

University Lectures Committee fonds

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Fonds Description

University Lectures Committee fonds. – 1949-2003.

61.5 cm of textual records.

48 photographs: colour; 10 x 14.5 cm.

1 audio tape.

Administrative History

Based on the first committee minutes found in the records, the University Lectures Committee was operating for some time prior to 1949 and went through several name changes, including the Committee on University Lectures and the President's Permanent Committee on Lectures before they were finally renamed the President's Advisory Committee on Lectures in 1985. The committee's goal was to bring outstanding academics or individuals representing a cross section of the arts, humanities, business and government to give talks to the university community. Over the years, the committee administered several lecture series, including the General Lectures (renamed the President's Lectures), Leon and Thea Koerner Lectures, Hewitt-Bostock Lectures, J. V. Clyne Lectures, Canadian Club Lectures, Sedgewick Lectures, Kapoor Singh Lectures and H.R. MacMillan Lectures. On some occasions, the committee co-sponsored the Koerner Lectures series with the Centre for Continuing Education and the Vancouver Institute. Although they shared administrative services with Green College, the committee did not administer or oversee the Cecil H. and Ida Green Lectures series.

Scope and Content

The fonds consists of minutes of committee meetings, financial reports, correspondence, curriculum vitae, lists of lectures, newspaper clippings from the *Ubysey* and the *Vancouver Sun*, posters, speeches, songs, photographs and an audio tape. This fonds also contains records of the Dal Grauer Lecture Series. The fonds is arranged in five series: Administrative, General Lectures, J.V. Clyne Lectures, Audio Tape and Photographs.

Notes

Fonds consists of institutional records – access requests must be reviewed by the University's FOIPOP Coordinator.

File list available.

Title based on the content of the fonds.

Other names: President's Permanent Committee on Lectures and President's Advisory Committee on Lectures.

The Dal Grauer lecture series had its own committee separate from the University Lecture Committee, however the records of both lecture committees were filed together as a single unit.

The fonds was transferred to the Archives in 2003 by Roseanne Rumley, former administrative assistant to the University Lectures Committee, the Green Lectures Committee, and the Dal Grauer Memorial Lecture Committee.

Due to the incompleteness of the records themselves, research was conducted to determine the early history of the committee. Despite efforts, the Archives was unable to find sufficient information about the committee's original mandate, financing and operations. The administrative history in the description come directly from the records themselves and demonstrates the little knowledge the Archives possess about this committee's activities.

Series Descriptions

Administrative Series. – 1949-1980.

10 cm of textual records.

Series consists of minutes from committee meetings, financial reports, lists of committee members, correspondence, application grants to the Koerner Foundation, memos, press releases, and newspaper clippings from the *Ubysey* and the *Vancouver Sun*.

General Lectures Series. – 1964-2003.

48 cm of textual records.

Series consists of incoming and outgoing correspondence, announcements, curriculum vitae, publication lists, newspaper clippings, posters, and lists of lectures. The series contains information regarding the General Lectures, the Dal Grauer Memorial Lectures, the Leon and Thea Koerner Lectures, the Hewitt-Bostock Lectures, the Kapoor Singh Lectures and the H.R. MacMillan Lectures. The records in the series are arranged according to their original filing system.

J.V. Clyne Lecture Series. – 1984-2003.

3.5 cm of textual records.

Series consists of a list of J.V. Clyne lectures and scripts of various songs and speeches at the fundraising dinner, a guest list, and budgetary information for the dinner.

Audio Tape Series. – 1985.

1 audio tape.

Series consists of an audio tape recording of the J.V. Clyne dinner on February 3, 1985 at the Hyatt Hotel in Vancouver.

Photographs Series. – 1985.

48 photographs: col; 10 x 14.5 cm.

Series consists of photographs taken at the J.V. Clyne dinner held on February 3, 1985 at the Hyatt Hotel in Vancouver.

Photographs [also listed](#) in the UBC Historical Photographs database.

File List

Box 1

Administrative Series

- 1-1 Minutes of Meetings (1949-1975)
- 1-2 Financial Reports (1965-1980, predominately 1965-1971 and 1978-1979)
- 1-3 Committee Membership Lists (1967-1984)
- 1-4 Incoming Correspondence (1968-[1970])
- 1-5 Outgoing Correspondence (1965-1979, predominately 1971-1976)
- 1-6 Leon and Thea Koerner Foundation (1956-1979)
- 1-7 Vancouver Sun Press Lectures Fund (1965-1970)

