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Horace C. Peterson Collection

Peterson, Horace Cornelius (1902–1952). Papers, 1918–1951. 9 feet.

Professor. Correspondence (1918–1920) regarding his books, *Propaganda For War* and *Opponents of War*, from readers and notables, including Norman Thomas, George Creel, J. Edgar Hoover, and Roger Baldwin; manuscripts and galley proofs of the two books; scrapbooks (1918–1920) containing reviews and news items regarding his books; Peterson's research notes (n.d.) on the loyalty oath in Oklahoma, including that of the University of Oklahoma; typescripts of a journal (1918–1919) kept by Ike Hoover, a member of President Woodrow Wilson's party in Paris, France, after World War I, and a report on the negotiations for peace and an eventual peace treaty; and publications (1917–1951) regarding propaganda and World War I. Also included in this collection is a typescript account (1952) of Peterson's accidental death in a University of Oklahoma classroom building, written by Alfred B. Sears and including Sears's recommendations for removing the hazards which contributed to the death.

Box 1 - Scrapbooks

Folder:

1. Scrapbook of clippings of reviews and articles relating to *Propaganda For War: The Campaign Against American Neutrality, 1914-1917* by H.C. Peterson, 1939-40
2. Scrapbook of letters from readers of *Propaganda For War*, 1939-44

Box 2 - Scrapbooks

Folder:

1. Scrapbook of clippings of reviews and articles relating to *Propaganda For War*, and other Peterson projects, 1938-41
2. Letters between Oklahoma University Press and H.C. Peterson re: *Propaganda For War*, 1939-49
3. Dust jackets, illustrations, photographs, and index for *Propaganda For War*, n.d.
- 4-5. Letters, clippings and reviews of *Propaganda For War*, 1939-40

Box 3 - Scrapbooks, Manuscripts

Folder:

1. Letters from readers of *Propaganda For War*, 1939-40

2. Manuscript (typewritten) of *Propaganda For War*. The manuscript is titled "The British Campaign of the American Front, 1914-1917," n.d.
3. Footnotes and second re-write of *Propaganda For War*, n.d.
4. Outline of *Propaganda For War*, n.d.

Box 4 - Manuscripts, Class Notes

Folder:

1. Manuscript of "Ike Hoover's Story of the Peace Conference" edited by H.C. Peterson, 1943
2. Manuscript revisions of *Propaganda For War* including letter suggesting revisions from W. Henry Cooke, Professor of History, Claremont Graduate College, Claremont, California.
3. Class notes: Shakespeare; American History; American Presidents; English History (also see Box 27, folder 5)

Box 5 - Manuscripts

Folder:

1. 1st half original, 3rd working copy re-write of *Propaganda For War*, n.d.
2. 2nd half original, 3rd working copy re-write of *Propaganda For War*, n.d.

Box 6 - Manuscripts

Folder:

1. Working copy for 2nd re-write of *Propaganda For War*, n.d.
2. Manuscript of *Propaganda For War*, n.d.

Box 7 - Pamphlets, Reprints, Periodicals, Flyers

Folder:

1. Pamphlets from German Library of Information
 - a. Exchange of communication between President of the United States and Chancellor of the German Reich, 1939
 - b. German White Book: Documents Concerning the Last Phase of the German-Polish Crisis
 - c. Pictorial Report on Polish Atrocities, 1940
2. Reprints

- a. "Transformation of American Sentiment Towards Germany" by Clara Schieber from *Journal of International Relations*, July 1921
 - b. "Hitler Could Not Stop" by Hermann Rauschnig from *Foreign Affairs*, Oct. 1939
 - c. "Sea Power in a Changing World" by Willaim E. Livezey from *Marine Corps Gazette*, n.d.
 - d. "Zebulon Montgomery Pike and the Wilkinson-Burr Conspiracy" by W. Eugene Hollon from *Proceedings of American Philosophical Society*, 1947
 - e. "British Influence on the American Press, 1914-1917" by H.C. Peterson from *American Political Science Reviews*, Feb. 1937
 - f. "War Propaganda", by H.C. Peterson from *Daily Oklahoma*, n.d.
3. Flyers
Advertisements which include book reviews for *Propaganda For War: The Campaign Against American Neutrality, 1914-1917* by H.C. Peterson.
 4. Periodicals
Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, Nov. 1950;
Oxford University Press General Catalogue and Supplement, 1946-47; *Harper's Magazine Centennial Issue 1850-1950*; *The Christian Century*, Mar. 31, 1937;
Congressional Record, Sep. 22, 1950; *Better Schools*, Jan.-Feb. 1940.

