Lagemann, John Kord, 1910-1969

Papers, 1939-1969. 10 ft.

Author was born in Quincy, Ill. and educated at Williams College. He was a reporter on the Boston Transcript, owned and operated a newspaper in Quincy, became radio editor of Newsweek magazine, and was in charge of institutional publicity for the Columbia Broadcasting System. He wrote articles for a variety of magazines on a wide range of subjects.

The papers consist of professional correspondence, much of it with Reader's Digest editors, manuscripts of and notes for books, manuscripts of articles, and tear sheets of articles.

Inventory with collection.

Subjects:

Authors, papers
Authors of non-fiction articles and books
Reader's Digest (publisher)
Correspondence.

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American Foundation for the Blind, Inc. 1963. 1
American Magazine. 1948. 1
American Society of Anesthesiologists, Inc. 1952. 1
American Weekly. 1959. 1

Baird, Bil. n.d. 1
Baldwin, Mrs. George. (Secretary to Norbert Wiener). 1951. 1
Bayliss, Joseph E. 1948. 2
Bluebook Magazine. 1954. 1
Buerkle, Jack V. 1959. 4
Bureau of Industrial Service, Inc. 1955. 1

Cantor, Arthur. (Tony Geiss). 1962. 1
Catholic Digest. 1964. 1
Cheboygan, Michigan. Chamber of Commerce. 1948. 1
Child Study Association of America. 1952. 1
City College. 1955. 1
Collier's. 1946, 1948, 1953. 3
C B S Television. 1955. 2
Columbia College. 1955. 1
Coronet Magazine. 1959. 1
Cosmopolitan. 1952. 1
Cousins, Norman. 1944. 1
Crews, Frederick. 1964. 1

Dodds, Robert C. 1959. 1
Dorson, Richard M. 1948. 1
Dudley-Anderson-Yutzy. (Barbara Wright). 1960. 1
Dulles, John Foster. 1955. 1

Eisenbud, Jule. 1952. 1
Evening News. (George A. Osborn). 1948. 1

Faris, Robert E. L. 1966. 1
Faust, Otto Alois. 1953. 1
Correspondence, Incoming. Cont.

Federation of Protestant Welfare Agencies, Inc. 1960. 1
Feibleman, James K. 1964. 4
Feldman, Harold. 1961. 1
Flanders, D. Herbert. 1951. 1
Ford Motor Company. 1960. 1

General Electric Company. 1964. 1
Good Housekeeping. 1959, 1960. 2
Gutelius, Margaret F. 1952. 2

Hagerty, James C. 1955. 1
Hall, Emilie T. 1961. 1
Hanes, John W., Jr. (Special Assistant to the Secretary of State). 1955.
Hardy, Ralph W. (National Association of Radio and Television Broadcasters) 1954. 2
Hartley, Ruth. 1959. 1
Herzig, Norman. 1958. 1
Holiday. 1959. 1
Hunt, J. McV. 1967. 1

Illinois, University of. College of Commerce and Business Administration. 1959. 1

Kegel, Arnold. 1956, 1957. 2
Kulka, Ernest W. n.d. 1

Ladies' Home Journal. 1953. 1
Lagemann. (father). 1944. 1
Lagemann, Betzy. (wife). n.d. 2
Lawrence, Barbera. n.d. 2
Lennartson, Nils A. (Assistant to the Secretary of the Treasury). 1955. 1
Little, Brown and Company. 1963. 3

McCall's. (Barbara Lawrence). 1953. 1
Michigan. Department of Conservation. n.d. 1
Michigan. Tourist Council. 1948. 2
Morgenstern, William V. 1960. 1
Morris, Terry. 1954, n.d. 2
Morris, William, Agency. 1946, 1950, 1953. 3

Nairn-Allison, Nanette. (The Children's Hospital). 1950. 1
National Council on Family Relations. 1960. 1
Navy Department. 1944, 1945. 4
New Jersey. Department of Conservation. 1946. 2
New York Times. 1961. 1

Office of War Information. 1944, 1945. 3
Correspondence, Incoming. Cont.

