

Guide to the Department of University Health, Division of Student Mental Hygiene, Yale University, Records

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Collection Overview

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SUMMARY: The records consist of administrative records, correspondence, conference and committee proceedings, drafts of articles, financial records, personnel records, research files, reports, subject files, and statistical files documenting the activities and projects of the Division of Student Mental Hygiene, Department of University Health, Yale University. Among the projects documented are the "Survey of Mental Health Services in Colleges" by psychiatrist Alice F. Raymond, which studied the state of psychiatric services offered in universities and colleges in the northeastern United States; and war related projects, which studied the effects of military service on Yale and Harvard men and the identification and suitability of homosexuals, psychoneurotics, and psychopaths in the military. The bulk of the records originate from the administration of Clements Collard Fry.

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f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

The records were transferred from the Health Services Center, 1993.

Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research, with the exception of budget and payroll records, which are restricted until January 1, 2044.

Preferred Citation

Department of University Health, Division of Student Mental Hygiene, Yale University, Records (RU 109). Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library.

Biographical / Historical

The Student Mental Hygiene Division of the Department of University Health was established at Yale in 1925 under President James Rowland Angell. The division began as a consulting body under Dr. Arthur Ruggles in effort to provide mental health and psychological services to Yale students, and found its more formal existence after 1930. Led by Dr. Clements Collard Fry, the office functioned to serve the needs of Yale students and faculty, assist the New Haven community, and was a leading advocate in the field of college mental hygiene. In addition to providing counseling and performing psychological testing, the division held courses, seminars, and lectures, engaged in special projects with outside bodies, including the U.S. government, and produced written reports based on its research.

Biographical / Historical

The Division of Student Mental Hygiene was launched in October 1925 when Dr. Arthur Ruggles was appointed consultant to the Yale Department of University Health and lecturer in psychiatry at the School of Medicine. The program began with strong ties to the medical school but functioned to serve the university community and surrounding city as well. In 1926 Ruggles left the position but continued to serve on the advisory committee; that same year a five-year program to develop a mental hygiene and psychiatry program was initiated through funding from the Commonwealth Fund. For the next five years the professional staff consisted of four psychiatrists and two social workers, headed by a chairman of administration and a clinical chief-of-staff who supervised work with students. During this period Dr. Clements Collard Fry became a clinical instructor for the department, and soon became very active in its administrative and research functions, later serving as a psychiatrist and eventually as chief psychiatrist. In 1930 the division offices were moved from the medical school to the Department of University Health, making services more accessible to students and enabling psychiatrists to work more closely with student health physicians, raising awareness and tolerance of psychiatry as a normal part of medical service. Most often students were referred to the clinic by student health physicians, deans, and faculty, but occasionally students sought the division's services on their own initiative.

Over the years the division offered programs that included public lectures, university courses taught by the chief psychiatrist, discussion groups on special topics, freshman seminars, and mental hygiene exams for all entering students from 1928 to 1932. The last program was later abandoned when it appeared that the results did not justify the amount of work or the monetary expense involved. A psychologist and two psychiatric social workers were added to the staff in the late 1920s. Early on, the psychologist was responsible for testing intelligence and aptitudes, and later counseled students, pursued research, and offered remedial reading programs. Social workers conducted preliminary interviews of students as part

of routine mental hygiene exams and investigated the family and social histories of students who received treatment from the division. In 1932 when the budget and staff size were reduced, Dr. Catharine Miles of the Institute of Human Relations tested students in the absence of a staff psychologist.

By 1932, the division was fully established in the Yale community, but the staff and budget had dwindled considerably. The 1934 staff consisted of one psychiatrist, Dr. Clements Collard Fry, and a secretary, the former eventually becoming chief psychiatrist and responsible for directing the division's activities. The division began to evaluate its progress in 1935, with grant support from the Yale Institute of Human Relations and Paul Mellon. The evaluation resulted in the 1942 publication of *Mental Health in College*, a text exploring and classifying the psychological problems of Yale student patients. Informal orientation counseling had been initiated in the 1930s to help students adjust to the Yale environment, as well as remedial reading and study habit programs for freshmen. Both programs ceased to exist after 1950. After 1935 there was a steady increase in demand for the division's services and another Mellon grant in 1939 supported the hiring of assistant psychiatrist Dr. Lewis Thorne and full time psychologist Dr. Elden Bond.

