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Collection Name (Title): Bean, Rev. Henry E., S.J., Papers

Dates of Material: 1920-1968

Size of Collection: 2 Boxes

Arrangement:

Restrictions:

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Biography/History:
Rev. Henry E. Bean, S.J. was born on October 25, 1895 in Ithaca, NY to Edward T. and Annie (Edgley) Bean. He graduated from Boston College High School in 1913 and entered the Society of Jesus on August 14, 1914 at St. Andrew’s-on-Hudson, Poughkeepsie, NY. He then studied theology and philosophy at Woodstock, MD from 1918-1921. He taught at Regis High School in NY from 1921-1924 and was ordained in 1927 at Weston College. He received his A.B. and M.A. from Georgetown University and taught at Boston College from 1928-1932. From 1932-1943 and 1946 until his death in 1968, Rev. Bean was a professor of Latin and English at Holy Cross. He taught at Cranwell Preparatory School in Lenox, MA from 1943-1946. While at Holy Cross, his teaching focused on medieval and renaissance literature and the ancient classics.

Rev. Bean died on November 9, 1968 at Holy Cross. In memory of his legacy at Holy Cross, the Harry Edward Bean Classical Scholarship was created to award secondary students four year grants to study Latin or Greek while at school.

Scope and Content Note:
This collection contains 15 personal diaries dating from 1920-1961. Additionally, there are certificates and miscellaneous letters from students. There is also a large scrapbook filled with newspaper clippings, most of which deal with Holy Cross athletics.
**Box and Folder List:**

Box 1: Personal Diaries
- I: Europe 1960
- II: August 1920 – 1923
- III: June 1923 – December 12, 1924
- IV: December 1924 – July 1926
- V: July 1926 – April 1928
- VI: April 1928 – September 1930
- VII: 1930 – 1937
- VIII: 1937 – 1940
- IX: September 1940 – October 1945
- X: October 1945 – June 1949
- XI: July 1949 – September 1952
- XII: September 1952 – February 1958
- XIV: January 1961 – September 1961
- XV: Ecclesiastical Material

Folder 1: Special Awards and Correspondence
Folder 2: Information regarding Academics
Folder 3: Correspondence from 1938 – 1968
  - Reverend Bean and Correspondence

From: Tom Sullivan                     November 9, 1968
  - post card from Stonehenge
  - he is in London, doing surgeries for two more months before a return trip to Philadelphia to get his M.D.

From: Jerry Lannard                   August 19, 1968
  - postcard from Stonehenge, accompanying students

From: Lucy Loughrey                   February 14, 1967
  - from Fordham U. seeking a letter of recommendation regarding Robert Bartolini

From: Ray Borom                      May 23, 1967
  - he is director of admissions from University of Maryland
  - wants a letter of recommendation regarding Robert Bartolini

From: Tom Dries                     January 15, 1951
  - thanking Father Bean for positive influence on his life

From: Philip Crotty                  November 8, 1964
  - received a MBA (in finance) from Boston University
  - wants to get a PHD in Political economy and government
  - asking for a letter of recommendation to Harvard University

From: Harry Barr III                 November 2, 1964
  - enclosed a booklet for Father Bean

From: Daniel Wellehan Jr.            October 6, 1964
  - congrats on Father Bean’s 50th Birthday
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From: Daniel Wellehan Jr.                October 6, 1964
  -after the Navy, currently involved in shoe production

From: Joseph Reilly                   November 15, 1963
  -thanked Father Bean for his teachings
  -wished Father Bean well

From: Frederick Floberg                September 10, 1963
  -wishing Father Bean good health

From: J. Hurdley                      April 28, 1963
  -graduating from Harvard Law on June 13th
  -working at a small law firm called Rich, May, and Bilodear
  -marrying Priscilla Cass on July 6th and is asking him to officiate the wedding

From: Brian Fleming                   January 28, 1963
  -asked for a recommendation to Colorado University
  -nominated for a Danforth Fellowship (University of Roch.), the Marshall Fellowship, and NY State Teaching Fellowship

From: Request for Recommendation     January 21, 1963
  -request for a recommendation to Harvard Notre Dame Graduate schools
  -regarding Philip Gallagher

