International House Collection / Stanley Read (collector)

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Collection Description

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1 cm of textual records.

Biographical Sketch

Born in Quebec, Stanley Read earned his B.A. (1923) and M.A. (1925) from McGill University. After teaching English in Chicago, he joined the Department of English at the University of British Columbia in 1946. He continued to teach in the department until his retirement in 1968. Read played an instrumental role in the organization of International House at UBC.

Scope and Content

The collection consists of records relating to the establishment of International House at the University of British Columbia. The materials, generated between 1953 and 1955, provide background information about events leading up to the establishment of International House particularly the negotiations with the Vancouver Rotary Club which donated $150,000 toward the project.

Notes

File list available.

Related records may be found in the International House fonds, William Black's International House Collection, and the International House Association (B.C. Chapter) fonds.

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