Box 8 - Book Jackets, Data For Books, Pamphlets, Galley Proofs

Folder:

1. Miscellaneous data for compiling *Propaganda For War* including two student papers concerning propaganda, 1915-50
2. Book jackets for *Propaganda For War*
3. Miscellaneous publications
 - a. *Documents Concerning German-Polish Relations*, 1939
 - b. *Steps to Peace - Quaker View of Foreign Policy*, 1951
 - c. *Confuse and Control*, Department of State, 1951
 - d. *Polish Facts and Figures*, 1945
 - e. *Preparation For Tomorrow*, Department of State, 1951
 - f. *Dark Sun and Hatchet Men* by John Sachs, 1947
 - g. *In Quest of Peace and Security*, Department of State, 1951
4. Galley proofs of *Propaganda For War*

Box 9 - Foreign Publications, Pamphlets & Books, Pomona College Song Book

1. *Pomona College Song Book*

Pamphlets and Books

2. *The United States, A Graphic History* by Louis Hacker, et. al.
3. *How Maine Viewed the War, 1914-1917*
4. *Cause and Occasion of Our Entry Into the War*
5. *The Versailles Treaty*
6. *Germany's Foreign Policy*
7. *Problem of International Propaganda*
8. *U.S. Policy in the Korean Conflict*
9. *Coronado's Seven Cities*
10. *Mr. Justice Brandeis, Great American*
11. *How To Detect and Analyze Propaganda*
12. *Historical Atlas*
13. *Peoples of the Southwest*
14. *U.S. and German Jewish Persecutions*
15. *Five Days of Holland*
16. *War on the Short Wave*
17. *Memo on the Movies*
18. *After Peace, What?*
19. *Seeking Foreign Trouble*
20. *High Cost of Hate*
21. *Population Pressure and War*

Foreign Publications

22. *Spione Derrater Saboteure*
23. *Wilson y Huerta, Tampico y Vera Cruz*
24. *Die Belchierung der Kathedrale von Reims*
25. *Bibliographie sur Englischen Propaganda im Weltkrieg*
26. *A Educacao Para Um Mundo Democratico*

Box 10 - Correspondence

Folder:

1. Correspondence concerning preparation for *Opponents of War*. Includes letters from Norman Thomas, George Creel, J. Edgar Hoover, Roger Baldwin, and representatives of the Industrial Workers of the World and the American Civil Liberties Union, 1941-57
2. Correspondence regarding publication of *Opponents of War*. Reader's reports, 1950-52
3. Correspondence with University of Oklahoma Press regarding *Opponents of War*. Reader's reports, 1949-52
4. Correspondence of Mrs. H.C. Peterson regarding *Opponents of War*, 1953-55

- General correspondence. Includes some personal letters but mostly contains business letters from professors of history such as Norman Graebner, Lewis Atherton, Guy Stanton Ford, Howard K. Beale, as well as Peterson's colleagues at the University of Oklahoma
5. General correspondence, 1933-46
 6. General correspondence. Includes a letter from the author, Upton Sinclair (August 25, 1948), 1947-59
 7. General correspondence, 1950
 8. General correspondence and a few poems, 1951-52, n.d.
 9. Miscellaneous. Includes diary (1938); invoices from B.H. Blackwell, Ltd.; Nu Alpha Phi address list, 1942; Department of History, University of Oklahoma salary table, travel reimbursement memo, and "Staff of the Department of History University of Oklahoma, 1892-1947;" materials re. Peterson's participation with the Teacher's Retirements System and the Veteran's Administration; Institute of International Relations banquet invitation and bulletin; the Peterson's wedding invitation; ship passenger list; and Selective Service registration card, U.S. Army identification card, Army qualification record, and military orders re. Peterson.
 10. Correspondence concerning *Propaganda For War* including reviews, 1939-52
 11. Newspaper clippings. Include notices of death, speeches, etc., various dates
 12. Correspondence and comments on student opinion of faculty, 1951-52