Our Wonderful World. 1954. 2
Parents' Magazine. 1951. 1
Popular Science. 1956. 1

Rhodes Scholarship Trust. 1962. 1
Rogers & Cowan. n.d. 1
Rogers, Carl R. 1956. 1
Rosen, Leo. (Greenbaum, Wolff & Ernst). 1963. 1
Rouke, Fabian L. 1952. 1
Rowland Company, Inc. 1961. 1

Selective Service System. (1 carbon). 1945. 2
Smith & Horton Company. 1948. 1
Standard Oil Company. 1959. 1
Sulzberger, C. L. 1948. 1
Sullivan, Elizabeth. 1944. 1

Theatre Guild. 1959. 1
Think. 1962. 1
This Week Magazine. 1947, 1955. 5
Thompson, Clara. 1952. 1
Thompson, J. Walter, Company. (Encl. letter from Mark Hanna and one from Talent Associates Ltd.). 1946. 1
Titus, Harold. n.d. 1
Today's Woman. 1952. 1

U. S. News & World Report. 1968. 1

W G N, Inc. 1935. 1
Walter, L. Rohr. (Special Assistant to the Postmaster General). 1955. 1
Wathen, Marie. n.d. 1
Wegman, Myron E. 1952. 2
Weiss, Edward. 1957. 1
Wiener, Norbert. 1950. 1
Williams College. 1944. 1
Woman's Day. 1968. 2
Woman's Home Companion. 1953, 1954. 3

Correspondence, Incoming. Cont.

Unidentified. 1952, 1957. 2

Fan letters. 27

Manuscripts.

Book Length.

The origins of the war in Asia.
Notes. 14p.
Carbon draft. 84p.
Revisions of Chapter 4. Carbon. 6p.
Pamphlet. 1

Reading is discovery. Ghosted by John Kord Lagemann for Norman Cahners.
Notes. 3p.
Fragments. Carbon. 18p.
Detailed outline. Carbon. 75p.

Sex book.
Fragments. Typed and carbon. 32p.
Typed draft. 260p.

You're smarter than you think.
Background material. Carbon of articles, tearsheets, notes, and research correspondence. 3 fl.

Article Length.


Intelligence, Education. Manuscripts, fragments, notes. Typed, carbon, xerox. 17. 1125p. Research material. 3 fl.
Manuscripts, Article Length. Cont.


Travel. Manuscripts, notes, research material, galley. Typed, carbon, xerox. 18. 3408p.


Research material. 2 fl.

Miscellaneous notes and manuscript fragments. 1 fl.

Radio Scripts.

Full scripts.

CBS American School of the Air Series. 4. 122p.
Listening Post. 2. 36p.
Miscellaneous. 5. 51p.

Fragments. 23p.
Shorts. 16. 23p.
General notes. 18p.

Pamphlets.

The difference it makes. By John Kord Lagemann. Published by the Ford Foundation.
Office of War Information pamphlets. 10

Story Contracts, Reprint rights, publicity, biographical information. 1 fl.

Article Titles Taken From Tearsheets.

American Weekly.
Science looks at jealousy. February 7, 1954.

American Legion Magazine.
They dare to laugh at Stalin. April, 1952.

Better Homes & Gardens.
Article Titles. Cont.

Bluebook.
Man against the dust. August, 1955.
New way to stop being tense. April, 1956.
The Southwest is doomed--unless... September, 1955.
Why your wife says no. May, 1956.

Catholic Digest.
Ghost cops are saving lives. December, 1956.
How to get more out of your reading. February, 1956.
The town that went to school. May, 1953.
Where kids can be kids. December, 1950.
You only think you're tired. October, 1954.

Child-Family Digest.
Let's make hospitals safe for children. April, 1951.

Collier's.
The ballet hits high cotton. March 22, 1947.
Clowns after hours. November 19, 1949.
Detour to Paradise lost. April 3, 1948.
Firetrap U.S.A. September 21, 1946.
From Piggly Wiggly to Keedoozle. October 30, 1948.
The glory road. March 26, 1949, April 2, 1949.
Governor Dewey. May 1, 1948.
The handwriting on the ice. November 16, 1946.
It all adds up. May 31, 1947.
The mermaid in the bottle. March 13, 1948.
Out of this world. September 27, 1947.
Playground in the sky. August 41, 1948.
Red heads, you kill me! February 8, 1947.
They cut down the old pine tree. June 19, 1948.
You'll be comin' round the mountain. May 15, 1948.

Coronet.
Anesthesia--round trip to oblivion. March, 1957.
Article Titles, Coronet. Cont.

How to pick a mate. February, 1958.
Smoke-eaters, incorporated. April, 1948.
Trapping firebugs is their business. June, 1948.
What the groundhog really tells us. February, 1957.
When don't you need a psychiatrist. March, 1956.
When sex causes divorce. February, 1956.

Cosmopolitan.
Romance can ruin your marriage. March, 1954.

Everybody's digest.

Good Housekeeping.
The hurt that heals. April, 1960.

House & Garden.

Magazine Digest.
Out of this world in Texas. September, 1953.

