaining in print until the late 1950s and widely used in College and university courses."- Erik Barnouw)	
Scope and Contents	
These are photocopies of original manuscripts held by the State Historical Society of Wisconsin.	
General correspondence, 1942, 1944, 1942, 1944	box 38
Farrar & Rinehart, publishers, 1945-1947	box 38
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Benet, Stephen Vincent	box 38
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International Encyclopedia of Communications	
Scope and Contents	
(Per E. Barnouw, these files "are from my personal files as editor-in-chief of the encyclopedia. The official files are at the Annenberg School of Communications, University of Pennsylvania. The 4-vol encyclopedia was published by Oxford University Press in 1989.")	
Genesis and funding of the project, 1982-83	box 39
Organization, contracts, progress report, 1983-84	box 39
Editorial correspondence, 1985-88	box 39
Hiroshima-Nagasaki, 1945	box 39

Scope and Contents

(Per E. Barnouw, "Supplementing the original Hiroshima-Nagasaki file, this file records continuing reactions to the film, 1973-88; the evolution of various articles about the film in journals; and of the video The Case of the A-Bomb Footage.")

Fable Safe--File on the evolution and history of this controversial film on the arms race,, 1972-1989 box 40

US-USSR Projects box 40

Scope and Contents

(Organization and history of (a) the 1989 Glasnost Film Festival tour of USA; (b) the 1990 Flaherty Film Seminar in Riga, Latvia, and follow-up visits to USSR documentary studios; and (c) the 1990 USSR tour of the American Showcase (d) Documents supplementing these, including the final Showcase report)

Tube of Plenty, 1971-1986 box 40

Scope and Contents

(Evolution of the one-volume condensation and updating of the 3-volume History of Broadcasting in the United States (A Tower in Babel, The Golden Web, and The Image Empire).)

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