From: Peter Baker                     September 4, 1962
  -he is teaching philosophy at Marymount College
  -working for Association for World Travel Exchange

From: Eileen Sullivan                 July 24, 1962
  -to Rev. Donahue, asking for Father Bean’s help to aid in the direction of her son’s life

From: Terrence Tully                  July 23, 1962
  -thanking Father Bean for his teaching at Gonzaga Prep in 1930

From: Gil Duhamd                      March 21, 1962
  -thanking Father Bean for teaching rhetoric

From: Hans Rosenhaupt                 November 11, 1961
  -National Director of Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship
  -inquiring about Joseph Boufford

From: Joseph Boufford                 October 23, 1961
  -thanking Father Bean for his recommendation for a Woodrow Wilson fellowship nomination
  -asking Father Bean for a recommendation to Cornell, Princeton, California

From: Joseph Reilly                   August 3, 1961
  -thanking Father Bean for his teachings

From: Art McGuiness                   July 18, 1961
  -teaching at Mundelein

From: Frederick Marks, III            June 15, 1961
  -having trouble deciding on vocation (law or teaching)
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From: John Corrigan  May 26, 1961
-accepted at Shadowbrook on July 30th
-decides to become a Jesuit (April 12, 1961)

From: John McKennan  December 15, 1960
-completed dissertation
-teaching freshman composition

From: John Corrigan  December 10, 1960
-marked in the top .5% on LSAT

From: Peter Cinelli  November 18, 1960
-thanking Father Bean for teaching

From: Frederick Floberg  October 6, 1960
-wants to find a Bennett’s Latin grammar book for his son

From: John McKenna  September 18, 1960
-teaching and working on his dissertation

From: Ed Finn  June 10, 1960
-congratulating Father Bean on 25 years of teaching at H.C.

From: John Corrigan  January 9, 1960
-debating law school vs. career in English vs. spirituality

From: John Tallon  January 4, 1960
-thanking Father Bean for providing material

From: Mike O’Loughlin  December 18, 1959
-studying at Yale

From: William Turnesa  November 27, 1959
-thanking Father Bean for letter to the Knights of Columbus

From: John Corrigan  November 20, 1959
-needs direction in his life

From: J. Arthur McNamara  November 3, 1959
-Dunphy Youth Foundation completed first year as charitable organization

From: John Tallon  October 3, 1959
-teaching honors English course for juniors at St. Louis University High School
-asking Father Bean for his opinion on certain pieces of literature

From: Saint Gall Monastery (Switzerland)  June 6, 1959

From: Dave Winnigan  January 27, 1959
-asking to have Father Bean send his recommendation for Brian Donahue to him directly

From: Elsa Wolf, Yale Law School  October 13, 1959
-received letter of recommendation regarding Terence Gilheaney

From: Peter Cinelli  August 22, 1958
-brought the wrong book home
-instead brought Carmina Burana Book 2, not Book 3, volume 2

From: David Bayne, S.J.  July 24, 1958
-thanking Father Bean for his recommendation of William O’Brien
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From: J. Goldabini
-describing trip to England and Germany
July 23, 1958

From: William O’Brien
-asking for a letter of recommendation to teach law at the University of Detroit School of Law
June 27, 1958

From: Jim Wellehan
-thanking Father Bean for teaching him how to think
June 21, 1958

From: Joseph Maguire
-received a teaching fellowship at Notre Dame
June 13, 1958

From: Jim Poaq
-needs Father Bean to clarify a transcript error at University of Illinois so he does not need to retake a rhetoric class
February 7, 1958

From: G.H. Van Gorder
-Thomas Dunn applied for a job at the Internal Audit Staff and gave Bean as a reference
January 21, 1958

From: Pauline Cahoon
-her son feels inadequate because his religion marks were poor
-asking Father Bean to speak to her son to encourage him
November 3, 1957

From: John Hutchinson
-transferred to Stanford
-returning to Holy Cross because of a career change
August 15, 1957

From: John Mckenna
-asking for a letter of recommendation to the Fellowship Committee
January 11, 1957

From: Mary McLaughlin
-her translation of The Letters of Heloise and Abelard is being published by Doubleday and Company
January 5, 1957

From: John Oakes
-is Secretary of Committee Selection for Rhodes Scholars
-wants a statement/recommendation for Anthony Podlecki
November 5, 1956

