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A Microfilm copy of the records was given to the Western Historical Manuscript Collection by the Immigration History Research Center at the University of Minnesota in May 1980.

The Papers of the International Institute of St. Louis were deposited in the Immigration History Research Center in August 1976. They were secured through the efforts of Rudolph J. Vecoli, Professor of History at the University of Minnesota and Director of the Immigration History Research Center, and Margaret G. Richards, formerly of the International Institute of St. Louis. An agreement reached in May 1976 between the International Institute of St. Louis Board of Directors and the Immigration History Research Center stipulated that all casework records will be excluded from the depository collection until such time that a policy statement on this material has been issued by the American Council for Nationalities Service (New York), with which the St. Louis International Institute is affiliated. The microfilm copy, however, does not include all published or near-print materials issued by national organizations (e.g. the Interpreter Releases from the Common Council for American Unity). The microfilm copy is selective in its inclusion of other printed material (largely newspaper clippings and magazine articles) as well as various club and group activity records found under Series 17 in the collection's organizational framework (see p. 9, below).

The St. Louis International Institute collection consists of 399 folders and 3 oversize portfolios. Although the collection ends officially with the year 1960, some scattered materials date between 1961 and 1968 at the latest.

The collection was processed in 1976-1977 by John Davenport and Kermit B. Westerberg, with the aid of several co-workers.

Historical Sketch
On May 14, 1919, a special committee of the St. Louis Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA) was established to act as a service agency for work with foreign-born women and girls. Funds for a six-month period were provided by the War Work Council, organized during World War I for women's work around military camps. The official opening of the St. Louis International Institute came in September, 1919, following a survey of foreign-born districts in St. Louis by the Institute's first Executive Secretary, Letitia Fyffe. In 1916 Ruth Crawford, an instructor in the St. Louis School of Social Economy, had published her own study on St. Louis immigrants (The Immigrant in St. Louis, a copy of which was included in the St. Louis collection but has now been incorporated in the IHRC Imprint Collection). Her aim was to provide St. Louis citizens with "a foundation of fact upon which they may build their program for better immigrant assimilation."
The results of these various surveys reinforced the need for organized outreach to St. Louis' growing immigrant population. Census statistics for 1910 had shown that 126,287 foreign-born persons resided in that city - an equivalent of 13.3% of the total population. The 1915 census estimates placed this figure at 143,723. Nationalities represented in St. Louis around this time included Armenians, Belgians, Bohemians, Czechs and Slovaks, French, Greeks, Hungarians, Italians, Mexicans, Poles, Romanians, South Slavs and Ukrainians.

When the armistice was signed in November, 1919, the War Work Council distributed the rest of its funds to participating agencies, among which were the Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations. The Institute became a department of the YWCA on January 1, 1920, and a YWCA committee was established within the Institute. This working relationship soon led to differences of outlook and procedure. In December, 1922, the YWCA Board of Directors recommended that the Institute be closed. Though this was never done, the "Committee of the Institute" sought separation from the YWCA as well as new sources of funding. On February 1, 1923, the Institute became an independent organization and was admitted to the St. Louis Community Fund. Up until November, 1929, however, the Institute maintained some connection with the Foreign Division of the YWCA National Board in New York, which sent out field workers to consult on personnel and program matters. About that time, complete severance with the YWCA occurred, and the St. Louis International Institute emerged as a fully independent organization. It was also one of the first Institutes to take this step. Apparently, there were good reasons for doing so: indiscretions on the part of field supervisors; subsequent personnel problems and resignations; and protests from foreign-born communities regarding their own nationality workers. Other considerations stemmed from differences of proposed programming. The International Institute Board of Directors had envisioned the Institute as a service organ for all foreign-born individuals--men as well as women, girls, and their families. This was inconsistent with a long-established YWCA policy. Moreover, the International Institute worked with all religious affiliations, whereas the YWCA was a Protestant-dominated agency with Board membership restricted to persons of the Evangelical Protestant faith.

