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DESCRIPTION: Papers of Manfred Kridl (1882-1957), Polish literary historian. Kridl taught at the universities of Brussels and Wilno (Vilnius) in the 1920s and 1930s. He came to the United States in 1940, and taught at Smith College in 1940-1948. In 1948-1955 he was Adam Mickiewicz Professor of Polish Studies at Columbia University. He was the author or editor of numerous works on Polish literary history.

These papers, which concern mostly his years in the United States, consist of correspondence, manuscripts, documents, photographs, and printed materials. Among the correspondents are Oskar Halecki, Roman Jakobson, Hans Kohn, Czesław Miłosz, Leszek Serafinowicz (Jan Lechoń), Kazimierz Wierzyński, Józef Wittlin, and Florian Znaniecki; there are one or two items each from Vladimir Nabokov, Harlow Shapley, and Antoni Słonimski. The manuscripts include lectures and articles by Kridl; there are also personal and family documents. There are about 100 photographs from Warsaw during the 1944 uprising and immediately after World War II. Printed materials include copies of books by Kridl.

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BOX LIST: KRIDL PAPERS

Box 1. Cataloged Correspondents, A-R.

Arnold, Stanisław
Belić, Aleksandr
Benesić, Julije
Borwicz, Michał M.
Budzyk, Kazimierz
Bunche, Ralph J.
Bundy, McGeorge
Chyżewski, Dmytry
Cieślak, Tadeusz
Coleman, Arthur Frudden
Cross, Samuel Hazzard
Czeżowski, Tadeusz
Einstein, Albert
Fajans, Kazimierz
Gillon, Adam
Górski, Konrad
Grégoire, Henri
Halecki, Oskar
Halle, Morris
Hazard, John Newbold
Ingarden, Roman
Karpovich, Mikhail Mikhailovich
Kelly, Eric P.
Kesten, Hermann
Kleiner, Juliusz
Kohn, Hans
Kot, Stanisław
Krzyżanowski, Julian
Kucharzewski, Jan
Lange, Oscar
Laughlin, James
Lednicki, Wacław
Levin, Harry
Levi-Strauss, Claude
Lunt, Horace G.
Manning, Clarence A.
Miłosz, Czesław
Nabokov, Vladimir Vladimirovich
Noyes, George Rapall
Poggioli, Renato
Pop, Sever
Pusey, Nathan M.
Rose, William John

Box 2. Cataloged Correspondents, S-Z; Cataloged Photographs & Documents.

Schilt, Jan
Senn, Alfred
Serafinowicz, Leszek (pseudonym - Jan Lechoń)
Shapley, Harlow
Simmons, Ernest J.
Skowimski, Antoni
Srebrny, Stefan
Stender-Petersen, Adolf
Tarski, Alfred
Thomson, S. Harrison
Tuwin, Julian
Vasmer, Max
Weintraub, Wiktor
Wellek, Rene
Wierczyński, Stefan
Wierzyński, Kazimierz
Wittlin, Józef
Yarmolinsky, Avraham
Znaniecki, Florian

Photographs
Borowy, Wacław
Eisenhower, Dwight David (in Warsaw, 1945)
Warsaw Uprising of 1944

Documents
Halecki, Oskar
Lednicki, Wacław
Moscicki, Ignacy
3. Manfred Kridl to unidentified persons
   Unidentified persons to Manfred Kridl
   Abramowicz, Dina
   American... (organizations)
   American Slavic and East European Review
   Beal, Chandler
   Berlin, Free University of
   Borowa, Julia
   Brussels University
   Bujnowski, Józef
   Bulas, Kazimierz
   Catholic Committee for Refugees
   Columbia University
   Ehrenpreis, Wiktor
   Erlich, Wiktor
   Polejewski, Zbigniew
   Ford Foundation (recommendations)
   Gross, Feliks
   Hertz, Aleksander
   Koschmieder, E.
   Kraus, David
   Langer, Rulka
   Łódź University
   Malinowski, Władysław
   Mayenowa, Renata
   Mizwa, Stephen P.
   Nagurski, Irene
   New Europe (journal)
   Pankiewicz, Michał
   Polish... (organizations, journals)
   Polish Embassy

4. Polski Instytut Naukowy w Ameryce
   Rapacka, Halina
   Roy Publishers
   Rzeuska, Maria
   Salman, Artur
   Scherer-Virski, Olga
   Schmitt, Bernadette
   Sławińska, Irena
   Smith College
   Staniewska, A. and H.
   Toruń University
   Tygodnik Polski (New York)
   U.S. Department of Justice
   U.S. Department of State
   U.S. Offices of Price Administration & War Information
   Whitfield, Francis
   "Wiedza" Spółdzielnia wydawnicza
   Witenberg, Joseph C.
   Wołoszynowa, Lidia
   Zajkowska, A.
4. continued

Zakład Narodowy im. Ossolińskich
Zawacki, Edmund
Zawadzki, B. and N.
Zgorzelski, Czesław
Złotowski, Ignacy
Zubrzycki, Bolesław
Zygmund, Antoni and Irena

Other Correspondents, A-B

5. Other Correspondents, C-Z

Boxes 6-8. Manuscripts: College and University Lectures.

