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Finding Aid for

Clark H. Bouwman Papers, 194[?]



“Clark H. Bouwman,” *Independent Colleges and Universities of Florida News Report*, 2012, accessed 9 October 2013 at <http://www.icuf.org/newdevelopment/wp-content/uploads/2013/02/ICUF-January-Report3.pdf>

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Summary Information

Creator: Clark H. Bouwman, 1920 – 2012
Title: Clark H. Bouwman Papers
Dates: 194[?]
Abstract: Draft of an essay on Protestant ecumenism and labor relations in the United States written by a Florida Presbyterian College sociology professor when was still a student at The New School in New York City.
Size: 1 box, 0.25 linear feet
Storage: Onsite storage
Repository: The Burke Library
Union Theological Seminary
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Administrative Information

- Provenance:** The papers are part of the William Adams Brown Ecumenical Library Collection, which was founded in 1945 by the Union Theological Seminary Board of Directors.
- Access:** Archival papers are available to registered readers for consultation by appointment only. Please contact archives staff by email to burkearchives@library.columbia.edu, or by postal mail to The Burke Library address on page 1, as far in advance as possible. [Burke Library staff](#) is available for inquiries or to request a consultation on archival or special collections research.
- Access Restrictions:** The collection is unrestricted to readers. Please note that certain materials are in a fragile condition, and this may necessitate restriction in handling and copying.
- Preferred Citation:** Item description, William Adams Brown Ecumenical Archives: Clark H. Bouwman Papers, box #, folder #, The Burke Library at Union Theological Seminary, Columbia University in the City of New York.

Biography

Clark Herbert Bouwman was born in 1920. He received his doctorate from The New School in New York City. Bouwman was a founding faculty member of Florida Presbyterian College (now Eckerd College), where he served as professor and dean from its first classes in 1960 until his retirement in 1983, when he became Professor Emeritus of Sociology. He also served as Dean of Academic Services at Florida Presbyterian and was the Director of Overseas Studies/International Education. He died February 7, 2012 at the age of 92.

Sources:

- Armstrong, Melissa, "Eckerd Mourns Death of Professor," *Independent Colleges and Universities of Florida News Report*, 2012, accessed 9 October 2013 at <http://www.icuf.org/newdevelopment/wp-content/uploads/2013/02/ICUF-January-Report3.pdf>.
- Eckerd College, "2004-2006 catalog," first edition, July 2004, 137. Accessed 9 October 2013 at <http://www.who-sells-it.com/cy/eckerd-college-750/eckerd-college-academic-course-catalog-530/page-1.htm>
- Florida Presbyterian College, "1968/1969 bulletin," 33. Accessed 9 October 2013 at <http://ia600503.us.archive.org/11/items/floridapresbyt196869flor/floridapresbyt196869flor.pdf>.

Collection Scope and Content Note

The collection consists of one typed manuscript of an essay entitled "Ecumenical Protestantism and Labor Relations," written while Bouwman was a student at The New School for Social Research. The essay is eighty pages in length, along with a title page and a three-page bibliography. The first page of the essay is missing. Copyedits and critical feedback have been marked in pencil throughout by an unknown editor, possibly a professor at the New School.

The essay contributes to an analysis of ecumenical Protestantism in America by showing the differences between sectarian religious groups and what Bouwman calls “churchly” groups, or mainline churches, in terms of their relationship to the “Social Gospel,” and to labor laws in particular.

Processing

Materials were placed in new acid-free folders and boxes.

Further Sources

The Cooper Union Library contains Clark H Bouwman’s 1959 doctoral thesis, entitled “Industrial Development and Social Change in a Southern Plantation Town.” The reference for this work is available online at: <https://getit.library.nyu.edu/go/8626647?umlaut.institution=NS>.

Record Group 8 of the [Eckerd College Archives](#) contains all of the faculty files for Florida Presbyterian College. An outline of all records groups in their collection is available at: <http://www.eckerd.edu/archives/files/ECKERD%20COLLEGE%20ARCHIVES%20%20-%20Record%20Groups.pdf>.

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