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Biographical Sketch

Paul Stanton Lietz was born of American parents on May 3, 1906, in Mexico City, Mexico. When the Mexican Revolution broke out in 1913, Lietz' father, a civil engineer, brought the family back to the United States, eventually settling in the Rogers Park area of Chicago. Lietz attended Graham Stewart Elementary School and Lane Technical High School from which he graduated in 1923. To further his education, he studied Latin at Loyola Academy before entering Loyola University in 1925. Lietz remained at Loyola receiving an A.B. in 1929, an A.M. in 1935, and a Ph.D. in 1940. His fields of interest were Latin American History, with special emphasis upon the colonial period, Mexico, and the Philippines.

Dr. Lietz began his teaching career in 1931 at Loyola Academy where he remained until his appointment as an instructor in the History Department at Loyola University in 1940. Two years later he was promoted to assistant professor, and in 1947 he became an associate professor. In the interim Lietz served as Director of the Institute of Inter-American Affairs which he conceived and helped to establish at LU during the 1943-44 academic year. In 1953 Lietz was appointed chairperson of the History Department and the following year was promoted to full professor. After stepping down as chairperson in 1969, he continued to teach until his mandatory retirement in 1976.



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In addition to numerous articles and reviews, Dr. Lietz was the author of *Calendar of Philippine Documents* in the Ayer Collection of the Newberry Library (1956). Between 1950 and 1954 he was a regular contributor to *America*, writing on Latin American affairs. From 1956 to 1959 he was Fellow in Philippine Studies at the Newberry Library in Chicago. Other activities included serving on the editorial board of *Mid-America* and visiting professorships at the University of Havana, the national university of Peru, and the University of Panama. Lietz was also involved in the Philippine Studies Program, a joint project of the Department of Anthropology of the University of Chicago and the Newberry Library for the editing and publication of Alcina's manuscript history of the Vissayan people of the Philippines in the 17th century. A member of many professional organizations, Lietz also served on the Bolton Prize Committee of the Conference on Latin America History of the American Historical Association.

Lietz was married in 1941, and he and his wife, Mary, had one child, Paul, Jr. An automobile accident in Italy in 1978 claimed the lives of his wife and Dr. Stanley Clayes, a Professor of English at LU. Although Dr. Lietz was critically injured, he survived the accident.

For further information on Dr. Lietz consult his biographical file, an oral history tape, and the first folder in Box 3 (listed below), all found in the Archives.

Scope and Content

The Paul S. Lietz, Ph.D., papers comprise 2.0 linear feet spanning the years 1925 to 1985 (bulk 1960s and 1970s) and document the career of Dr. Lietz as a professor of history and chairperson of the Department of History of Loyola University of Chicago and, to a lesser extent, his involvement in professional activities outside Loyola. Arrangement is alphabetical by topic and chronological therein.

Series

Series 1: Career, 1925-1985 (Predominantly, 1960s and 1970s). Boxes 1-4

The series contains correspondence with faculty and students, publications by former students, biographical materials, examinations, minutes, reports, course proposal, and lists.



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