According to its Constitution of 1924 (revised in 1926) the International Institute was to serve immigrants and foreign-speaking people in the following ways: 1) assistance in making adjustments to American life through already extant resources in the community (education, recreation, personal and family welfare) or through supplementary services from the Institute itself; 2) promotion of better understanding of the foreigner among Americans and advancement of community activities as a common meeting ground for both Americans and immigrants. Casework, education, recreation and co-operation were the key words of this program during the 1920's and 1930's. Classes were offered in such topics as English, Citizenship, Health and Hygiene, Millinery and Sewing. Co-operative social work, community contacts, translating and interpreting bureaus, as well as arrangements for ethnic groups, activities and festivals became a steady routine for the International Institute and its staff.

The stock market crash and bank closings of November, 1929, severely hampered the Institute's finances and resources. Nationality staff workers and some office personnel were laid off, and a large part of the Institute's program had to be carried on with the help of volunteers. Although the financial situation was unsteady during most of the 1930's, some federal funding and "New Deal" projects came to the rescue of vital community
programming. English and Citizenship classes, for example, were stimulated by new teaching personnel under the Works' Progress Administration. The need for such programs were obvious from the Institute's standpoint: in 1933 more than 25,000 foreign-born residents of St. Louis over 21 years of age had yet to become U.S. citizens.

Cooperative efforts between the Institute and ethnic communities created a spirit of fellowship in the midst of the depression. Examples include the annual Christmas Folk Festivals, the International Arts and Crafts exhibits, and the International Folk Festival held in 1934. In 1935 the Institute received government funding for a major project, the opening of a new branch in the Fairmont Hill section, a major settlement area for Italian immigrants. The community generated funds of its own and took active interest in the project's development and programming. Activities included a Fathers' and Mothers' Club, band concerts, street dances, Italian theater productions, and a special news bulletin, The Hill Beacon (1935-1937), copies of which are included in this collection. Dwindling funds brought the project and the news bulletin to a halt in 1937.

World War II, compulsory alien registration, and a stream of new European immigrants (many refugees) posed new concerns and added responsibilities for the Institute. It remained in close contact with the U.S. Department of Justice regarding alien registration and deportation matters and co-operated with the Immigration and Naturalization Service in welcoming new arrivals and making new citizens. A Women's Defense (Discussion) Group was formed during the early war years to stimulate war effort activities among Institute members and the community at large. Around 1944 the first of the so-called European "war brides" of St. Louis servicemen began to arrive in the area. They were followed in the 1950's by Japanese "war brides." Both groups formed their own clubs under the Institute's auspices. Special English and Citizenship classes were also arranged for Japanese women in collaboration with the Japanese American Citizens' League. Between 1946 and ca. 1952 regular English classes were held at the International Institute and community schools in cooperation with the St. Louis Board of Education. The Institute continued to operate as a welcoming and hospitality station for the post-war stream of Displaced Persons and political refugees, including those from Hungary in 1956-1958.

The records of recreational- group activities between 1950 and 1960 occupy a major section of the St. Louis collection. The oldest continuous activity is the "Opera House" program (begun in the 1930's) which, up to World War II, was planned nearly exclusively by various ethnic-groups. Sunday Night Parties were started in 1948, and a new crop of activities emerged during the early 1950's--including Welcoming and Newcomers' Parties, Friday Nighters, the Happy-Go-Luckies, International Club and International Friendship Club. The latter two groups have drawn heavily on the flow of international exchange students and academic personnel to area colleges and universities. It is the international exchange of ideas and customs which presently stands as the hallmark of the International Institute and its role in the St. Louis community.

Since its opening in November, 1919, the St. Louis International Institute has been funded by the following agency sources: The War Work Council, St. Louis Community Fund, Community Chest, United Fund, Spirit of St. Louis Fund, and the United Way. In 1955 the International Institute became affiliated with the American Federation of International Institutes (now the American Council for Nationalities Service).
SERIES DESCRIPTION

SERIES 1 Materials in this section are intended as a representative overview of the St. Louis II, its history and development, as well as the general nature of the International Institute movement in America. Statements of purpose, program summaries, informational brochures, notes, "reconstructed histories," and some correspondence chart developments between 1916 and 1963 (f. 1). The period of friction between the St. Louis International Institute and the YWCA National Board is represented chiefly by correspondence files (f. 2).

