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Dates Covered by Collection

1925-1991, bulk 1955-1977

Size of Collection

3 boxes plus 1 oversize flat file drawer

Abstract

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Acquisition Information

Special Collections Librarian Erich Schimps worked with Theatre Arts Professor John Pauley to assemble this collection from department and institution produced materials in the 1980s; additional material was donated by Dr. Pauley ca. 1997.

Biographical Information

John Pauley was a professor in the Speech Department and the Theatre Arts Department from 1952 through 1979. He wrote a history of the Theatre Arts Department from 1914-1982.

Scope and Content of the Collection

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Container List

Box 1

Series: Photographs

- Antigone
- Accent on Youth
- Adding Machine
- Ah Wilderness
- Alchemist
- All My Sons
- Army Life
- Arrival of Kitty

- Arsenic and Old Lace
- Automobile Graveyard
- Barbaric Scalpel
- Beggars Opera
- Bells Are Ringing
- Bishop Misbehaves
- Blithe Spirit
- Breeze and Moonlight
- Caesar and Cleopatra
- Caine Mutiny Court Martial
- Candida
- Caucasian Chalk Circle
- The Chairs
- Charley's Aunt
- Comedy of Errors
- Curious Savage
- Death of a Salesman
- Devil and Daniel Webster
- Dr. Faustus
- Down in the Valley
- Drama Festival 1949
- Drama Festival 1952
- Drama Festival 1953
- El Libro del Andreo Martin
- French Without Tears
- Glass Menagerie
- Good Woman of Setzuan
- Guest in the House
- Hasty Heart
- Heart of a City
- Heaven Can Wait
- Hedda Gabler
- Henry IV, Part 1
- Hilarities 1947
- Hilarities 1948
- Holiday
- Icehound
- Imaginary Invalid
- Innocents

- Joan of Lorraine
- Little Prison
- Ladies in Retirement
- Lady is not for Burning
- La Ronde
- Letters to Lucerne
- Light up the Sky
- Little Square Gullible & the Dragon
- Lima Beans
- Long Voyage Home
- Look Homeward Angel
- Lost Kiss
- Lysistrata
- Mad Woman of Chaillot
- Male Animal
- Man Who Came to Dinner
- Man Who Sings in the Streets
- Margin for Error
- Mary Stuart
- Midnight Guest
- Midsummer Nights Dream 1950
- Midsummer Nights Dream 1965
- Miscellaneous

Box 2

- Miscellaneous 1959-1961? (3 folders)
- Monkeys Paw
- My Sister Eileen
- Night Must Fall
- Night of January 16
- Oedipus
- On Borrowed Time
- One Way Pendulum
- Our Town 1952
- Our Town 1959
- Pirates of Penzance
- Playboy of the Western World
- Problem Child
- Reverie

- Rivals
- Roadside
- Room Service
- Saints Day
- September Tea
- Sing Out Sweet Land
- Six Characters in Search of an Author
- State Door
- Summer Children's Play
- Sun-Up
- Three Men on a House 1938
- Three Men on a House 1961
- Time of Your Life
- Trial By Jury
- Twelfth Night
- 27 Wagon full of Cotton
- Waiting for Godot
- Wind in the Willows
- Witness for the Prosecution
- Yellowjack
- Yeomen of the Guard
- You Can't Take it with you

Series: Playbills, by Season

- 1925-26
- 1933-34
- 1934-35
- 1935-36
- 1936-37
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- 1966-67-Summer 67
- 1967-68-Summer 68
- 1968-69-Summer 69
- 1969-70-Summer 70
- 1970-71-Summer 71
- 1971-72
- 1972-73
- 1973-74
- 1974-75
- 1975-76
- 1976-77
- 1977-78
- 1978-79

Series: Additional materials from John Pauley

- Playbills-loose
- Playbills-1983
- Playbills-1984
- Playbills-1985
- Playbills-1986

- Playbills-1987-88
- Playbills-1990
- Playbills-1991
- H.S.U. Theatre Arts, 1914-1982, by John Pauley. Appendix A, Production History of Theatre, in this copy is annotated by Dr. Pauley indicating for which productions there are programs or pictures or additional programs or scripts.
- Script: Muffin Man (nd)
- Script: Sondelis, April 1966
- Script: Serpent of AI, August 1969
- Script: September Tea, September 1969
- Photos: September Tea, September 1969
- Script: Honsa, December 1970
- Script:: Ballad of an Outcast, August 1974
- Script: Ramayana, March 1975
- Script: Joshua the Half-Boy, Half-Shadow, March 1977
- Script: Congresswomen, May 1977

Flat File Drawer

Series: Oversize materials, Posters and photos (miscellaneous)

Subject Headings

Humboldt State University. Department of Theatre Arts--History

Humboldt State University, Department of Speech and Hearing--History

Humboldt State University, Department of Communication--History

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