General Lectures Series

- 1-8 January to December, 1964 (1963-1964)
- 1-9 January to December, 1965 (1964-1965)
- 1-10 February to December, 1966 (1965-1966)
- 1-11 January to November, 1967 (1966-1967)
- 1-12 January to December, 1968 (1967-1968)
- 1-13 January to November, 1969 (1968-1969)
- 1-14 December, 1969 to December, 1970 (1969-1970)
- 1-15 January to November, 1971 (1970-1971)
- 1-16 January to December, 1972 (1971-1972)
- 1-17 January to December, 1973 (1972-1973)
- 1-18 February to November, 1974 (1973-1974)
- 1-19 January to December, 1975 (1974-1975)
- 1-20 January to October, 1976 (1975-1976)
- 1-21 February to November, 1977 (1976-1977)
- 1-22 December, 1977 to November 17, 1978 (1977-1978)
- 1-23 November 21, 1978 to December 3, 1979 (1978-1979)
- 1-24 January to November, 1980 (1979-1980)
- 1-25 January to September, 1981 (1980-1981)
- 1-26 October to November, 1981 (1980-1981)

Box 2

- 2-1 January to December, 1982 (1981-1982)

- 2-2 January to November, 1983 (1982-1983)
- 2-3 January to December, 1984 (1983-1984)
- 2-4 January to March, 1985 (1984-1985)
- 2-5 H. R. MacMillan Lectures (1966-1969)
- 2-6 Newspaper Clippings and Posters (1964-1968)
- 2-7 General lectures lists (1964-1988)
- 2-8 General lectures lists (1998-2003)
- 2-9 Lists of Grauer, Koerner and Bostock lectures (1966-2003)

J.V. Clyne Lecture Series

- 2-10 List of Clyne Lectures (1986-2003)
- 2-11 J V Clyne Lecture Series Dinner - A/V presentation, including draft of script (1984)
- 2-12 J V Clyne Lecture Series Dinner (1984)
- 2-13 J V Clyne Lecture Series Dinner -including budget (1985)

Audio Tapes Series

AT 2682 "Clyne Dinner at the Hyatt Hotel" recorded on February 3, 1985

Photographs Series

- UBC 92.1/1 J.V. Clyne and Kyle Mitchell at Clyne tribute dinner (Feb. 13, 1985) col.; 10 x 14.5 cm
- UBC 92.1/2 Robert Wyman speaking at J.V. Clyne tribute dinner (Feb. 13, 1985) col.; 10 x 14.5
- UBC 92.1/3 David McLean speaking at J.V. Clyne tribute dinner (Feb. 13, 1985) col.; 10 x 14.5 cm
- UBC 92.1/4 Nathan Nemetz speaking at J.V. Clyne tribute dinner (Feb. 13, 1985) col.; 10 x 14.5 cm
- UBC 92.1/5 George Pederson speaking at J.V. Clyne tribute dinner (Feb. 13, 1985) col.; 10 x 14.5 cm
- UBC 92.1/6 View of J.V. Clyne and head table at J.V. Clyne tribute dinner (Feb. 13, 1985) col.; 10 x 14.5 cm
- UBC 92.1/7 Nathan Nemetz speaking at J.V. Clyne tribute dinner (Feb. 13, 1985) col.; 10 x 14.5 cm

- UBC 92.1/8 J.V. Clyne at podium with other members of the head table at the Clyne Tribute dinner (Feb. 13, 1985) col.; 10 x 14.5 cm
- UBC 92.1/9 Nathan Nemetz speaking at J.V. Clyne tribute dinner (Feb. 13, 1985) col.; 10 x 14.5 cm
- UBC 92.1/10 Robert Wyman speaking at J.V. Clyne tribute dinner (Feb. 13, 1985) col.; 10 x 14.5
- UBC 92.1/11 Robert Rogers speaking with Betty Clyne at J.V. Clyne tribute dinner (Feb. 13, 1985) col.; 10 x 14.5 cm
- UBC 92.1/12 Robert Rogers speaking with Betty Clyne at J.V. Clyne tribute dinner (Feb. 13, 1985) col.; 10 x 14.5 cm
- UBC 92.1/13 John Turner speaking at J.V. Clyne tribute dinner (Feb. 13, 1985) col.; 10 x 14.5 cm
- UBC 92.1/14 Nathan Nemetz speaking to unidentified woman at J.V. Clyne tribute dinner (Feb. 13, 1985) col.; 10 x 14.5 cm
- UBC 92.1/15 Group photo at J.V. Clyne tribute dinner (left to right) J.V. Clyne, Jane Rogers and John Turner (Feb. 13, 1985) col.; 10 x 14.5 cm
- UBC 92.1/16 Robert Rogers speaking at J.V. Clyne tribute dinner. Nathan Nemetz is in the foreground. Michael Harcourt is in the background (Feb. 13, 1985) col.; 10 x 14.5 cm
- UBC 92.1/17 J.V. Clyne at tribute dinner (Feb. 13, 1985) col.; 10 x 14.5 cm
- UBC 92.1/18 J.V. and Betty Clyne arriving at tribute dinner (Feb. 13, 1985) col.; 10 x 14.5 cm
- UBC 92.1/19 J.V. and Betty Clyne arriving at tribute dinner (Feb. 13, 1985) col.; 10 x 14.5 cm
- UBC 92.1/20 Dorothy Somerset with unidentified man at J.V. Clyne tribute dinner (Feb. 13, 1985) col.; 10 x 14.5 cm
- UBC 92.1/21 Pat McGeer with unidentified woman at J.V. Clyne tribute dinner (Feb. 13, 1985) col.; 10 x 14.5 cm
- UBC 92.1/22 George Pederson with Mary Mitchell(?) at J.V. Clyne tribute dinner (Feb. 13, 1985) col.; 10 x 14.5 cm
- UBC 92.1/23 J.V. Clyne speaking with Pat McGeer at Clyne tribute dinner (Feb. 13, 1985) col.; 10 x 14.5 cm
- UBC 92.1/24 View of Evelyn Lett and others in the audience at J.V. Clyne tribute dinner (Feb. 13, 1985) col.; 10 x 14.5 cm
- UBC 92.1/25 J.V. Clyne speaking with Jane Rogers at Clyne tribute dinner (Feb. 13, 1985) col.; 10 x 14.5 cm
- UBC 92.1/26 Robert Wyman at J.V. Clyne tribute dinner (Feb. 13, 1985) col.; 10 x 14.5
- UBC 92.1/27 Robert Rogers speaking at J.V. Clyne tribute dinner (Feb. 13, 1985) col.; 10 x 14.5
- UBC 92.1/28 Betty Clyne at J.V. Clyne tribute dinner (Feb. 13, 1985) col.; 10 x 14.5 cm

