

**College of the Holy Cross  
Archives and Special Collections  
Collection Inventory**

Accession Number: **SC2004-48**

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

Dates of Material: **1920-1968**

Size of Collection: **2 Boxes**

Arrangement:

Restrictions:

Related Material:

Preferred Citation:

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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.

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**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

XIII: February 1958 – January 1961

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 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday

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### Folder 3: Correspondence from 1938 – 1968 Reverend Bean and Correspondence

- 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 13<sup>th</sup>  
-working at a small law firm called Rich, May, and Bilodear  
-marrying Priscilla Cass on July 6<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup>  
-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 July 23, 1958  
-describing trip to England and Germany

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 11<sup>th</sup>, 1952 (it took him 5 years)
- From: Louis A Toepfer 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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Photo Album 1914, 1930-31, 1940, 1951

- Family members?
- Port Townsend, Washington, Aug. 1930-June 1931
- Short journal
- Native Americans