Just as the clinical operations of the division were expanding, Dr. Thorne and Dr. Bond were called away to military service at the outbreak of World War II. During the war years the division was involved in research supporting the needs of the Surgeon General's Office and the Selective Service System. In 1943 a contract was signed between the National Research Council's Office of Scientific Research and Development and the Mental Hygiene Division that provided for investigation of psychiatric problems arising from military service. This contract was terminated in 1945. Project support was continued by the Surgeon General's office until 1950, and further investigation was then funded by the War Department. The studies conducted under these contracts analyzed the military experiences of 1,198 former patients of the Yale Division of Student Mental Hygiene and 819 patients of the Harvard Clinic. Study topics included case histories, suitability for service, psychiatric discharge rates, and adjustment to the military environment. The findings raised fundamental questions about then-current theories of military selection and produced six reports, including interim reports regarding homosexuality, psychoneuroses, and psychopathic personalities.

The student caseload doubled after the war. To help with the increased demand, philanthropist Paul Mellon contributed \$25,000 per year from 1946 to 1949. This grant made it possible for the division to add staff, continue psychological services, participate in national and international conferences, and widen its consultative and educational activities. As interest in student mental health grew in academic institutions and among foundations nationwide, committees and professional organizations quickly multiplied. The division found itself receiving requests for advice from other universities and hosting physicians from all over the world. Dr. Thorne was able to resume his position as assistant psychiatrist in 1946, and two part-time psychiatrists, two full-time psychologists, and one part-time psychologist also joined the staff between 1946 and 1949. During this time an anthropologist also spent a year with the division studying the college environment.

At the same time the division was able to emphasize its long-standing commitment to research and examination of clinical training. A program of staff training was instituted, with seminars and discussions attended by members of other groups within the university. The division also cooperated with the Psychiatry Department of the medical school and the state of Connecticut to finance a post-graduate course on neurology and psychiatry for physicians, nurses, and social workers. The division participated in a survey of psychiatrists working in universities, and a round table meeting on college mental hygiene was held at the annual conference of the American Psychiatric Association. In 1949, the Old Dominion Fund through Paul Mellon endowed a gift of two million dollars to support the division's efforts. The gift supported the division's activities for almost two decades. In October 1950, Dr. Thorne was shot to death by a former patient. Three years later, a memorial library was dedicated in his honor at the Timothy Dwight Residence College. In 1951 the Division issued "Retrospect and Prospect: A Special Report on the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of the Student Mental Hygiene Service at Yale," a detailed report and self-analysis summarizing its past efforts and involvements. Dr. Fry died in 1955, leaving Dr. Bryant M. Wedge to take his place as chief psychiatrist. Although there are no records beyond 1969, the division continues to operate today under the same name and department.

References:

Clements C. Fry and Edna G. Rostow. "Retrospect and Prospect: A Special Report on the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the Student Mental Hygiene Service at Yale." Yale University: June 1951.

Scope and Contents

The research strengths of these records include gay and lesbian studies, as the documents assembled within cover the medicalization and diagnosis of homosexuality as a psychological disturbance, and writings, reports (including division personnel reactions to the Kinsey Report), and comments on homosexuals engaged in military and other public service. Another potentially rich area exists for those who study the psychology of war. Correspondence in the Project Files tracks the department's efforts to aid and advise the selection of men for military service, particularly officer candidates; psychiatric rejections in military screening; projects with multiple government offices to track the military careers of previous Yale and Harvard psychiatric patients; and statistics on psychological trauma to deployed troops. Many of the findings of these projects may be found in published reports issued separately by the department or the U.S. military. More obvious directions for potential research include the historical administration of university psychiatric services, and context material for related published works such as the division's 1942 book *Mental Health in College*. Monthly reports included in the Administrative Records furnish clinical statistics on the numbers and types of cases and diagnoses of student patients in the aggregate, a good source for the student of the history of psychiatric diagnoses and nomenclature.

There are no case files among the records. All references to individual patients in correspondence were edited prior to being transferred to the archives. While detailed descriptions of various psychological disorders exist in reports and correspondence, they are largely absent.

General note

Forms part of Yale Record Group 35 (YRG 35), Records documenting Yale health services.

Arrangement

The records are arranged in three series: I. Administrative Records, 1926-1969. II. General Files and Correspondence, 1926-1964. III. Project Files, 1929-1956.

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Series I, Administrative Records, is arranged under four sections: General Administrative Records, Financial Records, Monthly Reports, and Personnel.