SERIES 2
Two constitutions (1924, 1926), an organizational development plan (1924), a monthly work schedule (1929), a revised office manual (1930), the articles of incorporation (1956), and undated recommendations on changes in the by-laws constitute the materials in this section. Information contained in this section indicates that up to 1926 there were three governing bodies of the St. Louis International Institute, two of which were interlocking (Advisory Council and Executive Committee), while the International Institute Committee appears to have functioned in cooperation with the YWCA. In 1926 a Board of Directors was constituted as the major governing body. Although the divisions between these governing bodies are not always clear, it was thought best to retain the distinctions in Series 3-6, below.

SERIES 3
The minutes and monthly reports of the II Committee cover the general period 1920-1926.

SERIES 4
Minutes, newsletters and correspondence of the Advisory Council date from the years 1924-1926.

SERIES 5
The minutes of the Executive Committee encompass the general period 1921-1926.

SERIES 6
Materials on the Board of Directors include membership lists (f. 9); minutes and agenda (f. 10-11); Board reports, memoranda, recommendations, copies of the II Briefs (f. 12); and scattered Board members' correspondence (f. 13). The general time period here is 1919-1968.

SERIES 7
Records of the Executive Secretary/Director or Associate Director consist mainly of monthly reports (f. 14-15), annual reports (f. 16), and related documents (f. 17), covering the general period 1919-1968.

SERIES 8
Staff and personnel records date between 1923 and 1960 and represent staff meeting minutes (f. 18); personnel data, employment applications, surveys and correspondence (f. 19); personnel policies and practices (f. 20); as well as miscellaneous materials (f. 21).

SERIES 9
Annual reports and records of annual meetings are extant for the 1920-1968 period (f. 22-23), including separate annual reports to the YWCA National Board for the fiscal years 1923-1928. A subsequent folder (f. 24) contains a miscellany of annual, semiannual and monthly reports of the II to coordinating bodies, dating largely from the 1930's.
SERIES 10
Detailed statistical reports on group activities and overall services for the general 1946-1959 period are found in this section. Some follow a monthly chronology, some an annual, while others cover a cumulative time span.

SERIES 11 There are no detailed, long-term records of II membership in this collection. The closest equivalent are the membership campaign materials for the 1932-1968 period, which overlap to some extent with the financial records in the following section. Scattered membership lists are included among these campaign materials (largely correspondence).

SERIES 12 The Institute's financial records include Treasurer's reports for 1930 and 1947-1948 (f. 41); audits for 1939 and 1954-1961 (f. 42); federal and city income tax papers from 1943-1959 (f. 43-46); personnel expenses and deductions for the period 1946-1963 (f. 47-48); general receipts and expenditures covering the period 1947-1958 (f. 49-51); bank accounts, statements, checks and correspondence for the 1952-1963 period (f. 52-56); building fund receipts, reports, statements and correspondence for the 1956-1963 period (f. 57-63); materials relating to physical plant operations, management, and rentals for the general 1944-1964 period (f. 64); special funds, trusts and estates from 1945-1962 (f. 65-67); petty cash accounts of group activity expenses from 1954-1958 (f. 68); vending machine account from 1957-1958 (f. 69); and a large array of budget and general financing records (reports, estimates, correspondence) stretching in time from 1925 to 1963 (f. 70-77).

