Guide to the Arthur Twining Hadley, President of Yale University, Records

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SUMMARY: The records contain the official correspondence of Arthur Twining Hadley

during his tenure as president of Yale University. The papers document the rapid change and expansion which occurred at Yale during Hadley's presidency. The incoming correspondence contains letters with members of the Yale faculty and administration; requests for personal appearances and speeches and articles; inquiries from educational administrators; and correspondence with alumni relating to fund-raising and class reunions. The outgoing correspondence, in letterbook form, consists of carbon copies of Hadley's official outgoing correspondence from 1899 to 1921. Also included are subject files relating to ROTC and other military training programs; acceptances and regrets to invitations to Hadley's inauguration; newspaper clippings relating to Hadley's activities; copies of three addresses by Hadley; a notebook kept by one of Hadley's students in Economics 20 (1894-1895); Hadley's office appointment books (1900-1920); and two photograph

albums.

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Administrative Information

Conditions Governing Access

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Existence and Location of Copies

Correspondence from Rhoda Erdmann (1916-1918) is available on microfilm (55 frames on 1 reel, 35 mm.) from Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library, at cost. Order no. HM146.

Biographical / Historical

Arthur Twining Hadley was born in New Haven, Connecticut on April 23, 1856. He graduated from Yale in 1876, and pursued graduate studies in political economy at the University of Berlin. In 1879 Hadley returned to Yale and worked as a tutor in Greek, logic, Roman law, and German until 1883. From 1883 until 1886 Hadley served as an instructor in political science under William Graham Sumner. In 1886 he accepted a newly created professorship in political science and, in 1891, went on to accept a professorship in political economy. In 1892 he was appointed as the first dean of the Graduate School at Yale, a position he held until 1895. In 1899 Hadley was elected president of Yale and became the first layman to hold that position. During his tenure, Yale grew into a great national university. Hadley died on March 6, 1930.

Arthur Twining Hadley Chronology

1856	o Arthur Twining Hadley born at New Haven, Connecticut, son of Professor James Hadley, of Yale College, and Anne Twining Hadley
1868-1872	o Attended Hopkins Grammar School, New Haven, Connecticut
1872	o Entered Yale College
1876	o Graduated Yale College, Valedictorian Class of "76"
1876-1877	 Studied history and political science at Yale College
1878-1879	$_{\odot}$ Continued studies of history and political science under Adolph Wagner at the University of Berlin
1879-1883	o Tutor in Greek, Latin, and German, Yale College
1883-1886	o Instructor in Political Science, Yale College
1885	o Published <i>Railroad Transportation, Its History and Its Laws</i> (earliest comprehensive study of subject to appear in the United States)
1880s	$_{\odot}$ Called as an expert witness before the committee of the United States Senate that drafted the Interstate Commerce Laws
1885-1887	o Commissioner of Labor Statistics, State of Connecticut

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1886-1887	o Lectured at Harvard on "Problems of Railroad Administration"
1886-1891	o Professor of Political Science, Yale University
1887-1889	O Associate Editor, Railroad Gazette
1891	o Married Helen Harrison Morris
1891-1899	o Professor of Political Economy, Yale University
1892-1895	 Dean of the Graduate School, Yale University
1896	o Published <i>Economics - An Account of the Relations Between Private Property and Public Welfare</i>
1898-1899	OPresident of American Economic Association
1899	 Inaugurated as first lay President of Yale University
1901	O Published The Education of the American Citizen
1902	${\scriptstyle \bigcirc} Delivered Lowell Institute Lectures on {\it ``The} History of Academic Freedom''$
1902-1903	${\scriptstyle \bigcirc} William E. Dodge Lecturer, Yale University, on {\it ''Responsibilities} of Citizenship''$
1903	 Pubished Freedom of Responsibility
1905	o Appointed trustee of the Carnegie Foundation
1906	Delivered Kennedy lectures on "Standards of Public Morality"
1907-1908	o Roosevelt Professor of American History, University of Berlin
1907	 Published Standards of Public Morality
1909-1910	 Acting Treasurer of Yale University
1910	o Appointed Railroad Securities Commission Chairman
1913-1930	$_{\odot}$ Member, Board of Directors of the New York, New Haven, and Hartford Railroad
1913	o Published Some Influences in Modern Philosophic Thought
1914	Lecturer, Oxford University
1915	O Published <i>Undercurrents in American Politics</i>
1919	 Published The Moral Basis of Democracy
1920	$_{\odot}$ Member of the Republican National Committee"s Committee on Policies and Platform
1921	 Retired from presidency of Yale University
1922	$_{\odot}$ Delivered Watson Foundation lectures on "Economic Problems of Democracy" in major cities of England
1923	 Published Economic Problems of Democracy