Magazine of the year.
$3000 a year = no meat, no overcoat, no house, no car, no babies.
January, 1948.

Methodist woman.
They campaign for the UN. October, 1965.

Nation's Business.
Fireman, save me--as a hobby. October, 1948.
How come you're a liberal... conservative? September, 1952.
Like father, like son? April, 1949.
Nadler the needleman. February, 1952.
A red rose from teacher. August, 1952.
Who's going to mind our business. May, 1952.
Who's putting you under. April, 1953.

Outspan.
Help your husband feel like a man. March 8, 1957.
Article Titles. Cont.

Radio Mirror.
How to tell a funny story. February, 1937.

Redbook.
The male sex. December, 1956.
What couples see in each other—before and after marriage. October, 1961.
What every man should know about his wife. September, 1954.
What women don't know about themselves. February, 1959.
Why husbands and wives can't talk to each other. February, 1961.
Why young mothers are often tired. September, 1959.

The Rotarian.
Let's get rid of booby-trap highways. January, 1953.
You are not alone. June, 1966.

Steelways.
Machines are getting smarter everyday. June, 1953.

Think.
How to get more out of your reading. September-October, 1964.
They campaign for the U. N. May-June, 1964.

This Week.
Are you a good character judge? April 24, 1955.
Lady—your figure's better than you think. November 18, 1956.
Making weather to order. February 23, 1947.
Nobody has to go hungry. January 26, 1947.
Quick trip to Moscow. April 22, 1951.
Taste will tell. July 21, 1946.
What's it like to be a Mormon? August 20, 1947.
When your child is hurt. March 9, 1947.
Your ship is coming in. February 28, 1946.
Article Titles. Cont.

Today Magazine.
   Sing brother sing. November 28, 1936.

Today's living.

Today's Woman.
   Are you a jealous wife. August, 1952.
   Miracles that motherhood can work. December, 1950.
   What sex hormones can do for young wives. August, 1953.

Together.
   To know yourself, meditate. October, 1960.

The Woman with Woman's Digest.
   Why do people act like that. March, 1953.

Woman's Home Companion.

Your Life.
   How to make people feel better. August, 1959.
I. Correspondence. In-coming.

General In-coming Correspondence. 1932-1968. 292. Alphabetical.

Allen, Jay. 1944-1968 & undated. 25 + encl.
Allen, Mike. 1945-1949 & undated. 22.
Eldin, Caroline Lagemann. 1945-1967 & undated. 41.
Eldin, Zaky. 1945. 6.
Gerard, Lillian N. 1968. 4 + encl.
Lagemann, Jay & Kord. Undated. 3.
Lesnikowski, Broni(slaw) & Annie. 1957-1962 & undated. 47.

Unidentified. 1 folder. 62.


II. Personal Material.

School Notes & Papers. 2 folders.

Journal. 1928-1968. 5 folders.

Including diary, travelogues, fantasy, story notes, philosophy and random thoughts. Chronology uncertain.

Personal Experience & Philosophy Articles. 2 folders.

Including radio commentaries, champaign speeches 1932, and miscellaneous first-person reporting.

III. Manuscripts.

Short Stories. 5 folders. Alphabetical.
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Short Stories. 5 folders. Alphabetical.

Amnesia (A Man Alone).
   Carbon drafts. Incomplete.

The Breakers.
   Carbon draft.

Candidly, It's Love (Candidly Speaking).
   Carbon drafts. Incomplete.

Captain's Orders.
   Carbon draft.

Condemned.
   Carbon draft.

Desert Concerto.
   Typed draft.
   Carbon draft.

Do you, too, live in dread of your boss?
   Carbon drafts.

Dry Ice Murder Case.
   Outline.
   Carbon drafts. Incomplete.

Episode—No Dice.
   Carbon draft.

Escape to Reality.
   Typed draft. Holograph revisions.
   Carbon draft (The Masher).
   Carbon draft (The Affair). Holograph revisions.
   Typed draft (Escape to Reality).
   Carbon draft.

Girl with Basket.
   Carbon draft.

Home-Coming from War.
   Typed drafts. Incomplete.

Hospital Love Affair (Queen Bee).
   Carbon drafts. Holograph revisions. Incomplete.

Laura Gregory.
   Typed draft.
   Carbon draft.
Life Drawing.
   Typed draft. Holograph revisions.

L'intrigue.
   Typed draft. Rare holograph revisions.

Lost Magic.
   Typed drafts. Several incomplete versions.

Mona Lisa Speaks from the Louvre.
   Typed draft. Rare holograph revisions.