SERIES 13 Special Institute programs, and projects (f. 78-92) have been arranged in alphabetical order (by title or basic subject). They include the Benefit Tea and Garden Party, 1953 (f. 78); Carnival and Quiz Show, 1951 (f. 79); Fairmont Hill Project, 1934-1937, and The Hill Beacon, 1935-1937 (f. 80-81); Festival of Nations or International/National Folk Festival, 1934 (f. 82); film projects, 1955-1957 (f. 83); Folk Costume Pageant, 1950 (f. 84); International Arts and Crafts exhibits, 1930-1933 (f. 85); International Jamboree, 1949 (f. 86); Interpreters' Service Bureau, 1930-1935 (f. 87); radio programs and scripts, 1931-1956 (f. 88-90); talks and speeches, 1935-1941 and 1951 (f. 91); and "miscellaneous" (including the annual International Christmas Folk Festivals, 1931-1938). 1929-1951 (f. 92). Publications of the St. Louis International Institute (f. 93-96) are represented by the Calendar of Events for Foreign Communities, 1929-1930 (f. 93); The Shuttle, 1937-1949 (f. 94); the International Institute Newsletter and News, 1948-1961 (f. 95); and the International Report, 1963 (f. 96).

SERIES 14 Materials in this section fulfill largely the same purpose as those in Section I, with the emphasis here on individual services, group activities, and general programming from the 1920's into the 1960's. Program Committee minutes, memoranda, reports, staff conference notes, and informative correspondence make up the bulk of this material.

SERIES 15 The individualized services of the International Institute varied in relationship to particular needs and people, both the foreign-born and Americans. Materials in this section constitute a sampling of these services between 1946 and 1956 (to the exclusion of casework per se): the charging of service fees to Institute clients (f. 98); referrals, contacts and requests (f. 99);
other related correspondence under Series 13, f. 215-217); and translation of letters and personal documents (f. 100-101).

**SERIES 16**

**SERIES 17**
The records of 26 distinct groups, clubs, and special activities comprise the bulk of the materials in this section, with coverage ranging in time from 1929 to the late 1960's. Arrangement is alphabetical, by group title or activity category. Examples include The Happy-Go-Luckies, 1953-1958 (f. 118-122), Open House programs, 1929-1968 (f. 127), International Students, 1951-1962 (f. 133-138), and the Welcoming and Newcomers' Parties, 1950-1961 (f. 146-153). Miscellaneous events and activities, along with program resource material, round out this section (f. 155-156).

**SERIES 18**
Throughout its long history, the St. Louis II has kept in constant touch with resources, individuals, and organizations on the community and national levels. Materials in this section stem from the Institute's correspondence and dealings with such specific agencies as; the American Federation of International Institutes (f. 161-162) and its successor, the American Council for Nationalities Service (f. 160); the Immigration and Naturalization Service (St. Louis and Washington, D.C.) (f. 196-198); the Social Planning Council of St. Louis (f. 196-198); and other International Institutes (f. 186). Arrangement is alphabetical by agency title (as above) or topical category (e.g. "Ethnic and Nationality Groups," f. 168-170), with overall chronological coverage stretching from 1919 to 1968.

**SERIES 19**
Heading this section are general publicity materials issued by the Institute to community contacts and press agencies; form letters and leaflets, 1926-1927 (f. 219) and press releases, ca. 1926-1968 (f. 220). The remainder of this section consists of newspaper clipping files in scrapbook format, which represent publicity the Institute received in the American and foreign-language press as well as community "house organs," from 1920-ca. 1960 (f. 221-241).

**SERIES 20**
The following have been designated as miscellaneous materials: the so-called "General-Resource File" (f. 242-336); assorted newspaper clippings and periodical articles (f. 337-364); brochures and leaflets from other International Institutes (f. 365-391); photographs (f. 392-397); and a file of instructional booklets on business machines and office equipment. The "General Resource File" was the only segment of the collection which had been organized in any distinct fashion. It is essentially a ready reference file of print and near-print materials covering various topics and dating largely from the 1930's and 1940's. Organization was by successive numeration, with individual files apparently "keyed" to a master subject-list. Though the latter has been lost, the files still function as subject-oriented
units. It was thought best to keep the original file sequence as much as possible by incorporating a parallel numeration to the collection folder numbers and providing a "subject key" to folder contents (see below).

"General Resource File" Subject Key

Brochures, leaflets and newsletters of other International Institutes are organized by city and, internally, by date of publication.

