Barber, Bernard.

Papers, 1938-1988. 27 linear ft (ca. 29,000 items in 59 boxes)

Biography: Professor of sociology at Barnard College since 1952. Barber was born in 1918.

Organization: Cataloged correspondence, Box 1; Uncataloged correspondence, 1941-1979, Boxes 2-18; Uncataloged manuscripts and notes, A-Z, Boxes 19-26; Uncataloged correspondence, 1979-88 and A-W, Boxes 27-34; Professional activities, A-Z, Boxes 35-49; Manuscripts, Boxes, 50-52; Manuscripts by others, Box 53; Research files, Boxes 54-56; Teaching, Boxes 57-59.

Summary: Correspondence, conference papers and notes, lectures, Barnard College administrative records, book review manuscripts, financial records for his research grants, book manuscripts, and his college notes. Correspondence with sociologists and other professional colleagues concerning his writing, teaching, and Barnard College administrative affairs, and with his friends. Major correspondents include Daniel Bell, Robert K. Merton, David Riesman, George Sarton, and Talcott Williams. There are also letters from Harry Elmer Barnes, Richard Hofstadter, Edward Kennedy, Margaret Mead, Ashley Montagu, and C.P. Snow.

Series 2: 1979-1988. This series consists of five categories pertaining to the professional career of Bernard Barber. The correspondence series contains a general chronological file, as well as alphabetical sets by correspondents and by topics. It also contains correspondence regarding Barber's books, which include SCIENCE AND THE SOCIAL ORDER (1953) and SOCIAL STRATIFICATION (1957). The Professional Activities category contains a wide range of files on Barber's work outside Columbia University, including service on various federal and private committees, such as the Drug Research Board of the National Science Council and the Human Subjects Review Committee, as well as his membership in a multitude of professional organizations, including the American Sociological Association, whose Ethics Committee he chaired from 1960-1976. The Manuscripts file contains published articles and typed drafts of articles for various sociological journals as well as several book reviews. The Research file contains Barber's scholarly work, including an extensive study of the practice of informed consent. The Teaching section contains material from Barber's career as a faculty member at Barnard College, Columbia University.

Donor: Gift of Professor Barber, 1983; 1988.

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- Bundy, McGeorge
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  1970 - Ethics
  "American Education and the Scientific Scene," 28 July 1958 (Speech)
  "American Sociology in its Cultural Context," (3 drafts)
- American Sociological Society (ASS), Sociology of Science Sessions, 1957,
  B. Barber, Chairman
- A.S.S., Nominations and Elections, 1957
  Benson, Lee -- Wayne Center
  "Brief Bibliography for the Sociology of Science"
- Brookings Conference, September 1973
19. A - C (Cont'd)
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"Case Methods of Instruction in American Professional Training"
"Concrete Sociology: A Study of Cases"
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20. D - FO
Daedalus, Ethics Conference, 1967
E. George H. Daniels Affair
Division of Labor in Science
Drugs and Society
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Eastern Sociological Society, Ethics of Social Research, March 1980
Ethics Conference, New York Academy of Sciences, May 1969
"Experimentation on Humans: Another Civil Rights Frontier?"
"Family Status, Local Community Status, and Social Stratification,"
Pacific Journal of Sociology
Fellowship Applications, 1959-1960
"Floppy Eared Rabbits"
Flow of Scientific Information
Ford Foundation, Sociology of Science Seminar, September 1953

21. FU - INF
Fulbright, History of Science
Glazer, Nathan, Article (Commentary comment)
Greap, Roy O., Ford Committee
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History and Theory Review Article
Hoffman-LaRoche Conference, September 1971
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Pittsburgh, 1975 -- Ethical Problems
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"Sociology of Science," Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences article
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"Tension, Conflict and Accommodation: Between Science and Humanism"
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