Old Flame.
   Carbon drafts. Incomplete.

Possession.
   Holograph draft.
   Typed draft.

Progression.
   Notes.
   Typed draft. Incomplete.

The Psychic.
   Typed draft. Holograph revisions.

Responsibility.
   Typed draft.

The second Anniversary.
   Typed draft.

Sestroil Island (with Lewis F. Gittler).
   Carbon outline.

Some Heros Don't Die (War Hero).
   Typed draft. Untitled.
   Typed draft. War Hero.
   Typed draft. Some heros don't Die. Holograph revisions.
   Carbon draft. Holograph revisions.

Special Delivery.
   Carbon draft. Holograph revisions.

The stainless Steel Virgin.
   Typed draft. Incomplete.

The Strangely Familiar Thing.
   Carbon draft. Rare holograph revisions.

Strictly from Heaven.
   Typed first draft.
   Carbon first draft.
Strictly from Heaven - cont.
  Carbon draft. Holograph revisions.
  Typed final draft.
  Carbon final draft.
  First draft of radio play adaptation. Holograph revisions.
  Final draft of radio play adaptation.

The Theoretical Lovers.
  Holograph draft.

Three Days.
  Three outlines.
  Carbon first draft. Incomplete.
  Typed draft. Incomplete.

To Watch Love Dying.
  Typed draft. Holograph revisions.
  Carbon final draft.

The Trial Marriage.
  Holograph outline.
  Holograph draft.

Untitled Manuscritps:

"Almost every night..."

"He had a slick little head..."
  Typed drafts. Incomplete.

"In Europe life is different..."

"On the tenth day after the accident..."
  Carbon draft. Incomplete.

"Scene one: Betty & Doris..."
  Outline.
  Typed draft. Holograph revisions.
  Carbon draft.

"Seven-thirty. Time to get up."
  Carbon draft.

"She came to the Salter's..."
  Carbon draft.

"This is a story about..."
  Carbon outline.

Story Ideas. 1 folder.
Miscellaneous Story Notes. 1 folder.

Plays. 5 folders. Alphabetical.

An Age for Living.
  Carbon outline.

Autobiography of an Egotist.
  Two final drafts. Holograph revisions.

Georgie Wakes Up.
  Final script. Holograph revisions. Directions.

The March of Time.
  Two scripts "as broadcast." Holograph revisions.

Oedipus.
  Notes and fragments.

People Who Make News.
  Two Scripts.

Play, 1933.
  Holograph first draft.
  Holograph second draft.
  Typed draft. Incomplete.

They Can't Sleep.
  Notes, fragments and early drafts. Holograph revisions.
  Typed draft. Holograph revisions.
  Typed draft. Holograph revisions.

Voice of Time.
  Typed and carbon drafts. Holograph revisions.
  Carbon draft.

Who Lives Here?
  Holograph draft. Incomplete.
  Carbon draft. Holograph revisions.
  Typed draft. Incomplete.

Untitled Manuscripts:

"In 1910, Bergot, King of La Mancha..."
  Outline and notes.
  Holograph first draft.
  Carbon draft. Rare holograph revisions. Incomplete.

Miscellaneous Notes and Play Ideas.
Poetry. 1 folder. Alphabetical.

Great writhing masses...
He was a handy man...
I am a cell... (Including essay: Notes for the poem.)
An Immodest Proposal.
Journey.
Lament of the Freelance in an Age of Togetherness.
The old man's proud...
Pope Paul's Proverbs.
Run to Church, you Baptists...
Sex and Espionage. Various Poems.
There are many kinds of travel...
Thoughts in Late October.
The View.

Articles. 8 folders. Alphabetical.

Anything Worth Doing at All is Worth Doing Badly.
Tearsheet from McCall's, October 1958.

Communication.
Holograph and typed notes and fragments.

The Crisis of the First Baby.

Richard Dimbleby (My Most Unforgettable Character, by Wynford Vaughn-Thomas, with J.K. Lagemann).
Carbon draft. Rare holograph revisions.

Carl Fisher (My Most Unforgettable Character, by Jane Fisher, with J.K. Lagemann).
Typed and carbon drafts, notes and fragments. Many incomplete.
Typed and carbon final draft.
Final draft. Printer's copy.
Reprint. Reader's Digest, April 1966.
Musical Comedy outline.

The Ground Hog's Secret.
Holograph notes and first draft.
Carbon drafts. Holograph revisions. Incomplete.
Carbon draft.
Carbon final draft. Holograph revisions.
Tearsheet from The American Weekly, February 1, 1953.