Photographs have been organized as follows: first, by identifiable subjects or topical categories; second, by dates (where indicated); third, by print sizes. Five basic subject categories have been used: St. Louis International Institute Building, Staff and Members; St.
Louis International Institute Classes and Activities (alphabetical); St. Louis, Missouri--
Miscellaneous; Negatives; Extraneous. Available dates range from 1919/1920 to ca. 1965.

SERIES 21
Confidential casework or case record materials have been placed in this special section. This
material is closed and not available for research.

FOLDER LIST

ROLL 1
1. Historical Overviews, Bulletins; publicity flyers and leaflets; papers; texts of speeches and
radio talks; correspondence; notes; memorandums; replies to questionnaires; interpretive
statements and reports, 1916, 1919, 1921, 1923, 1925-1930, 1932-1936, 1938, 1941, 1944,

2. Historical Overviews, Bulletins; publicity flyers and leaflets; papers; texts of speeches and
radio talks; correspondence; notes; memorandums; replies to questionnaires; interpretive
statements and reports. 1916, 1919, 1921, 1923, 1925-1930, 1932-1936, 1938, 1941, 1944,

3. By-laws, Constitutions, and Articles of Incorporation, 1924, 1926, 1929-1930, 1956
Constitutions (1924, 1926); organizational plans and recommendations (1924, n.d.); monthly
work schedule (1929); office manual (1930); and articles of incorporation (1956).

4. International Institute Committee, Minutes from regular and special meetings; monthly
reports, 1920-1924, 1926

5. Advisory Council, Minutes of regular and special meetings, 1924-1926

6. Advisory Council, Newsletters, 1925

7. Advisory Council, Correspondence, 1925-1926

8. Executive Committee, Minutes, 1921-1922, 1924-1926

9. Board of Directors, Lists of Board members, 1929, 1931, 1933-1934, 1942, 1953-1954,

10. Board of Directors, Minutes and agendas, 1919-1920, 1926-1936


12. Board of Directors, Reports to the Board; memorandum for the Board; weekly institute
briefs (1942-1945); notes and recommendations of the Board. 1929, 1931, 1934, 1942-1945,
1949, 1951, 1954, 1963


14. Executive Reports, Monthly reports of the Executive Secretary, 1919-1920
15. Executive Reports, Monthly reports of the Executive Secretary, 1921-1922


17. Executive Reports, Semi-annual, occasional and special reports; interpretative statement; memorandum; notes, 1930, 1933-1934, 1938, 1946, 1968

18. Staff Meeting Minutes, Minutes of monthly staff meetings (1923-1925, 1934); minutes of Staff and Board discussion of International Good Will Day (1931), 1923-1925, 1931, 1934


20. Personnel Practices and Procedures, Questionnaires and replies; correspondence; memoranda; bulletin; personnel policy draft (Detroit II); notes, 1938, 1946,1948-1950, 1954, 1956-1957

21. Staff and Personnel, Miscellaneous, Notary Public certificates; correspondence; Notes, 1956, 1960

22. Annual Reports and Meetings, Annual reports (internal) for the years 1919-1925 and annual reports to the YWCA National Board for the years 1923-1928; minutes of annual meeting (1925), 1919-1928


24. Extraneous Annual- and Special- Reports, Casework report to YWCA National Board (1925); Americanization agency reports to Community Fund (1930-1932); statistical report to Community Council (1935); survey report to Government Research Institute (St. Louis), (1938); blank report "dummy" for Americanization agency reports. 1925, 1930-1932, 1935, 1938, 1950

ROLL 2
25. Statistical Records and Reports, Monthly service reports, 1946


27. Statistical Records and Reports, Monthly service reports; notes, memos and supplementary statements; cumulative figures, 1950