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b. 1, f. 3	Clements C. Fry seminar	1950-1952
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b. 1, f. 5	Instructions to personnel	1934-1935
b. 1, f. 6	Office equipment inventory	1930-1933
b. 1, f. 7	Mary Mellon Institute for the Study of the Young Adult	undated
b. 1, f. 8	Organization charts	1947
b. 1, f. 9	Record keeping	1930-1931
b. 1, f. 10	Reports of social service workers	1927-1928
Financial records		
	Budget	1950-1960
	See: Restricted, 1949-1969 Folder 1	
b. 1, f. 11 - 12	Commonwealth Fund	1927-1949
Old Dominion Fund		
b. 2, f. 13	Mellon Grant announcement [becomes Old Dominion Fund]	1949
b. 2, f. 14	Mellon Grant correspondence with university administration	1947-1949
b. 2, f. 15	Early administrative correspondence	1949-1950
b. 2, f. 16	Treasurer's office correspondence	1950-1951
Monthly expense summaries		
b. 2, f. 17 - 24	1949-1957	
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b. 4, f. 34 - 36	1966-1969	
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b. 4, f. 37	Fundraising plans	1940-1945

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b. 5, f. 44	Clinical reports	1926-1928
b. 5, f. 45	Freshman conferences	1926-1928
b. 5, f. 46	Graphs of case-load files[compiled by A. Frank]	1950-1957
b. 5, f. 47	Information for annual report	1930-1931
Monthly reports		
b. 5, f. 48 - 54	1926-1933	
b. 6, f. 55 - 75	1933-1954	
b. 6, f. 76	Statistics on 265 students	1926-1930
Personnel		
b. 7, f. 77	General	1943-1949
b. 7, f. 78	Applications and correspondence	1927-1930
b. 7, f. 79	Assistant psychiatrist	1938-1942
b. 7, f. 80	Division personnel	1930-1933
b. 7, f. 81	Foreign personnel considered	1949
b. 7, f. 82	Prospective personnel	1945-1949
b. 7, f. 83	Psychologists	1945-1948

Series II: General Files and Correspondence, 1926-1964

Arranged alphabetically, Series II is primarily composed of correspondence files, but also contains organizational, topical, and personal materials, the majority coming from the Fry administration. The existence of a designated correspondence folder for an individual or organization does not exclude the possibility that there are other pieces of correspondence to or from that individual or organization in the alphabetical file. The correspondence files document the whole range of activities and professional issues encountered by the Division of Student Mental Hygiene. Organizational files also contain pamphlets, conference and committee proceedings, agendas, and related planning materials. Topical and personal files include research reports, studies, article manuscripts, and proposals.

b. 8, f. 1	A [general]	1927-1957
b. 8, f. 2	Advanced Mental Hygiene Course [Frankwood E. Williams' Lecture Course]	1928-1929
b. 8, f. 3	Alcohol studies, [various studies by Lawrence K. Frank for National Research Council]	1947-1950
b. 8, f. 4	Alcoholism	1944-1959
b. 8, f. 5	Aldrich, Knight	1935-1955
b. 8, f. 6	American Association of Mental Hygiene Executives	1930-1931
b. 8, f. 7	American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology	1949
	American Psychiatric Association	
b. 8, f. 8	Committee on Academic Education, Clements C. Fry	1952-1955
b. 8, f. 9	Committee on History of Psychiatry	1941-1944
b. 8, f. 10	"Appraisal of Mental Health in College Students as a Research Problem," by Lawrence K. Frank	1947-1948
b. 8, f. 11	Army Medical Service Graduate School, Frank L. Bauer	1951-1955
b. 8, f. 12	B [general]	1927-1955
b. 8, f. 13	Binger report	1951
b. 8, f. 14	Board of admissions	1939
b. 8, f. 15	Boy Scout Manual	1942
b. 8, f. 16	Brain abscess [personal narrative by Lawrence B. Bixby] See also: Series III. Project Files, 1929-1956 Folder 15	1950
b. 8, f. 17	Bridgeport Community Chest and Council	1930-1931
b. 8, f. 18	Brooks, Ernest Jr. [Old Dominion Fund] See also: Series I. Administrative Records, 1926-1969	1947-1954
b. 9, f. 19	C [general]	1927-1949
b. 9, f. 20	Cheating	1938-1951
b. 9, f. 21	Child Study Association	1930-1931