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1924	 Addressed the World Power Conference on "The Relation of the State to Electrical Development"
1925	o Published The Conflict Between Liberty and Equality
1926	$_{\odot}$ Declined offer of the Democratic nomination for U.S. Senator from Connecticut
1930	o Died of illness in Kobe, Japan, during the course of a world tour

Scope and Contents

The Arthur Twining Hadley Papers contain the official correspondence produced by Hadley during his tenure as President of Yale University (1899-1921). The papers are a valuable source for documenting a period in which the University, under Hadley's leadership, was undergoing rapid change and expansion. However, to fully document Hadley's activities as president, other sources must be consulted in conjunction with these papers, e.g., the minutes of the Yale Corporation, the records of the University Treasurer, and especially the papers of University Secretary Anson Phelps Stokes. The papers are arranged in three series:

I INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE II OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE III MISCELLANY

Series I, INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE, contains approximately 30,000 letters received by Hadley between 1899 and 1921. The bulk of this correspondence is of a routine, administrative nature. The letters generally fall into one of the following categories: correspondence with members of the Yale faculty and administration; requests for personal appearances, speeches, and articles; inquires from educational administrators asking how Yale deals with various problems; correspondence with alumni relating to fundraising and class reunions; requests from former students for recommendations; problems; letters from teachers seeking employment; correspondence from salesmen and people with schemes looking for a backer; crank mail.

For Hadley's responses to this correspondence see Series II, OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE. To locate Hadley's reply to a specific piece of correspondence, the reader should note the penciled date on the letter"s right hand corner and then refer to the appropriate letter book in Series II.

Among the more significant correspondents, whose letters contain discussion of substantive issues, are:

Adams, George B. (Professor of History, Yale) re: History Department activities
Adams, Charles Francis re: comments on English view of Americans prior to World War I
Anderson, William Gilbert (Director of the Gymnasium, Yale) re: University Gymnasium
Angell, James Rowland re: University of Chicago and Carnegie Corporation business
Angier, Roswell Parker (Professor of Psychology, Yale) re: Department of Psychology business
Bakewell, Charles M. (Professor of Philosophy, Yale) re: Department of Philosophy business
Baldwin, Simeon Eben (Governor of Connecticut; Professor of Law, Yale) re: Law School and general university business

Beach, Harlan P. (Professor of the Theory and Practice of Missions, Yale) re: Student Volunteer Movement

Beers, Clifford W. re: Connecticut Society for Mental Hygiene

Bingham, Hiram (U.S. Senator, Connecticut; Professor of Latin American History, Yale) re: Yale Peruvian Expedition; general university business

Blumer, George (Dean of the School of Medicine, Yale) re: National Committee for Mental Hygiene Boas, Franz re: Germanistic Society of America lectures at Yale; Foreign Service courses at Yale and Columbia

Boltwood, Bertram B. (Professor of Physics and Chemistry, Yale) re: memoranda to Yale Corporation on the education of chemists at Yale

Bozell, Harold V. (Assistant Professor of Electrical Engineering, Yale) re: formation of Signal Corps R.O.T.C. program at Yale

Brandegee, Frank B. (U.S. Senator, Connecticut) re: acknowledging receipt of Hadley's opinions on bills in the Senate

Brown, Charles R. (Dean of the Divinity School, Yale) re: Divinity School business

