

**College of the Holy Cross
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Collection Inventory**

Accession Number: **SC2004-65**

Collection Name (Title): **Derry, George Herman, Papers**

Dates of Material: **c.1911-1934**

Size of Collection: **11 Boxes**

Arrangement:

Restrictions:

Related Material:

Preferred Citation:

Processed on:

Biography/History:

George Herman Derry was from Portland, ME and attended Holy Cross from 1895-96. He left to pursue his studies at The Catholic University of Paris. Derry joined the Society of Jesus, but left due to his health. He received his Ph.D. in Education and returned to Holy Cross as a professor of Latin, Greek, and English from 1906-1908. He received an honorary degree from Holy Cross in 1908. Derry became principal of the Jordan High School of Lewiston, ME. He chaired the political science department at Bryn Mawr and the philosophy department at Marquette University. He became president of Marygrove College in Detroit, MI, the first lay president of a Catholic women's college in the U.S. Derry was president of Marygrove College from 1927-1937. He was married to Agnes Mann and had three children. He died on January 18, 1949.

Scope and Content Note:

This collection documents Derry's career as an educator. Box 1 contains miscellaneous correspondence, both handwritten and typewritten, dating from 1929-1931. Boxes 2-4 contain notebooks, 1934-1945, with handwritten lecture notes, reflections and newspaper clippings. Box 5 contains Derry's speeches and notes arranged by subject. Box 6 contains Derry's major lectures as well as newspaper articles reporting the lecture from the 1920s. Most of the speeches are typewritten with notes in the margins. In Box 7 there are Derry's sociology and philosophy lectures, curriculums, and brochures from

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Marygrove College dating from 1936. Box 8 includes additional speeches and class lectures from Marygrove and St. Joseph's College, as well as undated black and white photographs and campaign posters. Box 9 includes Derry's notes, opinions, and articles on liberal arts education as well as scholasticism, dated from the early 1930s - 1940s. Derry's loose-leaf academic notes from 1928-1935 are in Box 10 and 11. These notes are handwritten and are arranged by subject. Finally, there is one folder in Box 11 that contains miscellaneous academic notes from the 1940s.

Box and Folder List:

Box #1- Correspondence

Folder 1: Misc. Correspondence

Folder 2: Misc. Correspondence

Folder 3: Condolence Letters

Box #2- Notebooks

Folder 1: Notebook 1A

Folder 2: Notebook 1B

Folder 3: Notebook 2A

Folder 4: Notebook 2B

Folder 5: Notebook 3A

Folder 6: Notebook 3B

Box #3- Notebooks

Folder 1: Notebook 1A

Folder 2: Notebook 1B

Folder 3: Notebook 2A

Folder 4: Notebook 2B

Folder 5: Notebook 3A

Folder 6: Notebook 3B

Box #4- Notebooks, Misc. Publications

Folder 1: Notebook 1A

Folder 2: Notebook 1B

Folder 3: Notebook 2

Folder 4: Speeches and Publications

Box #5- Addresses and Speeches

Folder 1: Foreign Language Speeches

Folder 2: Educational Addresses

Folder 3: Commencement Addresses #1

Folder 4: Commencement Addresses #2

Folder 5: Addresses- Miscellaneous #1

Folder 6: Addresses- Miscellaneous #2

Box #6- Writings

Folder 1: Mexico Speech (and response)

Folder 2: Russia (lecture and response)

Folder 3: Mussolini (paper)

Folder 4: Rivera Murals

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Box #6- Writings

- Folder 5: Mexico Speech (and response)
- Folder 6: Propaganda
- Folder 7: Birth Prevention and Sterilization

Box #7- Writings and Editorials

- Folder 1: Education- Marygrove Idea: 21 Bulletins
- Folder 2: Marygrove Idea- Revised- 31 Bulletins
- Folder 3: Social Philosophy and Reform
- Folder 4: Social Justice Editorials
- Folder 5: Philosophical Studies

Box #8- Writings

- Folder 1: Money #1
- Folder 2: Money #2
- Folder 3: Money Lectures
- Folder 4: Photographs/Campaign Posters
- Folder 5: St. Joseph's Syllabi and Bulletins
- Folder 6: St. Joseph's College
- Folder 7: Divinity and Mystical Body of Christ
- Folder 8: Catholic Action
- Folder 9: Ethics Special
- Folder 10: Miscellaneous Articles

Box #9- Education

- Folder 1: Introductions
- Folder 2: Scholasticism #1
- Folder 3: Scholasticism #2
- Folder 4: General Education
- Folder 5: Liberal Education
- Folder 6: Higher Education #1
- Folder 7: Higher Education #2

Box #10- Notes

- Folder 1: Catholic Education and Vocation
- Folder 2: Miracles Notes
- Folder 3: Natural Theology Notes
- Folder 4: Winged Words #1 Notes
- Folder 5: Winged Words #2 Notes

Box #11- Notes

- Folder 1: Ireland
- Folder 2: Dante
- Folder 3: Newman
- Folder 4: Personality
- Folder 6: Miscellaneous Academic Notes