b. 9, f. 22	Clinical psychologists	1940-1951
b. 9, f. 23	Committee on plans for research	1929
b. 9, f. 24	Committee on Student Health	1938-1940
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b. 9, f. 26	Community prospects	1928-1929
b. 9, f. 27	Conduct irregularities	undated
b. 9, f. 28	Connecticut Association for Mental Health, Psychiatric Advisory Committee	1953-1954
b. 9, f. 29 - 31	Connecticut Society for Mental Hygiene	1929-1940
b. 10, f. 32	Connecticut Society for Psychiatry and Neurology, Chairman of Program Committee	1944
b. 10, f. 33	Connecticut State Medical Society, Sesquicentennial Celebration of 1942	1941-1949
b. 10, f. 34	Courses in Mental Hygiene, Undergraduate of Medical School	1928-1930
b. 10, f. 35	D [general]	1929-1948
b. 10, f. 36 - 37	Darling, George B. [letters]	1945-1952
b. 10, f. 38	Deafness [transcript of Clements C. Fry interview by Paul MacCreedy]	undated
b. 10, f. 39	DeVane, William C. [dean of Yale College]	1946
b. 10, f. 40	Donors, letters to	1944-1957
b. 10, f. 41	E [general]	1927-1947
b. 10, f. 42	Emery, Edgar V., [appointment of assistant professor of psychiatry]	1929
b. 10, f. 43	F [general]	1934-1948
b. 10, f. 44	First International Congress on Mental Hygiene	1930
b. 10, f. 45	"Foundations' Fund for Research in Psychiatry" [first annual report]	1954-1958
b. 10, f. 46 - 47	Fourth National Conference on Health in Colleges	1953-1954
	Frank, Lawrence K. See: Series II. General Files and Correspondence, 1926-1964 Folder 3 See: Series II. General Files and Correspondence, 1926-1964 Folder 10 See: Series II. General Files and Correspondence, 1926-1964 Folder 115	
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b. 11, f. 49	Fry Memorial [materials for biography]	1941-1960
b. 11, f. 50	G [general]	1926-1947
b. 11, f. 51	Goldfarb, Alvin I.	1946-1949

b. 11, f. 52	Graham, Billy [newsclippings]	1957
b. 11, f. 53	Group psychotherapy	1950
b. 11, f. 54	Gundelfinger, George F. [publications by]	1936-1948
b. 11, f. 55	H [general]	1931-1949
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b. 11, f. 57	Hospital care of students	1947-1958
b. 11, f. 58	Hull's [Clark L.] informal seminars (Psych 106)	1936-1938
b. 11, f. 59	Human relations in industry [Industrial Committee of Institute of Human Relations]	1930
b. 11, f. 60	I [general]	1935-1941
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b. 12, f. 66	Jung Institute (C. J. Jung Institute)	1951-1954
b. 12, f. 67	K [general]	1930-1948
b. 12, f. 68	Kahn, Eugen	1929-1946
b. 12, f. 69	Kinsey, Alfred C. [responses to Kinsey Report]	1946-1948
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b. 12, f. 77	M [general]	1927-1948
b. 12, f. 78	Maclay, Walter S.	1944-1953

b. 12, f. 79	Massachusetts Society for Mental Hygiene, "Keeping Mentally Fit" [course materials]	1930-1931
b. 12, f. 80	May, Mark [regarding <i>Mental Health in College</i>] See also: Series II. General Files and Correspondence, 1926-1964 Folder 86	1937-1940
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b. 13, f. 82	Medical school applicants	1934-1938
b. 13, f. 83	Menninger, William C. Karl	1947-1953
b. 13, f. 84	Menninger Foundation	1947-1948
b. 13, f. 85	Mental disease compared with cancer, polio, tuberculosis [research data from United States Public Health]	1948-1953
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b. 13, f. 86	Comments	1942-1945
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b. 13, f. 89	Michigan State College	1942-1955
b. 13, f. 90	Miles, Catharine [Institute of Human Relations]	1938-1940
b. 13, f. 91	Morris, Newbold [letters to son regarding sexuality]	1940
b. 13, f. 92	N [general]	1941-1949
b. 13, f. 93	National Academy of Sciences, Symposium on Selection of Manpower	1951
b. 13, f. 94 - 95	National Association for Mental Health	1949-1952
b. 13, f. 96 - 97	National Committee for Mental Hygiene	1929-1942
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b. 14, f. 99	National Mental Health Act [proposals to Congress]	1946-1947
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b. 14, f. 103	New Haven Home	1930
b. 14, f. 104	Nudism [Post Office complaint]	1947
b. 14, f. 105	O [general]	1932-1949
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b. 14, f. 107	Pappenheim, Else	1946-1949

