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Biographical Sketch

Born in St. Louis, Missouri, on July 31, 1917, George Drury grew up in Chicago where he attended St. Mel's School, Quigley Seminary and St. Mary of the Lake, where he received his B.A. in philosophy. In 1948 Drury received his M.A. in Philosophy from Loyola University Chicago, followed in 1958 by a Ph.D. in philosophy from the University of Chicago.

In 1942 Bishop Bernard J. Sheil asked Drury to head an educational program designed to explore social and political problems in the light of modern religious, democratic, and ethical principles. This resulted in the Sheil School of Social Studies opening in 1943, and which Drury was the director of until 1946 when he went to Loyola University Chicago to pursue an M.A. in Philosophy and joined the philosophy faculty as an instructor. From 1959 to 1966 Drury was an Associate Professor of Social Science and Humanities at Monteith College, later Wayne State University. From 1971 until his retirement in 1987, Drury taught at Empire State College in New York.

In 1948 Drury married his wife Finvola, a poet, and they had two children – Finvola, a noted AIDS scientist and health worker who died in 1991, and George. George F. Drury passed away May 16, 2010, at the age of 92. Finvola Drury passed away January 19, 2015.

Scope and Content

The George F. Drury, Ph.D., papers comprise 2.0 linear feet spanning the years 1934 to 1998 (bulk 1943-1959) and include interviews, articles, notes, correspondence, yearbooks, programs, transcripts, minutes, lecture and talk notes, papers, schedules, reports, certificates, photos, books, magazines, newsletters, and pamphlets. Materials are mainly in English although some are in French. Subjects include George F. Drury,

Catholic Action, the Shiel School of Social Studies, the Calvert Club, the Catholic Young Organization, the Young Christian Students, and Paule Verdet.

Arrangement is chronological within series.

Series

Series 1: Biographical, 1995-1998, Undated. Box 1

This series includes an oral history interview with George F. Drury about the Sheil School on audio-cassette tape, articles, and an invitation and speech notes for the Drury's 50th wedding anniversary.

Series 2: Education, 1935, 1956-1958, Undated. Box 1

This series includes a yearbook from Quigley Preparatory Seminary, course schedules, syllabus, thesis proposal, and a copy of Drury's dissertation.

Series 3: Correspondence, 1946-1948, 1957, 1963, 1987-1988, 1993, 1998. Box 1.

This series includes correspondence received by George Drury.

Series 4: Teaching, 1949-1959, 1967. Box 1.

This series includes lecture notes, radio program transcripts, minutes, and papers.

Series 5: Lectures & Talks, 1943-1957, 1970, 1997, undated. Boxes 1-2.

This series includes handwritten and typed notes and complete lecture and talks.

Series 6: Papers & Articles, 1945-1962, 1985, 1996, undated. Box 2.

This series includes handwritten and typed papers and articles for publication as well as some published copies.

Series 7: Calvert Club, 1947, undated. Box 2.

This series includes notes and schedules for the Calvert Club.

Series 8: Catholic Youth Organization, 1944-1946, 1950, undated. Box 2.

This series includes minutes, survey results, and articles relating to the Catholic Youth Organization.

Series 9: Sheil School of Social Studies, 1944-1946, undated. Box 2.

This series includes notes, programs, class schedules, news clippings, a certificate, and an article for early publicity.

Series 10: Young Christian Students (Y.C.S.), 1934-1959, 1979, 1994, 1996, undated. Boxes 3-4.

This series includes correspondence, pamphlets, articles, a photograph, an interview on audio-cassette tape, programs, talks, meeting notes, calendars, magazines, bulletins, books, and manuals. Materials are in both English and French.

Series 11: Paule Verdet. 1946-1948, 1987, 1994, 1996, undated. Box 4.

This series includes an interview on audio-cassette tape, articles, reports, correspondence, and reflections by Paule Verdet. Materials are in both English and French.

Series 12: Publications by Others, 1944, 1986, undated. Box 4.

This series includes a book, magazine, and newsletter by authors other than George F. Drury. The book, *Boston Boy*, belonged to Studs Terkel before being given to George Drury, son of George F. Drury.

