Guide to the Allen Controversy Papers

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Call Number: SC0050
Creator: Allen, Lucille A., 1906-
Title: Allen controversy papers
Dates: 1965
Physical Description: 1.5 Linear feet (3 boxes)
Summary: Reports, interviews and correspondence concerning Lucille Allen, Stanford University Dean of Women, and the
Women's Council of 1964, consisting of University of women students. Controversy centers around a May, 1964, Women's
Council meeting and alleged discussion of "sexual content" of reading materials in freshman English classes.
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Biographical/Historical Sketch
Lucille A. Allen was the Dean of Women from 1961-1965.
Description of the Collection
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Access Terms
Allen, Lucille A., 1906-
Stanford University. Dean of Women.
Stanford University. Department of English.
Stanford University. Women's Council.
Interviews.
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Box 1, Folder 4  Interview with Kate Bransten 1965 Feb 5
Box 1, Folder 5  Interview with Nora Crow 1965 Feb 5
Box 1, Folder 6  Interview with Vicky Ganz 1965 Feb 5
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Box 3, Folder 1 Rough notes of interview with Dean Allen 1965 Feb 4
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