- UBC 92.1/29 Betty Clyne and Robert Rogers at J.V. Clyne tribute dinner (Feb. 13, 1985) col.; 10 x 14.5
- UBC 92.1/30 Pat McGeer speaking at J.V. Clyne tribute dinner (Feb. 13, 1985) col.; 10 x 14.5
- UBC 92.1/31 Dorothy Somerset speaking at J.V. Clyne tribute dinner (Feb. 13, 1985) col.; 10 x 14.5
- UBC 92.1/32 J.V. Clyne speaking with Evelyn Lett at Clyne tribute dinner (Feb. 13, 1985) col.; 10 x 14.5
- UBC 92.1/33 J.V. Clyne with Betty Clyne and Evelyn Lett at Clyne tribute dinner (Feb. 13, 1985) col.; 10 x 14.5
- UBC 92.1/34 Robert Rogers at J.V. Clyne tribute dinner (Feb. 13, 1985) col.; 10 x 14.5
- UBC 92.1/35 Evelyn Lett speaking at J.V. Clyne tribute dinner (Feb. 13, 1985) col.; 10 x 14.5
- UBC 92.1/36 Evelyn Lett speaking at J.V. Clyne tribute dinner (Feb. 13, 1985) col.; 10 x 14.5
- UBC 92.1/37 John Turner speaking and head table at J.V. Clyne tribute dinner (Feb. 13, 1985) col.; 10 x 14.5
- UBC 92.1/38 Betty Clyne with unidentified woman at J.V. Clyne tribute dinner (Feb. 13, 1985) col.; 10 x 14.5
- UBC 92.1/39 Michael Harcourt speaking at J.V. Clyne tribute dinner (Feb. 13, 1985) col.; 10 x 14.5
- UBC 92.1/40 Michael Harcourt speaking at J.V. Clyne tribute dinner (Feb. 13, 1985) col.; 10 x 14.5 cm
- UBC 92.1/41 Group photo at J.V. Clyne tribute dinner (left to right) George Pederson, Robert Rogers and Kyle Mitchell (Feb. 13, 1985) col.; 10 x 14.5 cm
- UBC 92.1/42 Kyle Mitchell speaking at J.V. Clyne tribute dinner (Feb. 13, 1985) col.; 10 x 14.5 cm
- UBC 92.1/44 J.V. Clyne speaking with Leslie Peterson at Clyne tribute dinner (Feb. 13, 1985) col.; 10 x 14.5
- UBC 92.1/45 J.V. Clyne speaking with Ray Perrault (?) at Clyne tribute dinner (Feb. 13, 1985) col.; 10 x 14.5
- UBC 92.1/46 Dorothy Somerset speaking at J.V. Clyne tribute dinner (Feb. 13, 1985) col.; 10 x 14.5
- UBC 92.1/47 J.V. Clyne with Jane Rogers and others at Clyne tribute dinner (Feb. 13, 1985) col.; 10 x 14.5
- UBC 92.1/48 J.V. Clyne with bronzed hat gift at tribute dinner (Feb. 13, 1985) col.; 10 x 14.5