Bumstead, Henry Andrews (Professor of Physics, Yale) re: Sloane Physics Laboratory

Butler, Nicholas Murray re: Hadley's appointment as Roosevelt Professor of History at the University of Berlin

Camp, Walter (Coach and Athletic Advisor, Yale) re: proposed changes in football rules Chittenden, Russell Henry (Director of Sheffield Scientific School) re: Sheffield business

Cross, Wilbur L. (Governor of Connecticut; Professor of English, Yale) re: general university and English Department business

Curtis, Edward Lewis (Dean of the Divinity School, Yale) re: Divinity School business

Dana, Edward Salisbury (Professor of Physics, Yale) re: Physics Department business

Day, George Parmly (Treasurer of the University) re: general university business

Eliot, Charles William (President, Harvard University) re: Harvard-Yale relations; inter-collegiate football rules

Graves, Henry Solon (Director of the School of Forestry, Yale) re: organization and curriculum of the School of Forestry

Haldane, J.S. re: Silliman lectures for 1915

Jones, Frederick S. (Dean of Yale College) re: library business

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Keller, Albert G. (Professor of the Science of Society, Yale) re: Department of Anthropology and Sociology

Keogh, Andrew (.Yale University Librarian) re: library business

Lowell, Lawrence A. re: Yale-Harvard relations

McClung, (Thomas) Lee (Yale University Treasurer) re: university finance

MacLeish, Archibald (Yale Class of 1915) re: request for recommendation to serve with the

American Ambulance Service in France; discussion of MacLeish"s strong feelings towards his years at Yale and what the University means to him

Oertel, Hanns (Professor of Linguistics and Comparative Philology; Dean of the Graduate School, Yale) re: Graduate School affairs

Parkin, George R. re: Rhodes Scholarship Trust

Philips, Andrew W. (Professor of Mathematics; Dean of the Graduate School, Yale) re: Mathematics Department and Graduate School business

Pinchot, Gifford (Governor of Pennsylvania; Professor of "ForestryCnon- residentD, Yale) re:

founding of the Yale University School of Forestry

Rogers, Henry Wade (Dean of the School of Law, Yale) re: Law School business

Roosevelt, Franklin Delano re: Yale Naval R.O.T.C. programs

Root, Elihu re: William Dodge lectures 1906-07

Royce, Josiah re: reply to Hadley's comments on Royce"s William James and And Other Essays on the Philosophy of Life and thanks to Yale Corporation for honorary degree

Schwab, John Christopher (Professor of Political Economy and University Librarian, Yale), re: library business

Stokes, Anson Phelps (Secretary of Yale University) re: routine correspondence on almost all facets of university administration

Swan, Thomas Walter (Dean of the School of Law, Yale) re: Law School business

Taft, William Howard (27th President of the U.S.; Professor of Law, Yale) re: personnel

recommendations, letters of introduction, routine invitations and acknowledgements

Toumey, James William (Professor of Silverculture, Dean of the School of Forestry, Yale) re: Forestry School business

Weir, John Ferguson (Dean of the School of Fine Arts, Yale) re: School of Fine Arts business Welles, Mary C. (Ph.D. Yale, 1904; General Secretary of the Consumers League of Connecticut) re: Consumers League Annual Reports, advocate of child labor laws, education for children working in factories, minimum wage laws, women"s rights, and pure food laws. Attempted to get Hadley's support for a woman"s college in Connecticut

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Wilson, Woodrow (28th President of the U.S.; President of Princeton) re: personnel recommendations, routine acknowledgements, request that Hadley join conference on reform of football rules

Winslow, C.E.A. (Professor of Public Health, Yale) re: public health education at Yale, routine School of Medicine business

Wood, Leonard (Major General, U.S.A.) re: military training at Yale

Wright, Henry Parks (Dean of Yale College) re: Yale College administrative business

An index of selected correspondents in Series I (Appendix I) follows the box listing for Series III. The names included in this index were selected on the basis of the person's eminence or connection with Yale, and for the significance of the information contained in the correspondence. In addition, the names of all persons who wrote Hadley ten or more letters were included.