28. Statistical Records and Reports, Monthly service reports; notes; memos; cumulative figures, 1950
29. Statistical Records and Reports, Monthly service reports; notes; memos; cumulative statistics, 1952
30. Statistical Records and Reports, Monthly service reports; notes; memos; cumulative figures, 1953
31. Statistical Records and Reports, Monthly service reports; notes; memos; cumulative figures, 1954
32. Statistical Reports and Records, Monthly service reports; notes; memos; cumulative figures, 1955
33. Statistical Reports and Records, Monthly service reports; notes; memos; cumulative figures, January-June 1956
34. Statistical Records and Reports, Monthly group work, projects and general service reports; cumulative statistics; notes; worksheets, July-December 1956
35. Statistical Records and Reports, Monthly group work, projects and general service reports; worksheets; cumulative statistics, 1957
36. Statistical Records and Reports, Monthly group work, projects and general service reports; worksheets; correspondence; notes, January-June 1958
37. Statistical Records and Reports, Monthly group work, projects and general service reports; worksheets; cumulative statistics; correspondence; notes (N.B.: enclosing service report for January-August 1949), July-December 1958
38. Statistical Records and Reports, Monthly group work, projects and general service reports; worksheets; notes, January-June 1959
39. Statistical Records and Reports, Monthly group work, projects and general service reports; worksheets; notes; stenciled newsletter, July-December 1959
40. Membership Records and Reports, Correspondence; memos; notes; flyers; bulletins; reports; applications for membership; membership lists, 1932-1934, 1941, 1948, 1950-1956, 1959, 1964-1965, 1968
41. Treasurer's Reports, Monthly financial and treasurer's reports, 1930, 1947-1948
42. Audits, Annual audits; correspondence and notes, 1939, 1954-1961, 1963-1964

ROLL 3
43. Income Tax Records, Miscellaneous federal and municipal income tax forms, 1943-1949
44. Income Tax Records, Miscellaneous federal and municipal income tax forms, 1950-1953
45. Income Tax Records, Miscellaneous federal and municipal income tax forms; correspondence, 1954-1959
46. Property Tax Records, Correspondence and forms re property tax, phone tax and tax exempt status, 1948, 1957-1958

47. Personnel Expenses, Correspondence; notes; semi-annual reports; monthly statements re retirement plans and policies; informational pamphlets re payroll deductions for the Community Chest and United Fund, 1944, 1946-1962

48. Personnel Expenses, Correspondence; notes; semi-annual reports; monthly statements re retirement plans and policies; informational pamphlets re payroll deductions for the Community Chest and United Fund, 1944, 1946-1962

49. General Receipts and Expenditures, Ledger sheets covering receipts and expenditures for general operations, including staff salaries (largely 1950's); notes, 1939-1958

50. General Receipts and Expenditures, Ledger sheets covering receipts and expenditures for general operations, including staff salaries (largely 1950's); notes, 1939-1958

51. General Receipts and Expenditures, Ledger sheets covering receipts and expenditures for general operations, including staff salaries (largely 1950's); notes, 1939-1958

52. Bank Accounts and Records, Correspondence; Corporation Resolution forms; notes; remittance statement; copy of II Board of Directors' minutes (March 1957) re account with Security National Bank, St. Louis, 1952, 1955-1957, 1960, 1964

53. Bank Accounts and Records, Check stubs, notes and sheet of blank checks, 1957

54. Bank Accounts and Records, Check stubs, notes, 1958

55. Bank Accounts and Records, Check stubs, 1961

56. Bank Accounts and Records, Check stubs, 1962-1963


58. Building Fund, Tabulator machine tapes; notes; correspondence; deposit slips; cancelled checks; bank statements, 1956-1957

59. Building Fund, Tabulator machine tapes; notes; purchase receipts; correspondence; deposit slips; cancelled checks; and bank statements, 1958-1959

60. Building Fund, Correspondence; notes; purchase receipts; deposit slips; cancelled checks; and bank statements, 1960-1961

61. Building Fund, Cash Receipts, Record of cash receipts, contributors and Deposits, 1956-1959

62. Building Fund, Stocks and Investments, Correspondence, notes, receipts, and statements re stocks and investments, 1952, 1956, 1958-1963
63. Building Fund, Miscellaneous, Correspondence; memos; notes; reports of House and Finance Committees; list of contributors; contribution appeal letters; acknowledgement cards, 1956-1957

64. Building Management and Operations, House Committee report (ca. 1928); correspondence; house lease agreements; notes; repair estimates and rental invoices; inventory lists and record of inventory gifts; "house rules" (1964); "duties of housekeeper," 1928, 1944-1947, 1950-1957, 1962, 1964