Box 11 - Book Reviews and Clippings, Material on Oklahoma Loyalty Oath, Articles and Speeches, and Material on Peterson Memorial Folder:

1. Material on Oklahoma Loyalty Oath, 1951-53
2. Book reviews by H.C. Peterson, 1939-42
3. Material on University of Oklahoma Research Institute and Faculty Research Committee, 1952
4. Correspondence and material concerning Peterson Memorial Fund, 1952-54
5. Articles on "Balance of Power," 1950
6. Speeches made by H.C. Peterson (See Box 13, folder 5), 1948

7. Scrapbook containing reviews of *Opponents of War*, 1957-58

Box 12 - Theses

Folder:

1. "The Campaign for American Participation in the World War" by Horace Peterson, Graduate School of Cornell University, 1932
2. "The Spenglerian Philosophy of History: A Critique" by Horace Peterson, Pomona College, 1931
3. "Woodrow Wilson and the Decision for War, 1914-1917" by H.C. Peterson, 1934

Box 13 - Manuscripts, Speeches

Folder:

1. Correspondence regarding Ike Hoover manuscript, 1943-57
2. "Ike Hoover at the Paris Peace Conference," edited by H.C. Peterson, typed manuscript, n.d.
3. Ike Hoover manuscript corrected in pencil, n.d.
4. Unpublished manuscript, "Ike Hoover's Story of the Paris Peace Conference," by H.C. Peterson, 1943
5. Speeches made by H.C. Peterson, n.d.

Box 14 - Manuscript, Class Notes

Folder:

1. Original manuscript of Ike Hoover copied from microfilm
2. Class note cards re. medieval history and Oklahoma history

Box 15 - Galley Proofs

Folder:

1. Galley proof of *Opponents of War*, n.d.
2. First original copy of *Opponents of War*, n.d.

Box 16 - Manuscripts

Folder:

1. Second original re-writing and footnoting of *Opponents of War*
2. Third re-writing of *Opponents of War*

Box 17 - Manuscripts

Folder:

1. Fourth revised copy of *Opponents of War*
2. Fifth revised copy of *Opponents of War*

Box 18 - Manuscripts, etc.

Folder:

1. Sixth revised copy of *Opponents of War*
2. Printed materials on sedition, opponents of war, etc., 1940, 1951
3. Clippings relating to sedition, opponents of war, etc., 1940-41
4. Photostat copies of records of the Committee on Public Information pertaining to the American Defense Society, the Commission for Relief in Belgium, etc. with regard to opposition to the war, 1917-18
5. Maps and travel guides, mainly of Europe

Box 19 - Newsletters

Folder:

1. *Porter Sargent's Newsletter*, copies #22-91, some issues missing
2. *Uncensored*, a newsletter, issues from Nov. 18, 1939 (no. 7) through Dec. 6, 1941 (no. 114)
3. "Ike Hoover's Story of the Peace Conference" edited by H.C. Peterson, typescript

Box 20 - Research Notes

Folder:

1. Research note cards for *Propaganda For War*

Box 21 - Research Notes

Folder:

1. Research note cards from books, pamphlets, newspapers and magazines for *Opponents of War*

Box 22 - Research Notes

Folder:

1. Research note cards from court cases and manuscripts for *Opponents of War*

Box 23 - Research Notes

Folder:

1. Research note cards from American Civil Liberties Union cases during World War I

Box 24 - Outline for Opponents of War

Box 25 - Bibliography Cards for Manuscripts and College Classes

Box 26 - Bibliography Cards for Manuscripts and College Classes

Box 27 - Ike Hoover's Journal, etc.

Folder:

1. The Journal of Ike Hoover, typescript, pages 1-196. ca. 1918
2. The Journal of Ike Hoover, typescript, pages 197-408, ca. 1918
3. Account of the death of H.C. Peterson, typescript, 1952
4. Miscellaneous
 1. "Grandma's Story" by Gertrude Wood Snyder, 1959
 2. Correspondence and agreements made with University of Oklahoma Press and Greenwood Press, 1939, 1985
5. Class notes and compositions: drama and compositions; political science; government; "Woodrow Wilson and the Progressive Movement;" "Freemasonry in France in the Eighteenth Century;" and "The War of 1914-1918."