b. 14, f. 108	Pasternak, Maxwell	1948
b. 14, f. 109	Perry, Doris E.	1931
b. 14, f. 110	"Personality and Higher Education" [study at Vassar College]	1946-1964
b. 14, f. 111	Pittsburgh Community Program	1931
b. 14, f. 112	Pratt, Dallas	1935-1954
b. 14, f. 113	Presidents of Yale [Seymour, Charles, and Griswold, Alfred Whitney]	1949-1951
b. 14, f. 114	Princeton University	1929-1930
b. 14, f. 115	"Professional Schools and Mental Health," [report by Lawrence K. Frank]	1950
b. 14, f. 116	Proposal for creating "American Association of School and College Psychiatrists"	1935
b. 14, f. 117	Provost's office	1943-1953
b. 14, f. 118	Psychiatrists recommended, by city	[ca. 1953]
b. 14, f. 119	Psychiatry and religion	1948
b. 15, f. 120	Q [general]	1937-1949
b. 15, f. 121	R [general]	1927-1949
b. 15, f. 122	Rademacher, Everett	1948
b. 15, f. 123	Raymond, Alice F. See also: Series III. Project Files, 1929-1956	1944-1947
b. 15, f. 124	Requests for advice [from other colleges]	1927-1929
b. 15, f. 125	Research Council on Human Reproduction	1941
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b. 15, f. 126	Manuscript	1951
b. 15, f. 127	Comments on	1951-1952
b. 15, f. 128	Robinson, Harvey A.	1946-1950
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b. 15, f. 134	Sexual psychopath	1949
b. 15, f. 135	Shor, Joel	1946-1949

b. 15, f. 136	Social work	1930
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b. 16, f. 139	Sonneman, Ulrich	1946
b. 16, f. 140	Southbury Training School	1939-1942
b. 16, f. 141	Spottswood, Maurice	1946
b. 16, f. 142	Staff meetings	1950-1957
b. 16, f. 143	Student Health Service annual reports	1947-1952
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b. 16, f. 145	Summer course	1949
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b. 16, f. 147	Thompson, Lloyd J.	1927-1930
	Thorne, Lewis	
b. 16, f. 148	While away	1943-1950
b. 16, f. 149	After death	1950-1954
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b. 16, f. 152	U [general]	1944-1948
b. 17, f. 153	Unitarian Service Committee, Inc.	1949-1950
b. 17, f. 154	University News Bureau	1944-1951
b. 17, f. 155	V [general]	1935-1948
b. 17, f. 156	W [general]	1927-1949
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b. 17, f. 159	Winternitz, Milton C.	1943-1955
b. 17, f. 160	Withers, Carl	1947-1949
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b. 17, f. 161	Agendas and planning materials	1949
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b. 17, f. 163	Material used by Fry at conferences	1949
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b. 17, f. 165	Y-Z [general]	1931-1949
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b. 17, f. 167	"Yale as seen by 22 Undergraduates," [report by by C. S. Ford]	1946-1947
b. 17, f. 168	Yale College, Executive Committee	1946-1947
b. 17, f. 169	Miscellaneous	1931-1954

Series III: Project Files, 1929-1956

Series III, Project Files, consists of two sections, "Survey of Mental Health Services in Colleges," and Military and War-Related Projects.

"Survey of Mental Health Services in Colleges" contains the data and reports of a research project conducted by psychiatrist Alice F. Raymond from 1940 to 1942 to determine the state of psychiatric services offered in universities and colleges in the northeastern United States. The files in this section contain reports, statistics, and related correspondence, as well as pamphlets, forms, and reports created and used by the departments being surveyed. During the survey Raymond worked for the Austen Riggs Psychiatric Foundation in Massachusetts. She came to the division in 1947 to work on military projects. Clements Collard Fry requested the unpublished survey files for departmental use. They remained in the department's files where they were presumably consulted for further publications.

Military and War-Related Projects include the records of several National Research Council projects and those carried out by the division in concert with the Surgeon General's office and the Selective Service during and after World War II. Folders named for individuals most often contain correspondence regarding the projects on which they worked and resultant reports. Folders named for projects usually contain statistical data and financial information. Other materials include research, committee reports, and quarterly project reports tracking the division's activities, as well as supporting documentation regarding special publications the division produced on homosexuals, psychoneurotics, and psychopaths in the military. The files also contain materials documenting the military careers of former Yale student patients of the division.

"Survey of Mental Health Services in Colleges"

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