Hearing is a Way of Touching.
Typed and carbon notes, drafts and fragments. Frequent holograph revisions.
Tearsheet from Reader's Digest, August 1969.

Historical Causes for the Failure of the German Republic.
Typed draft. Holograph revisions.
Houses on the Assembly Line.
  Carbon draft. Holograph revisions.

Housewife to the Army.
  Carbon draft.

How Much Space Does a Man Need?
  Tearsheet from Reader's Digest, August 1967.

How to Get More Out of Your Reading (by Norman L. Cahners, with
  J.K. Lagemann).
  Typed draft.

How to Improve Your Performance.
  Notes, drafts and fragments. Holograph revisions. Incomplete.

If Bombs Fall Your Way.
  Typed first draft. Holograph revisions.
  Typed and carbon final draft.

Man in the Know.
  Typed draft. Holograph revisions.
  Typed final draft.

Meaning.
  Notes, drafts and fragments. Holograph revisions. Incomplete.

Maria Montessori (My Most Unforgettable Character, by Mario Montessori,
  with J.K. Lagemann).
  Holograph notes, drafts and fragments.
  Typed notes, drafts and fragments.
  Carbon draft of interview with Mario Montessori.

Motivation.
  Typed notes. Incomplete.

Nassau.
  Holograph notes. Incomplete.

The Nature of Mysticism.
  Typed draft. Holograph revisions.

Reflections on the Art of Mirror-Gazing.
  Carbon notes and drafts. Holograph revisions.

Self-Fulfilling Prophesy.
  Tearsheet from Reader's Digest, February 1969.

Shoplifters Clinic.
  Carbon draft. Holograph revisions.
That Happy Island in Bloomsbury.
Typed and carbon notes, drafts and fragments. Holograph revisions.
Typed research materials.
Typed and carbon final draft.

They Don't Belong.
Typed notes.
Carbon first draft.
Carbon draft. Holograph revisions.

Unhappiness--So What?
Carbon draft. Incomplete.

Voyage of Discovery.
Typed notes and draft.

Weather.
Typed and carbon notes, drafts, interviews and fragments.

What Things Cost.
Holograph and carbon notes and fragments.

Miscellaneous Notes and Article Ideas. 1 folder.

Jane Fisher Manuscripts. 1 folder.
My Most Unforgettable Character. Carbon draft.
Wheels of Memory. Carbon draft.
I. Correspondence.


Incoming. 1932-1971. 338. * denotes separate folder

The American Magazine. (Wm. J. Kelly) 1954. 1.
Armason, Barry O. W., M.D. 1968. 1.
Bierstedt, Betty. 1968. 1.
Boytton, C. 1949. 3.
Chimenti, Mrs. Peter A. 1967. 2.
Collier's. (Curney Williams) 1952. 1.
Commonwealth of Massachusetts. 1962. 1.
Croal, Barbara. 1965. 1.
Eisenhower, Mamie D. 1943. 1.
El Camino Reading Clinic. 1962. 1.
Eldin, Caroline Lagemann. 1952-68. 3.
Feld, Stuart P. 1963. 1.
Fenn, Robert, Associates Ltd. 1965. 1.
*Fick, Florence K. 1932-35. 60.
Fieldston School. 1967. 1.
Futterman, Julius. (Ma-Sun Press) 1967. 1.
Gem City Business College (T.E. Musseman) 1936. 1.
Ginzberg, Ruth. 1968. 1.
Gross, Jerome. (Harvard Medical School) 1966-67. 3.
Gross, Jill. 1968. 2.
Good Housekeeping. 1967. 1.
*Hohl, Dorothee. 1966-68. 8/2.
Horowitz, Herman. 1963. 1.
House and Garden. 1962. 1.
James, Henry. 1967. 1.
Kallman, Franz J. (Columbia University) 1946. 1.
Koriyama, Naoshi. (Toyo University) 1967-68. 3.
Lagemann, Arthur. 1943. 1.
*Lagemann, Elizabeth. 1944-71. 11.
Lagemann, Frederick. 1953. 3.
Lagemann, Jay. 1967-68. 1.
Lagemann, Kord. 1964. 1.
Lagemann, Minnie Kordsiemon. 1934-52. 2.
Lagemann, Phyllis. 1967. 1.
Lawrence General Hospital. 1962. 1.
McConough, Judith. 1968. 1.
McIlvain, Laura Carr. 1960-65. 7.
Mark Cross Co. 1944. 1.
Mintz, Elizabeth. n/d. 1.
Morrell, Sydney, and Co. 1968. 1/1.
Novoa, Xavier. 1962. 1.
Parents' Magazine. 1967. 2.
Park, George W., Seed Co. 1962. 1.
Quick, Donald T., M.D. (University of Florida) 1967-68. 1.
Ratcliff, Lydia Lawrence. n/d. 2.
The Saturday Review. (Norman Cousins) 1945. 1.
Schless and Co. (Elizabeth D. Scarlatos) n/d. 1.
Scriven, Betty. 1934. 1.
Sellers, Jim. 1968. 1.
Stankolls Inc. 1962. 1.
Think. (James B. O'Connell) 1964. 2.
This Week. 1940. 1.
Thompson Respiration Products. 1969. 2.
3M Company. 1967. 1.
*Tooker, Capt. John I. 1944. 6/1.
True. (Howard Cohn) 1964. 2.
United States Government.
Federal Communications Commission. 1968. 2.
United States Life Insurance Co. n/d. 1.
Wergan, Ray (London Daily Express) n/d. 1.
Western Michigan University. 1968. 1/1.
West Chester State College. (Clint E. Bruess) 1969. 2.
White, Byron R. (U.S. Supreme Court) 1963. 1.
Williams College. (Charles A. Foehl, Jr.) 1954-58. 3/1.
Wilson, Sue. n/d. 1.
Woeradsky, Dorothy de. 1966. 1.