6. Lectures on Czech Literature, Brussels University
   Lectures on the History of Polish Culture, Columbia University
   Lectures on the History of the Polish Language, Columbia University
   Lectures on Modern Slavic Poetics, Columbia University
   Lectures on the 19th and 20th century Polish Novel, Columbia University
   Lectures on Old Polish Literature, Columbia University

7. Lectures on Polish Folklore, Columbia University
   Lectures on Polish Intellectual History, Columbia University
   Lectures on Polish Poetry, Columbia University
   Lectures on Slavic Literary Theory, Columbia University
   Lectures on 19th century Slavic Literature, Columbia University
   Miscellaneous Lectures at Smith College

8. Lectures on Literary Theory, Wilno University
   Miscellaneous Lecture Notes

9. Curriculum Vitae and Lists of Publications *+ biographies*
   "Adam Mickiewicz" (1955 United Nations talk)
   "Adam Mickiewicz" in *Great Men and Women of Poland*
   "Adam Mickiewicz (1798-1855)"
   "Adam Mickiewicz jako poeta i jako działacz"
   Adam Mickiewicz, Poet of Poland: A Symposium

10. "Alexandre Fredro"
    Anthology of Polish Literature

11. "Bibliography of Prose Fiction Studies" (with related correspondence)
    "Bibliography on Czechoslovak Literature"
    "Cyprien Norwid"
    "Early Russian Epic Poetry (Byliny)"
    "The First Polish Translation of the *Slovo o polku Igoreve*"
    "La génese de la 'Jeune Pologne'"
    "Henryk Sienkiewicz"
    "Introduction à la théorie du roman"
    "Introduction to the Study of Literary Works"
    "J'ai à vous parler de la Pologne contemporaine..."
    "Jean Kochanowski (1530-1584)"
    Juliusz Słowacki. Liryki

12. "Literatura polska na emigracji (1939-1945)"
    *Literatura polska na tle rozwoju kultury*
    "The Lyric Poems of Juliusz Słowacki"
    "Lyric Poetry and its 'Genres'"

13. "Mickiewicz on America and the American Potato"
    "Mickiewicz w powojennej krytyce polskiej"
    "Narodiny nowego świata"
    Obituaries of Berent, Boy-Żeleński, Brzozowska, Kleiner, Piwiński
    "O pierwszej sowieckiej okupacji Wilna"
    "O polskości Wilna"
    "O przyszłości kultury polskiej"
    "O t.zw. polityce realistycznej"
    Office of War Information Broadcasts
    Pharaoh screenplay (with related correspondence)
    "Poland and Russia in the Past and Future"
    "Poland's Fight for Democracy"
    "Polish Democratic Traditions"
    "Polish Literature" in Collier's Encyclopedia (with related correspondence)
    "Polish Literature" in *Encyclopedia Americana* (with related correspondence)
    "Polish Literature between 1918 and 1939" in *Poland*
    "Polish Literature in Exile"
    "Polish Poetry" in Dictionary of Poetics and Poetry (with correspondence)
    "Polish Post-War Literature"
    "The Position of Poland"
    "Present Ideological Trends in Poland"
    "Psychologia sojusztów"
    Reviews
    "The Role of Joseph Piłsudski in Polish Life"
    "Romantik und Moderne des Zeitgenossen der Heimat, Adam Mickiewicz: Juliusz Słowacki"
14. "Russian Formalism"
   "Salt of Earth"
   "Short Stories of Erskine Caldwell"
   "Some Remarks about Realism in Fiction"
   "The Structure of Słowacki's Lyric Poems"
   "Die Struktur der lyrischen Gedichte von Juliusz Słowacki"
   Survey of Polish Literature and Culture
   "Szkic dziejów kultury polskiej" (with related correspondence)
   A Treasury of Slavic Literature
   "Two Champions of a New Christianity: Lamennais and Mickiewicz"

15. "Wacław Borowy (1880-1950)"
   "What is Theory of Literature?"
   "Wielki szyderca"
   "Wstęp do liryk Słowackiego"
   "Zadania demokracji polskiej"
   "Za waszą i naszą wolność. Polska myśl demokratyczna w ciągu wieków"
   "Zu einer richtigen Auffassung des Mickiewicz Nachlasses"
   Unidentified (on various authors)

Manuscripts by other persons
   Ryszard Matuszewski, "Poezja polska na nowych drogach"
   Skafander, "De profundis ad astra"
   Julian Tuwim, Poems
   Józef Wittlin, "The Tragic Gogol"
   Students' Papers

Boxes 16-17. Subject Files.

16. Adam Mickiewicz, Poet of Poland: A Symposium
    Anthology of Polish Literature
    Applications for Guggenheim Fellowship
    Book on Erskine Caldwell
    Columbia Slavic Department
    Copernicus Celebration, 1953

17. Dissertations at Columbia
    Joseph Conrad
    Mickiewicz Chair at Columbia Controversy
    Polish Circle at Columbia
    Polish Relief after World War II
    Polskie Stronnictwo Demokratyczne
    Survey of Polish Literature and Culture

Box 18. Documents and Notes.

Documents
   Passports and Residence Permits
   Financial Records

Notes
   English Novel
   French Novel
   German Novel
   Spanish Novel

Box 19. Notebooks on the Russian Language; Miscellaneous Notes.
Box 20. Printed Materials and Invitations.

Invitations
Announcements of M. Kridl's Lectures
News Releases on Poland
Newspaper Clippings and Miscellaneous Printed Materials


Box 22. Arranged Photographs and Miscellaneous Materials.

Arranged Photographs
Photographs of Manfred Kridl
Poland after World War II
Warsaw before and after World War II
Miscellaneous Photographs


23. Offprints of articles; periodicals
24-27. Books

Box 28. Printed Materials by Other Persons.

Boxes 29-30. Family Correspondence.