Series II, OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE, contains in letterbook form, carbon copies of Hadley's official outgoing correspondence from 1899 to 1921. Since Hadley responded to or acknowledged virtually every piece of incoming correspondence, the approximately 30,000 items in Series II includes much material of a routine nature. The letter books are arranged chronologically, with each volume preceded by an alphabetical name index.

Series III, MISCELLANY, contains the following material: subject files relating to R.O.T.C. and other military training programs; acceptances and regrets of invitations to Hadley's inauguration; newspaper clippings relating to Hadley's activities; copies of three addresses by Hadley; a notebook kept by one of Hadley's students in Economics 20 (1894-1895); Hadley's office appointment books (1900-1920); two photograph albums: one containing portraits of Hadley and members of his class at Hopkins Grammar School and the other containing photographs taken by Hadley and Henry Walcott Farnam, apparently in the western United States; a portrait of Mrs. James Hadley, Arthur Twining Hadley's mother.

General note

Forms part of Yale Record Group 4-A (YRG 4-A), Records of the Yale secretary"s office.

Arrangement

The records are arranged as follows: I. Incoming Correspondence, 1899-1921. II. Outgoing Correspondence, 1899-1921. III. Miscellany, 1899-1921.

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b. 5	Baldwin, Edward D. to Barr, Charles J.
b. 6	Barr, Lockwood to Beers, Clifford W.
b. 7	Beers, Clifford W. to Biers, W. H.
b. 8	Bigelow, Bernard B. to Blossom, D. S.
b. 9	Blount, Archibald to Bonynge, Rogert W.
b. 10	Boocock, Frederick R. to Breckbill, F. J.
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b. 12	Brogan, Anthony J. to Brown University
b. 13	Brown, William A. to Brook, Albert H.
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b. 85	Taft, Winifred to Thomas, Joseph B.
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b. 89	Van Sickle, James H. to Warner, S. B.
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The letter books which comprise Series II are arranged chronologically. For purposes of preservation each book has been rebound in two parts. An alphabetical name index precedes each volume.

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b. 131	1918 Dec 1 - 1919 Aug 31
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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

College presidents Educators Universities and colleges -- Administration

Names

Adams, George Burton, 1851-1925 Angell, James Rowland, 1869-1949 Angier, Roswell Parker, 1874-1946 Bakewell, Charles M. (Charles Montague), 1867-1957 Baldwin, Simeon E. (Simeon Eben), 1840-1927 Beach, Harlan P. (Harlan Page), 1854-1933 Beers, Clifford Whittingham, 1876-1943 Bingham, Hiram, 1875-1956 Blumer, George, 1872-1962 Boltwood, Bertram Borden, 1870-1927 Brown, Charles Reynolds, 1862-1950 Bumstead, Henry Andrews, 1870-1920 Butler, Nicholas Murray, 1862-1947 Camp, Walter, 1859-1925 Chittenden, R. H. (Russell Henry), 1856-1943 Cross, Wilbur L. (Wilbur Lucius), 1862-1948 Curtis, Edward Lewis, 1853-1911 Dana, Edward Salisbury, 1849-1935 Day, George Parmly, 1876-1959 Eliot, Charles William, 1834-1926 Erdmann, Rhoda, 1870-1935 Graves, Henry Solon, 1871-1951 Jones, Frederick Scheetz, 1862-1944 Keller, Albert Galloway, 1874-1956 Keogh, Andrew, 1869-1953 Lowell, Lawrence A. MacLeish, Archibald, 1892-1982 McClung, Lee, 1870-1914 Oertel, Hanns, 1868-Philips, Andrew W. Pinchot, Gifford, 1865-1946 Rogers, Henry Wade, 1853-1926 Stokes, Anson Phelps, 1874-1958 Swan, Thomas W. (Thomas Walter), 1877-1975 Taft, William H. (William Howard), 1857-1930 Toumey, James W. (James William), 1865-1932 Weir, John Ferguson, 1841-1926 Welles, Mary C. (Mary Crowell), 1860-1930

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