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Collection Summary
Collection Title: Allen Carrier Blaisdell papers,
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Creator: Blaisdell, Allen Carrier, b. 1897.
Extent: Number of containers: 3 boxes and 1 oversize folder.
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Physical Location: For current information on the location of these materials, please consult the Library's online catalog.

Abstract: Correspondence, clippings, photographs and related material, particularly concerning his directorship of International House, Berkeley, from its beginning.

Languages Represented: English

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**Acquisition Information**
These papers were given to the Library by Mr. Blaisdell, May 19, 1967.

**Scope and Content Note**
These papers relate mainly to Blaisdell's directorship of the International House, and include correspondence, clippings, some pertaining to trips made under the auspices of the House. To a lesser degree some materials relate to his earlier career as minister. A key to arrangement follows, and a partial list of correspondents is appended to end of report.

**Biography Note**
Allen Carrier Blaisdell, founder and first director of Berkeley's International House, received his primary education in Beloit, Wisconsin, and in Claremont, California. After obtaining his degree from Pomona, he went on to the Union Theological Seminary, graduating in 1923. He then accepted posts in churches in Utica, New York, and South Hadly Falls, Massachusetts, until 1927 when he became assistant director of the International House in New York City. In 1928 he arrived in Berkeley to establish an International House for foreign students on the West Coast.

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**Box 1**

**Outgoing letters, 1919-1961**

**Incoming letters arranged alphabetically by author, with single letters grouped in an A-Z miscellany. A-Cg**

**Box 2**

**Incoming letters, Ch-M**

**Box 3**

**Incoming letters, N-Z**

**Material re 25th anniversary of International House, including publications, and anniversary volume containing letters of congratulation addresses to Mr. and Mrs. Blaisdell.**

**Material re trips undertaken for International House to Europe and Asia, 1949-1959, including lists of former International House students, itineraries, etc.**

**Blaisdell's writings: mainly papers re education**

**Misc. personalia—army papers, ordination papers and clippings, 1916-1956**

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**Diplomas**

**A-Z Miscellany**

Barry, John Daniel, 1866-1942
Letter, June 13, 1942
Beloit, Wis. First Congregational Church
Letter, May 21, 1926, by E. G. Smith
Carter, Charles Francis, 1856-1928
Letter, Mar. 4, 1926
Cherrington, Ben Mark, 1885-
   Telegram, Apr. 26, 1933. See also letter in Anniversary Volume, Box 3.
Fischer-Wolpert, Heinz, 1910-
   Letter, June 26, 1959
Ford Foundation
   Letter, Jan. 6, 1960, by J. B. Howard
Germany, Auswartiges Amt
   Letter, Mar. 21, 1959, by Dr. Weber. Invitation for a study tour of Germany.
Jaqua, Ernest James, 1882-
   Letter, Feb. 12, 1940
Karve, Dhondo Keshav, 1858-
   Letter, Oct. 28, 1929
Klingeberg, Werner
   Letter, Dec. 18, 1960
Loomis School
   Letter, Feb. 28, 1949, by N. H. Batchelder
Nutting, Franklin Porter, 1876-
   Letter, Nov. 28, 1936
Price, Ernest B, 1890-
   Telegram, Jan. 4, 1938
Ward, Frank Gibson, 1869-1930
   Letter, May 1, 1924
Individual Correspondents
Anderson, Roy Nels, 1902-
   Letter, 1956, in Anniversary Volume, Box 3
Batchelder, Nathaniel Horton, 1880
   see Loomis School
Bigge, Adolph Edmund, 1895
   See National Association of Foreign Student Advisers
Bird, Philip Smead, 1886-
   3 letters, 1919-1923
Blaisdell, James Arnold, 1867-
   6 letters, 1944
Bradley, Dan Freeman, 1857-1939
   See Cleveland, Ohio. Pilgrim Church
California. Secretary of State
   2 letters, 1946, by Frank M. Jordan
California. University, President
   23 letters, 1935-1956, by R. G. Sproul. Some written for him by George Pettitt and
   Agnes Robb. Some are copies only. Memoranda of conferences between Sproul
   and Blaisdell placed at end of folder.
Cowling, Donald John, 1880-
   4 letters, 1924-1941
Cleveland, Ohio. Pilgrim Church
   2 letters, n.d, by D. F. Bradley
Davis, James McCoy, 1914
   2 letters, 1959-1960. See also letter in Anniversary Volume, Box 3.
Davis, Ozora Stearns, 1866-1931
   4 letters, 1924-1926
Edmonds, Harry
   289 letters, 1927-1955. Many written as Director of the International House in
   New York. Many copies and inclosures.
Geer, Curtis Manning, 1864-1938
   See West Hartford, Conn. Congregational Church
Holland, Kenneth
   See Institute of International Education
Howard, John Brigham, 1912
Individual Correspondents

See Ford Foundation
Institute of International Education
  3 letters, 1958, by Robbins Milbank, Kenneth Holland, and James D. Kline
Jordan, Frank Morrill, 1888
  See California, Secretary of State
Kerr, Clark, 1911-
  2 letters, 1955-1956
Lyon, Leverett Samuel, 1885
  3 letters, 1942-1944. Written as member of the Beloit College presidency committee.
Milbank, Robbins, 1903
  See Institute of International Education
Nash, George Williston, 1868-
  2 letters, 1923
National Association of Foreign Student Advisers
  12 letters, 1954-1960, by I. Benjamin Schmoker, A. E. Bigge, Ivan Putman, Paul A.
  Grieder, Forrest G. Moore, Donald G. Tewksbury, Katherine C. Bang, and Jeanne
  Brockmann. Memoranda, etc, 1957-1958 at end of folder.
Peisch, Mark L.
  Letter in Anniversary Volume, Box 3
Pierson, Harry H.
  Letter in Anniversary Volume, Box 3
Prator, Clifford Holmes, 1911-
  2 letters, 1949-1958
Rockefeller Foundation
Rusk, Dean, 1909-
  See Rockefeller Foundation
Shank, Donald Lay, 1910-
  Letter in Anniversary Volume, Box 3
Smith, Erastus Gilbert, 1855-1937
  See Beloit, Wis. First Congregational Church
Snyder, Franklyn Bliss, 1884-
  3 letters, 1944. Written as member of the Beloit College presidency committee.
Tewksbury, Donald George, 1894-
  See National Association of Foreign Student Advisers
West Hartford, Conn. Congregational Church
  4 letters, 1926. Mainly by Curtis M. Geer.
Warmbrunn, Werner
  Letter in Anniversary Volume, Box 3