Unidentified. 39.

Fan letters. 10.
Lagemann, manuscripts, short non-fiction, continued.

When booms were booms.
Typed draft. Slight holograph correction. 18pp.

Why we wear clothes.
Carbon draft. 16pp.

You can reduce your fatigue point.
Carbon draft. 2pp.
Notes. 2pp.

Untitled. 4.

Partial drafts, ideas, outlines, and observations. Typed and holograph. Arranged chronologically when possible. Approximately 6 folders.

36 Tape recordings (Cassette) of JKL interviews with: Anona Wynn, Robin Scott, Keith Ashton, Jerome Gross, Pat Haines, Robert Mac Iver, J. Hunt, General Brissac, John Snagge, Pere Riquet; and those identified by last name only: Diriart, Ayle, Goldie, Folliet, Rohdaix, Closset, Michelet, Allroggen, Tanner, Fox, Werner, Hillyard, Fletcher, and Vaughn-Thomas.

Subject folder on Col. William J. Donovan, includes draft entitled, "Forty is an age for fighting," typed, 18 pages; 2 untitled and unsigned manuscripts; a tearsheet about Col. Donovan; and letter from Foster Kennedy.

IV. Tearsheets and magazines containing articles by JKL.

Current History.
"Wild Bill" Donovan. April, 1941.

Reader's Digest.
Don't be afraid of your feelings. n.d.
Drowned wearing life preserver. n.d.

Redbook.

Think.
The power of an idea. March, 1963. V.29, no. 3.

Töddy.
The call of the oyster. July 11, 1936. V.6, no. 12.
Music on the assembly line. August 15, 1936. V.6, no. 17.
Radio covers the globe. (John Kordiemon) February 20, 1937, V.7, no. 18.

V. Clippings.


VI. Miscellany: includes photographs (3) and press clippings (2).
II. Diaries. 4 volumes plus miscellaneous pages. 525 pp.
1915, Western trip; 1916, Rockefeller Foundation; 1919, Russian trip.
1917-1918: France
February 1922-August 1927
January 1928-September 1929

III. Manuscripts.

Short fiction.

An age for living. cplot outline for two half-hour radio scripts c
Typed draft. Holograph revision. 8 pp. Cover letter.

And not farewell. An original story for the screen by Lewis F.
Gittler and JKL. Mimeograph draft. 19 pp.

Bus ride, etc., etc.
Typed draft. 4 pp.

The girl had no idea.
Typed draft. 3 pp.

The really important thing.
Typed draft. 7 pp.

The thin man.

Short non-fiction.

Anybody's guess.
Typed draft. 1 pp.

Are you a good judge of character? [published in This Week]
Carbon draft. 2 pp.

Back to the parlor.
Carbon draft. 10 pp.

Better never late.
Carbon draft. 10 pp.
Carbon draft. Another version. 7 pp.

Borderline Hangover.
Typed draft. 3 pp.

A child's conscience and how it grows.
Typed draft. 13 pp.
Christmas in Kentucky.
Typed draft. 5pp.

Dr. Freud's joke book.
Carbon draft. 5pp.

The doctor prescribes laughter.
Typed draft. 7pp.

The end of Kilroy.
Typed draft. 1p.

The forgiving wife.
Typed draft. 3pp.