Subjects:

Drury, George F.
Chicago
Catholic Action
Calvert Club
Catholic Youth Organization
Sheil School of Social Studies
Young Christian Students
Jeunesse Étudiante Chrétienne
Social Justice
Verdet, Paule
Loyola University Chicago
Wayne State University
Monteith College
Student Leadership
Theology
Philosophy
Integration
Freedom
Cana
Pre-Cana

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<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Dates</u>
<u>Series 1: Biographical, 1995-1998, Undated</u>			
1	1	George Drury Oral History interviews - Sheil School (2 tapes)	undated
1	2	Manheimer, Ronald. "Redeeming the aging self: John Kotre, George Drury, and Cultural Generativity"	1995
1	3	Article: "Irish music resurrects tales of Father Hannin", Toledo, OH	1996
1	4	The Toledo Symphony	1996
1	5	50th Wedding Anniversary	1998
<u>Series 2: Education, 1935, 1956-1958, Undated</u>			
1	6	<u>Le Petit Seminaire</u> - Quigley Preparatory Seminary yearbook	1935
1	7	Course Schedules, Syllabus, Exam	1956, undated
1	8	Thesis Proposal	1956
1	9	Drury, G. Dissertation	1958
1	10	Drury, G. "Contemporary Rhetoric: A possible contribution to problems of language and valuation"	undated
<u>Series 3: Correspondence, 1946-1948, 1957, 1963, 1987-1988, 1993, 1998</u>			
1	11	Correspondence: Fr. Mark Sorvillo; F. Neunfurter	1946, 1988
1	12	Correspondence: Byrne, Ann	1948
1	13	Correspondence concerning <u>Concord</u>	1948
1	14	Correspondence: Greene, David	1948
1	15	Correspondence: Bryar, W.	1957
1	16	Correspondence: Clapp, J.G.	1957
1	17	Correspondence: Zahn, Gordon	1963
1	18	Correspondence: Avella, Rev. Steven	1987-1988
1	19	Correspondence: Rev. and dear Liam...	1993
1	20	Correspondence: Nina Moore	1998
<u>Series 4: Teaching, 1949-1959, 1967</u>			
1	21	Loyola University Mission Statement	ca. 1949
1	22	Course on Ethics - Loyola	ca. 1950s

1	23	Course on American Philosophy	1950-1951
1	24	<i>Loyola Commentary</i> transcripts	1951-1952
1	25	Notes on Ethics	ca. 1955
1	26	Loyola University Adult Education Centers - Curriculum	1956-1959
1	27	Committee	1956
1	28	Course on Philosophy of St. Augustine	1958
1	29	<i>Inside Wayne</i> - Monteith College	Nov. 4, 1959
1	30	Papers from SCS 0306, Form, Function, and Development	1967

**Series 5: Lectures & Talks, 1943-1957, 1970,
1997, undated**

1	31	Lecture: St. Gall's Holy Name Society " Anti- Semitism"	1943
1	32	Lecture: St. Cecilia Holy Name Society, "Catholic Layman"	1944
1	33	Lecture: The Vision of Bergson and Contemporary Philosophy	1956
1	34	Lecture: Alverno College, "Leadership in the Student Community"	1957
2	1	Lecture: Martin Buber: Life and the Art of Dialogue	1958
2	2	Lecture: Rosary College, "Philosophy and Mathematics"	1958
2	3	Lecture: Time and Human Relations	1966
2	4	Talk given to CISCA - "The Catholic and the World"	ca. 1946
2	5	Talk: Charity and the Intellectual Life	ca. 1948-1949
2	6	Talk: Cana & Pre-Cana work	1948, 1997
2	7	Talk: Y.C.S. "Needs in our Colleges and Universities"	1951
2	8	Talk: Y.C.S., Notre Dame, "Prudence and Love"	1957
2	9	Talk: The Church in the Twenty-First Century	1966
2	10	Talk: Religious Education and the Future	1970
2	11	Talk: SERRA Club, "Thomism Today"	1956
2	12	Talk given to the Newman Club: "Freedom and our Life"	ca. 1957
2	13	Talk: Marriage	undated
2	14	Talk or Article: Notes on the Judgment in the Inquiry"	undated

2	15	Talk: Some Reflections on the Problem of the Starting Point of Metaphysics	undated
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**Series 6: Papers & Articles, 1945-1962,
1985, 1996, undated**

2	16	Drury, George. "The Catholic Action Problem"	ca. 1945-1946
		Drury, George. "Let's Talk the Old Days Over", <i>The Military Post</i>	1945
2	17		
		Drury, George. "Theology for Lay People", <i>Orate Frates</i>	1946
2	18		
		Drury, George. "A Common Spiritual Life"	1947
2	19		
		Review of <i>Humanisme et livres de choix</i>	ca. 1947
2	20		
		Drury, George. "The Social Teaching of the Popes", <i>Concord</i>	1947-1948
2	21		
		Drury, George. "Notes on the Judgment in Inquiry"	1951-1952
2	22		
		Drury, George. "The Daughters of Lir and the Strait Man..."	ca. 1953
2	23		
		Drury, G. "What the Christian Hopes for in Society"	ca. 1957
2	24		
		Book Reviews in <i>The Critic</i>	1958-1959
2	25		
		"Philosophy and Religion", <i>Cross Currents</i>	1958
2	26		
		"Notes on other Publications", <i>Cross Currents</i>	1959
2	27		
		<i>Graduate Comment</i> , Wayne State University	1960
2	28		
		Book Reviews in <i>Dialogue</i>	1962
2	29		
		Faith and the College Student, <i>Newman Review</i>	1964
2	30		
		George Drury on Students with Rigid Belief Structures	1985
2	31		
		Cantwell, Dan	1996
2	32		
		Drury, George. "The Messengers of Muirton", Archdiocese of Detroit	undated
2	33		
		Drury, George. "The Movements and Intellectual Formation"	undated
2	34		
		Drury, George. "A Premonition of Freedom"	undated
2	35		
		Drury, George. "The Problem of Integration"	undated

