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Descriptive Summary

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Abstract: The Charles R. Walgreen Foundation for the Study of American Institutions was established in June 1937 to foster greater appreciation of American life and values among University of Chicago students. Funding awarded to the University of Chicago by the foundation was meant to support scholarships, teaching, research, and public lectures. Contains correspondence, lecture notices, notes on the history of the Foundation, biographical information on Charles Walgreen, and research reports by students who held Walgreen scholarships. Also contains typescripts and transcripts of lectures given under the auspices of the Foundation. Includes material that relates to the Walgreen Scholarship Fund, Walgreen Scholars, grants awarded to the Committee on Human Development, and suggested speakers and series. Correspondents include Dean Acheson, Vannevar Bush, Edward S. Corwin, Herbert Hoover, Walter Lippman, Leverett Saltonstall, Adlai Stevenson, Allen Tate, Henry A. Wallace, and others.

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Historical Note

The Charles R. Walgreen Foundation for the Study of American Institutions was established in June, 1937 when Walgreen, who felt that there was need for a greater appreciation of the American way of life among University of Chicago students, gave the University $550,000
for this purpose. Although the funds have been used to support scholarships, teaching, and research in the various fields of American studies, the Foundation has perhaps been best known for the many series of public lectures which it has sponsored. Over the years, people of outstanding accomplishment in public life and in the academic world of the social sciences and the humanities have been brought to the campus to speak on various aspects of American institutions and values; among the speakers have been Walter Lippmann, Carl Sandburg, Jaques Maritain, Ralph Bunche, George Kennan, Paul Douglas, Hannah Arendt, and Jacques Barzun.

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The documents in the collection have been arranged in five manuscript boxes. The first box contains general correspondence of the Foundation, as well as correspondence concerning the Foundation’s grants to the Committee on Human Development, the Walgreen Scholarship Fund, and the Walgreen Scholars. In the second box is correspondence concerning the lecture series. The third box contains correspondence dealing with suggested speakers and series; letters from distinguished people who were unable to accept invitations extended by the Foundation; and several folders of miscellanea, including lecture notices, correspondence concerning the publication of lectures, notes on the history of the Foundation, biographical information about Charles Walgreen, and several research reports by students who held Walgreen scholarships. The fourth and fifth boxes contain typescripts and transcripts of twelve series of lectures given under the auspices of the Foundation.

The papers in this collection are from the files of the Foundation, and cover the period from 1938 to 1956. They were deposited in the University Archives by the Department of Political Science in September, 1962. It should be mentioned that the correspondence and records of the Foundation for the period prior to 1940 are not complete; some of the material was lost when the Foundation moved its files in 1945.

Related Resources

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- Acheson, Dean, 1893-1971
- Bush, Vannevar, 1890-1974
• Corwin, Edward Samuel, 1878-1963
• Hoover, Herbert, 1874-1964
• Lippmann, Walter, 1889-1974
• Saltonstall, Leverett, 1892-
• Stevenson, Adlai E. (Adlai Ewing), 1900-1965
• Tate, Allen, 1899-
• Wallace, Henry Agard, 1888-1965
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  • I."Next Steps in Financing the War," February 5, 1942

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