From: Martin Palmer, S.J.
-teaching Greek at a new school in Wichita
September 19, 1956

From: Dan Gorman
-asked Father Bean to fill out application to help him study English at Columbia
May 27, 1956

From: Hans Rosenhaupt
-informing Father Bean of that John Mckenna has been admitted to Graduate School at Columbia University
May 15, 1956

From: John Tallon
-updating life and his whereabouts to Father Bean
January 1, 1956

From: Jim Shuchy
-entering graduate studies in English at UCLA
September 25, 1955

From: R.J. Shork
October 25, 1955
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From: Peter McCord, SJ       June 17, 1955
-working on Tacitus
-going on a retreat

From: Father Bean       November 13, 1954
-letter of recommendation for Joseph Schork, Jr. as a nominee for the Woodrow Wilson Fellowship to Francis Rogers

From: Father Bean       February 27, 1954
-letter of recommendation for William O’Brien to Yale Law School

From: William O’Brien       February 16, 1954
-asking for a letter of recommendation to Yale Law School, and a letter to be sent to Columbia Law

From: Francis McDonald       November 5, 1953
-Father Bean’s letter of recommendation was misplaced by Yale Law School

From: Jack Duggan       September 14, 1953
-thanking Father Bean for his letter of recommendation
-teaching at Yale with 3 undergraduate, 1 law, and 1 graduate class

From: Joe Mullaney       July 18, 1953
-thanking Father Bean for teaching him how to think

From: Beatrice H. Mullaney       February 24, 1953
-her son is thinking of becoming a priest and she is thanking Father Bean

From: Father Bean       December 15, 1952
-letter of recommendation for John Duggan to Yale Graduate School

From: John Duggan       December 8, 1952
-asking for a letter of recommendation to Yale Graduate School
-married to Claire Keenan in 1951
-teaching at University of Bridgeport
-wants to teach at Yale, but first needs to be accepted into Yale Graduate School

From: Edward Harrington       December 6, 1952
-explaining to Father Bean that he studies even if he appears lazy

From: John Tallon       November 18, 1952
-updating Father Bean on his studies at St. Stanislaus Seminary

From: Martin Palmer       August 8, 1952
-saying good-bye and thank-you to Father Bean, as he is becoming a Jesuit

From: Fred Driscoll, Jr.       June 2, 1952
-graduating from Boston College on June 11th, 1952 (it took him 5 years)

From: Louis A Toepher       March 26, 1952
-thanking Father Bean for his letter of recommendation regarding Dennis Lyons

From: Peter McCord       July 12, 1951
-thanking Father Bean for his teaching and his term paper and congratulating Father Bean

From: John Costello       June 17, 1951
-requesting a letter of recommendation to Cornell Law School
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From: Don Fleming at McGill University October 21, 1950
-requesting a letter of recommendation regarding Harry Francis Smith

From: Robert Hoskins February 21, 1950
-requesting a letter of recommendation regarding Louis Douglass for a teaching position in Windsor, Ct

From: John McCall October 18, 1949
-studying in graduate school at Princeton University

From: J Hilli September 5, 1938
-Feels different, less spiritual since leading school

From: John McCall July 26
-going to get his MA at Princeton University
-would like a job at a Jesuit Institution

From: Bill O’Malley -former student, thanking Father Bean for his teaching

From: Joe Clair August 1
-thanking Father Bean for teaching
-questioning his Holy Cross education

From: Ken Happe April 15
-thanking Father Bean for his teaching
-received a full scholarship to Yale Graduate School

From: G Law June 26
-house robbed

From Louis Douglass
-requesting a letter of recommendation to be sent to the Dean of the Graduate School at the Sisters of the Resurrection

From: Roland Foraste
-thanking Father Bean for his teaching

From: AL at BC Summer School
-recommendation of books and authors

Box 2:

Personal Scrapbook, including Sport Clips and Original Material

Box 3

Photo Album 1914, 1930-31, 1940, 1951
- Photos of H.C. and other unidentified locations (Maryland), Weston
- Students
- Jesuits
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- Family members?
- Port Townsend, Washington, Aug. 1930-June 1931
- Short journal
- Native Americans