Series 7: Calvert Club, 1947, undated

2	38	Calvert Club	1947, undated
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**Series 8: Catholic Youth Organization,
1944-1946, 1950, undated**

2	39	Catholic Youth Organization	1944, undated
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2	40	Catholic Youth Organization - Policy Committee Survey	1946
2	41	O'Gara, James - "Chicago's 'Catholic Times Square'"	1950

**Series 9: Sheil School of Social Studies,
1944-1946, undated**

2	42	Drury, George -Sheil Club Address	1944
2	43	Sheil School of Social Studies Programs	1944, undated 1945-1946, undated
2	44	Sheil School of Social Studies - Classes	undated
2	45	Sheil School of Social Studies Certificate	1945
2	46	Sheil School of Social Studies 2nd Anniversary	1945
2	47	Newsclipping - Sheil School Dinner Early Publicity for Sheil School of Social	1945
2	48	Studies	undated

**Series 10: Young Christian Students
(Y.C.S.), 1934-1959, 1979, 1994, 1996,
undated**

People

3	1	O'Toole, Msgr. James	1940, 1979
3	2	McLaughlin, Martin M. - National Student Association Convention	1947
3	3	Photo - Pat Groom	ca. 1948-1949
3	4	Interview with Sally Cassidy (J.E.C.-Y.C.S.)	1994
3	5	Young Christina Students	1996
3	6	Article about Genevieve LaTreille (JECF)	undated

Correspondence

3	7	Correspondence: Young Christian Students	1947-1948, undated
3	8	Young Christian Students correspondence	1959

Meetings & Conferences

3	9	The Priest and the Worker - Y.C.W. Conference in London	1946
3	10	Young Christian Students meeting	1947
3	11	Jeunesse Étudiante Chretienne - Young Christian Students International Meeting	1948
3	12	3rd International Meeting	1948
3	13	Talk: 3rd International Meeting Y.C.S.-J.E.C.	1948

3	14	Les Amis de la JECF	undated
3	15	Reflections on Y.C.S.	1957
3	16	Talks Given to Y.C.S. members	undated

Publications by Y.C.S.-J.E.C.

3	17	Young Christian Students calendar	1948
3	18	Y.C.S. Bulletin	1947
3	19	Y.C.S. Bulletin	1948
3	20	Y.C.S. Bulletin	1952
3	21	Y.C.S. Bulletin	undated
3	22	Y.C.S. Study Week Program	1951
3	23	Y.C.S.: Learning - The Student Vocation	1950-1951
3	24	Y.C.W. Bulletin for Priests	1950
3	25	Concord	1947
3	26	Concord	1948
3	27	Concord	1949
3	28	J.E.C. - Canada program	undated

Influential Publications

4	1	Bayart, Peirre. L'Action Catholique Spécialisée	1934
		Civardi, Mgr. Luigi. A Manual of Catholic	
4	2	Action	1936
4	3	The Technique of the Catholic Action Cell	1943
4	4	Catholic Action: The Mandates Apostolate	1947
4	5	Student Social Responsibility	1948
4	6	Introduction to Catholic Action	undated
4	7	Cadieux, Fernand. Une Coopérative Étudiante	undated

**Series 11: Paule Verdet. 1946-1948, 1987,
1994, 1996, undated**

4	8	Verdet, Paule. "Nous avons demandé à Albert Camus"	1946
		Verdet, Paule. "Une experience d'Action	
4	9	Catholique en Sorbonne"	1948
4	10	Verdet, Paule. Report	1987
4	11	Verdet, Paule. Appeal to help teach prisoners	1994
4	12	Verdet, Paule. Interview (3 tapes)	1994
		Verdet, Paule. "Une Francaise a L'Ecole de	
4	13	Hughes"	1996
4	14	Verdet, Paule. Love and Marriage	undated
4	15	Verdet, Paule. Reflections	undated

Series 12: Publications by Others, 1944,
1986, undated

4	16	<u>Fides Albums</u>	undated
4	17	<u>Boston City Reporter</u> (Frances Sweeney)	Oct. 1944
4	18	Hentoff, Nat. <i>Boston Boy</i> (copy owned by Studs Terkel)	1986