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Title: David Pablo Boder papers
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Abstract: David P. Boder (1886-1961) was a psychology professor at the Lewis Institute (now Illinois Institute of Technology) (1927-52), the trustee and executive director of the Psychological Museum in Chicago (1937-57), and the psychological consultant with the war training program of IIT during World War II. He collected interviews with displaced persons in camps of France, Switzerland, Italy, and Germany and studied victims of the Kansas City Flood (1951). In 1952, Boder became a research associate in psychology at UCLA. The collection consists of correspondence, transcripts, manuscripts and printed items related to Boder's research on displaced persons, and materials related to his tenure as the Director of the Psychological Museum in Chicago.

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Biography
Boder was born in Libau, Latvia, November 9, 1886; educated at Teachers College, Vilna, Lithuania, the University of Leipzig (was briefly a student of Wilhelm Wundt), and the Psycho-Neurological Institute of St. Petersburg, 1907-12; MA, University of Chicago, 1927; Ph.D, Northwestern University, 1934; was professor of psychology, National University of Mexico while also director of psychological research and services at Penal Institutions, Federal District of Mexico, 1921-25; immigrated to U.S., 1926; married Dr. Dora Neveloff, 1925; staff psychologist, Michael Reese Hospital, Chicago, 1927-33; instructor and professor, Lewis Institute (now Illinois Institute of Technology), 1927-52; head, Department of psychology and philosophy, Lewis Institute, 1935-40; trustee and executive director of Psychological Museum, Chicago, 1937-57; psychological consultant with war training program of IIT during World War II; collected interviews with displaced persons in camps of France, Switzerland, Italy, and Germany; studied victims of Kansas City Flood, 1951; Director of Psychology and Research, Department of Mental Hygiene, Chicago Board of Health; participant in organization of Mental Hygiene Clinic, Ida B. Wells Public-Housing Project, May-October 1952; became research associate in psychology, UCLA, 1952; fellow, American Psychological Association; died December 18, 1961.

Scope and Content
Collection consists of correspondence, transcripts, manuscripts and printed items related to Boder's research on displaced persons. Includes materials related to his tenure as Director of the Psychological Museum in Chicago as well as his involvement with other professional interests.

Organization and Arrangement
Arranged in the following series:
1. Work on displaced persons (Boxes 1-16).
2. Psychological Museum (Boxes 17-20).
3. Professional correspondence (Boxes 21-24).
4. Writings by and about Boder (Boxes 25-26).
5. Research material (Boxes 27-30).
6. Tests (Boxes 31-34).
7. Non-print material (Boxes 35-38).

Related Material
Topical autobiographies of displaced people: recorded verbatim in displaced persons camps: with a psychological and anthropological analysis / by David P. Boder. 16 vol. [Chicago?: The author?], c. 1950-1957. Available at Department of Special Collections, UCLA.

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Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements
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Subjects and Indexing Terms
World War, 1939-1945 -- Refugees -- Research.
Refugees -- Research.
Psychologists -- Archives.
Boder, David P. (David Pablo), 1886-1961--Archives.
Psychological Museum (Chicago, Ill.).

Materials re Work on Displaced Persons

Correspondence and Papers: 1945-47; 1948-53
box 1
   1) re Boder's trip to Europe to interview displaced persons, 1945-47.
box 1
   2) re project to analyse the interviews, 1948-53.
box 2
   Correspondence re Topical autobiographies..., 1950-57.
box 3-4
   The D.P. Story: transcripts of interviews with holograph corrections.
box 5
   Notecards re The D.P. Story.
box 6
   Topical autobiographies... Sets of microcards.
box 6
   Materials re The tale of Anna Kovitzka. [Part of Topical Autobiographies...].
box 7
   Topical autobiographies...: transcripts and other material.
box 8
   Topical autobiographies...: transcripts and other material
box 9-12
   Topical autobiographies... [First - fifth series and index] 1950-57.

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box 13
   Topical autobiographies... Sets of microcards.
box 14
box 15
box 16
   Miscellaneous, mostly notebooks and manuscripts.

Materials re Psychological Museum

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   Correspondence, bank statements, clippings, programs and papers, 1938-40s.
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   Correspondence and papers, 1940s.
box 19
   Correspondence, bank statements, clippings and papers, 1940s.
box 20
   Correspondence and Papers re:
       1) Psychological Museum.
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       2) merger of the Lewis Institute and the Armour Research Foundation Professional Correspondence.
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