

Guide to the Committee on the Architectural Plan, Yale University Corporation, Records

RU 30



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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: RU 30

CREATOR: Yale Corporation

TITLE: Committee on the Architectural Plan, Yale University Corporation, records

DATES: 1913-1931

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 0.75 linear feet

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The records consist of correspondence, blueprints and tables, clippings, and publications maintained by John V. Farwell as chairman of the Committee on the Architectural Plan.

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b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Preferred Citation

Committee on the Architectural Plan, Yale University Corporation, Records (RU 30). Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library.

Biographical / Historical

In the early 1900s, Anson Phelps Stokes, secretary, and George Parmly Day, treasurer, won Corporation approval for the preparation of a general architectural plan for Yale University. Mrs. Frances P. Garvan, a benefactor of Yale, secured and offered the services of architect John Russell Pope. Pope's plan served as the stimulus for the general plan of the University which was adopted in 1924, after study and revision by the Corporation's Committee on the Architectural Plan and James Gamble Rogers, consulting architect to Yale.

Scope and Contents

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General note

Forms part of Yale Record Group 1-B (YRG 1-B), Records of Yale Corporation committees.

Arrangement

The records are arranged alphabetically by subject, with correspondence subdivided chronologically.

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	Papers of John N. Farwell as Chairman	1913-1931
b. 1, f. 1	Blueprints and Tables	1917, 1922, 1924
b. 1, f. 2	Clippings	1924
	Correspondence	
b. 1, f. 3	1913-1915	
b. 1, f. 4 - 12	1920-1924	
b. 1, f. 13	1924 [McClellan Hall]	
b. 1, f. 14 - 15	1925-1926	
b. 2, f. 16 - 23	1927-1931	
b. 2, f. 24	University Publications	1922-1925

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Subjects

Architecture -- Connecticut -- New Haven
Campus planning -- Connecticut -- New Haven
College buildings
Universities and colleges -- Administration

Names

Farwell, John Villiers, 1858-1944
Pope, John Russell, 1874-1937
Rogers, James Gamble, 1867-1947

Corporate Bodies

Yale Corporation
Yale University -- Administration
Yale University -- Buildings
Yale University -- Planning