Get a horse? Here's the hitch!
Typed draft. 3pp.

How Tom Jefferson spent the first Fourth of July
Typed draft. 14pp.

Happiness is an old family custom.
Typed draft. 9pp.

How football came to Truckee.
Typed draft. 3pp.

How much space does a man need?
Carbon draft. 21pp. Cover letter.
Xeroxed copy. 13pp.
Typed draft. Holograph revision. 30pp.

How to size up people.
Typed draft. 8pp.

Main street of America, the Lincoln Highway.
Typed draft. 8pp.

The miracle of the gulls.
Carbon draft. 6pp.
Typed draft. Holograph revision. 5pp.

Music on the assembly line.
Carbon draft. 8pp.

My most unforgettable character, by Edmond Michelet, President des Anciens de Dachau. 1 folder.
Carbon draft. Slight holograph correction. 29pp.
Carbon outline. 6pp.
Notes and partial drafts.
Nuts to Mr. McFee.
Carbon draft. 7pp.

The psychological odds.
Carbon draft. 6pp.

Recapitulation at 22.
Carbon draft. 9pp.

Redesign for living.
Carbon draft. 5pp.

Reflections on the art of mirror gazing.
Typed draft. 6pp.

Seat of learning.
Typed draft. 2pp.

Them's my sentiments.
Typed draft. 5pp.

They knew we could fly.
Typed draft. 9pp.

They knew what they wanted.
Carbon draft. 17pp.
Notes. 2pp.

Things I'd like to de-invent.
Carbon draft. 4pp.
Notes. 3pp.

This is how the money goes.
Typed draft. 17pp.

Twins are a blessing.
Typed draft. 7pp.

Wake up feeling good.
Typed draft. 14pp.

What married talk is really like.
Typed draft. 4pp.

What men hate most about women.
Carbon draft. 5pp.
Typed draft. 5pp.

What's the matter with being a gentleman?
Typed draft. 3pp.
Carbon draft. Another version. 3pp.
A collection of about 350 letters addressed to J. K. Lagemann by Justice B. K. White, Mrs Mamie Eisenhower, educators, editor and publishers, colleagues, etc. With carbons of replies.

Diaries. 4 vols. 525 pp., 4to. 1915-1963, includes France in 1917-18; Russia, 1919, among other records.

Manuscripts and typescripts with holograph corrections;

An age for living. (plot outline for two half-hour radio scripts) 8 pp. Cover letter.

And not Farewell. An original story for the screen by Lewis F. Gittler and JKL 19 pp.

Bus ride, etc., etc. 4 pp.

The girl had no idea. 34 pp.

The really important thing. 7 pp.


Anybody's guess. 4 pp.

Are you a good judge of character? (published in This Week) 2 pp.

Back to the parlor. 10 pp.

Better never late. 10 pp. Another version. 7 pp.

Borderline Hangover. 3 pp.

Redesign for living. 5 pp.
Reflections on the art of mirror gazing. 6 pp.
Seat of learning. 2 pp.
Them's my sentiments. 5 pp.
They knew we could fly. 9 pp.
Thing I'd like to de-invent. 4 pp. Notes. 3 pp.
This is how the money goes. 17 pp.
Twins are a blessing. 7 pp.
Wake up feeling good. 1½ pp.
What married talk is really like. 4 pp.
What men hate most about women. 5 pp. Typed draft. 5 pp.
What's the matter with being a gentleman? 3 pp. Another version. 3 pp.
When booms were booms. 18 pp.
Why we wear clothes. 16 pp.
You can reduce your fatigue point. 2 pp. Notes. 2 pp.
Untitled. 4.

Partial drafts, ideas, outlines, and observations. Typed and holograph. Approximately 6 folders.

36 Tape recordings (Cassette) of JKL interviews with: Anona Wynn, Robin Scott, Keith Ashton, Jerome Gross, Pat Haines, Robert MacIver, J. Hunt, General Brissac, John Snagge, Pere Riquet; and those identified by last name only: Diriart, Ayle, Goldie, Pollett, Rohdaz, Closet, Michelet, Allroggen, Tanner, Fox, Werner, Hillyard, Fletcher, and Vaughn-Thomas.
Donovan, Col. William J. includes draft entitled, "Forty is an age for fighting," typed, 16 pages; 2 untitled and unsigned manuscripts; a tearsheet about Col. Donovan; and letter from Foster Kennedy, and Current History. "Wild Bill" Donova. April, 1941.