65. Special Funds--Harnette F. Ryan Estate, Correspondence; account statements; notes; invoices and estate appraiser's notices; estate settlement deed; cancelled checks, 1953-1955

66. Special Funds--Edith Grolock Memorial, Correspondence; lists of contributors; deposit slips and bank account statements; cancelled checks; invitation card for memorial visitation, 1961-1962

67. Special Funds--Miscellaneous, Correspondence; notes; photostat of will; check stub, 1945-1947, 1950, 1953, 1961-1964

68. Petty Cash Accounts (Group Activity Expenses), Reports and notes, 1954-1958

69. Vess Bottling Co. Account, Invoice statements; notes; calling card; check stubs, 1957-1958

70. Budget Reports and Estimates, Budget report forms; correspondence; budget proposes; Budget Committee statements and memoranda; reports, 1928-1934, 1938, 1940, 1942, 1945-1949

71. Budget Reports and Estimates, Statements of financial operations and estimates (1950-1955, December only; 1956-1959, monthly); correspondence; notes; worksheets, 1950-1959

72. Budget Estimates and Allocations, Budget estimate forms; salary specifications and recommendations; correspondence; notes; budgeting statements, 1947, 1949-1954

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73. Budget Estimates and Allocations, Budget estimate forms; correspondence; memos; United Fund policy statement; newsletter, 1955-1956

74. Budget Estimates and Allocations, Budget estimate forms; correspondence; memos; notes, 1957-1958

75. Budget Estimates and Allocations, Budget estimate forms; correspondence; memos; notes; budgeting statements, 1959-1962

76. Budget Estimates and Allocations (Budget Committee Files) Correspondence; Budget Committee memos; statements of purpose and reorganizational survey; allocation check receipts; Board meeting minutes (April 1959); newsletter, , 1925-1928, 1939, 1944-1946, 1949, 1953, - 1957-1959, 1960
77. Charitable Agency Funding Information, Applications for endorsement charities Bureau, St. Louis Chamber of Commerce); correspondence; printed booklet, 1932, 1934, 1936-1949, 1951-1953, 1955-1965

78. Benefit Tea and Garden Party, Ways and Means Committee meeting minutes (May 1953); planning notes; correspondence; press release; publicity flyers; admission ticket; attendance list, 1953

79. Carnival and Quiz Show, Planning notes; correspondence; memos; receipts; publicity flyers, 1951

80. Fairmount Hill Project, Reports; correspondence; activity schedules, programs and attendance lists; newspaper clippings; memorandums; meeting minutes, 1934-1937


82. Festival of Nations, Correspondence; committees list; press releases; program notes, 1934

83. Film Projects, Correspondence; notes; scripts, 1955-1957

84. Folk Costume Pageants, Seating charts; correspondence; mailing lists; notes on participants and costumes, 1950-1951, 1956

85. International Arts and Crafts Exhibits, Invitations; reports; inventories of exhibited material; program notes; press release, 1930-1931, 1933

86. International Jamboree, Photographs; financial report; lists of contributors and committee members; publicity flyer, 1949

87. Interpreters Service Bureau, Correspondence; class notes; list of agencies using interpreters; clippings; notes and reports

88. Radio Programs, Scripts; Outlines; and notes, 1926, 1931-1933, 1936-1938

89. Radio Programs, Scripts and correspondence, 1939

90. Radio and Television Programs, Scripts; correspondence and phonograph recordings, 1940, 1942-1945, 1950

91. Talks and Speeches, Texts of talks and speeches; list of talks given by Miss Ryan (1936-1940); notes, 1935, 1937, 1939-1941, 1951

92. Special Projects, Christmas Festival and International Goodwill Day Programs; Brochures; Cost Statements; Minutes of Christmas Festival Planning Committee (1932-1933); Typewritten manuscript of The Second Generation Child; Nationality Invitation List for United Nations Week, Publicity Stencil; Project Participant Lists; Worksheets; Notes, 1929, 1931-1938
93. Calendar of Events for Foreign Communities, Six Issues, 1929-1930

94. The Shuttle, Volumes I-III, 1937-1949


96. International Institute International Report, Two Issues, 1963

97. General Program Overviews, Program schedules and reports; informational leaflets; statements of purpose; memos; notes on staff meetings and discussions; Program Committee minutes; publicity stencils; correspondence, 1921, 1932, 1937-1938, 1948-1960, 1968


99. Referrals, Contacts and Informational Requests Correspondence; memos; newspaper clipping (photocopy), 1946, 1949-1952, 1954-1956

**ROLL 5**

100. Translations, Original foreign-language correspondence and translations; translations of affidavits and certificates; covering correspondence, 1927, 1929, 1932, 1946, 1951-1955

101. Translations, Translations of affidavits and certificates; covering correspondence, 1956

102. English and Citizenship Classes, Operational agreement and minutes of conference between St. Louis International Institute and Board of Religious Organizations (1923- 1924); correspondence; publicity; report of St. Louis Public Schools' classes for foreign born (handwritten, ca. 1929); enrollment statistics; adult education charts; annual report of Council for Adult Education, Committee on the Foreign Born, Community Council (1937- 1938); citizenship celebration invitation; International Institute monthly reports on classes (typewritten, 1943); poem; correspondence; memos; class outlines; instructional materials (vocabulary lists and lessons), 1923-1924, 1926-1930, 1932-1949

103. English Classes, Correspondence; memos; minutes of meeting between International Institute and St. Louis Board of Education (May, 1950); notes; publicity; typewritten manuscript on "Modern Needs in Civic Education" by Harneth F. Ryan; roll sheet; receipt of tape recording; evaluation of techniques and results in Advanced English Class; vouchers; lists of new St. Louis arrivals; brief history of Advanced English Classes of International Institute (typewritten), 1950-1957, 1960

104. English Institute Project, Correspondence; publicity; memos; outline of project material; reports on observation of classroom teaching; list of registrants and attendance, 1950

105. Citizenship and Naturalization Claims, Programs and addresses of the National Council on Naturalization and Citizenship; program of new citizens' meeting; report on Teachers' Institute; correspondence; examination questions; notes; material requisition form; citizenship project minutes and outlines; publicity; receipt of recording; memos; attendance records; citizenship test review material; registration procedures; results of tests; Gallup Poll results on

106. Citizenship and Naturalization Classes, Correspondence; memos; enrollment statistics; class schedules; testing program outline; student evaluation of classes; test questions; list of current, prospective teachers; publicity; DAR Manual for Citizenship (1969 ed.), 1955-1958, 1969

107. Admiral Boat Trips, Ticket order forms; publicity about the boat and the trips; reservation lists; correspondence; tickets; planning notes and group work sheets, 1953-1960


109. Christmas, St. Nick's Parties, Guest lists; group work reports; notes; planning sheets; articles and informational material, 1955, 1957-1959, 1961-1962

110. Dance Classes, Group work reports; roll sheets; correspondence, 1953-1958

111. Dances, Special, Correspondence; group work reports; committee meeting minutes; publicity flyers; attendance lists and notes, 1943, 1952-1953, 1955-1960

112. Discussion Group, Group work reports; roll sheets, 1961-1962

113. Friday Night Committee, Group work reports, 1956

114. Friday Night Committee, Group work reports; announcements of meetings and upcoming events; notes; correspondence; and lists of committee members, 1957

115. Friday Night Committee, Group work reports; announcements of meetings and upcoming events; correspondence and lists of committee members, 1958

116. Friday Night Committee, Group work reports; announcements of meetings and upcoming events, 1959

117. Friday Night Committee, Meeting announcement and group work reports, 1960

118. Happy Go Luckies, Notes; attendance reports; group work reports; meeting minutes; meeting and party announcements; correspondence, 1953

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119. Happy Go Luckies, Group work reports; notes; meeting and party announcements; treasury reports; committee lists; meeting minutes; roll sheets and receipts, 1954

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