Periodicals containing published work by J. K. Lagemann; clippings and photographs.
JOHN KORD LAGEMANN COLLECTION

ADDENDA

Received: December 1979
Organized: January 1980
Organizer: Adeline F. Brunner
Use Restrictions: For scholarly use only
Box 1  Correspondence.


- American Scientist. 1968. 1.
- Bowie, Beverly M. n.d. 1.
- City Island Yacht Club. 1939. 1.
- Columbia Broadcasting System. 1939, 1944. 3.
- Common Sense. 1937. 1.
- Downey, Sheridon. 1939. 1.
- Kaltonborn, H. V. 1938. 1.
- King, Rex. 1935. 1.
- New Republic. 1937. 1.
- Poggi, Doc. 1937. 1.
- Redbook. 1952. 1.
- Road Ahead. 1939. 1.
- Sheldon, Paul. 1952. 1.
- Smith, Fess & Denison, Ltd. 1948. 2.
- Francis Spenser, Inc. 1937. 1.
- Velasco, C. C. 1937. 1.
- Williams College. 1952. 1.

Miscellaneous (first names only). 1937 & undated. 7


Outgoing.
- Caroline ("Sis"). 1967-1968. 9.
- Mother and father. 1938, 1948 & undated. 4.
- Spotswood, Marie and Mary Davidson. 1967. 1.
2. Lagemann addenda. January 1980

Correspondence, cont.

Personal correspondence.

Incoming.
Kord (son). 1968 & undated. 3.
Jay and Kord (sons), as dictated to Paula Muller. 1948. 10.
Mother. 1952? & undated. 3.
Muller, Paula (with Jay and Kord letters). 1948. 5.
Pop. 1948. 1.


Betzy (second wife) to John. 1939, 1948 & undated. 12.
John to Betzy. 1948-1952 & undated. 34.
Hilda Cole (first wife) to John. Mostly undated. 36?
very fragmented; includes poems and sketches.
John to Hilda. Mostly undated. 55.

Personal Material.

Overseas service data. 25 items.

Personal items. 1944-1970. 21 items.
Children's papers, poems, programs, notes.


Box 2 Manuscripts. (Authored by John K. Lagemann unless otherwise indicated)

Written for CBS Columbia Workshop.
Typed carbon of ms. 33 pp.
Synopsis. 5 pp.

Dazey, Charles T. In old Kentucky; a play in four acts. 1891.
Pub. and produced on stage and on film.
Typed carbon draft. 127 pp.
Introductory notes by Barrett M. Clark.
Obituary for Dazey.

Diary in the third person. 1935-1952.
Typed and holograph. 1 fl.
Manuscripts, cont.

Radio show scripts.

An Egotist's autobiography.
Produced in CBS Columbia Workshop, February 22, 1940.
Carbon draft, holographic notations. 22 pp.
Related materials: contract, news releases, correspondence.

CBS Radio Reader's Digest program scripts. 1944-1945. 1 fl.
Sponsored by Campbell Soup Co.
8 complete scripts; fragments of sections.

November 12, 1944. Typed drafts.
Tongue twisters; The Home education of our son; The War
on Catherine Street; Chuckles from our Dept. of Picturesque
Speech; A Legacy and testament from a great American; The
Car pool.

August 26, 1945. Typed drafts, holograph corrections.
Would a lawyer pick you for a juror?; Strictly from
heaven; History never repeats itself; And sudden death;
Say it without music; The Truth will out.

September 9, 1945. Typed draft.
Family sessions, Inc.; Suprise ending; Jokes; A Soldier
and a song.

October 23, 1945.
And sudden death; a five minute drama.

Never to depart.
Submitted to Grand Central Station.
Typed draft. 34 pp.

Rip Van Winkle.
CBS School of the Air, Tales from Far and Near. 1944.
Carbon draft. 37 pp.

Strictly from heaven.
Carbon draft. 14 pp.
Special Collections
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Scope and Content Note

This additional material consists largely of correspondence and information relating to Lagemann's medical expenses, as he suffered from Lou Gehrig's disease. Lagemann and his wife were reimbursed by Reader's Digest. Also included are some story ideas, notes read at Lagemann's memorial service, and a film of Lagemann being interviewed for a television program.
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Folder by Folder Inventory 

Box/Folder  
1/1 Inventory 

Correspondence  
Outgoing  
1/2 1968, March-October  
1/3 1968, November-December  

Incoming  
Ashworth, Billard Lou  
Baird, Bill  
Bingham, Mrs. Jonathan  
Brown, Ken  
Lacklen, Robert J.  
O'Neill, Lindsay  
Ratcliff, Jack  
Ratcliff, Lydia Lawrence  
Rawson, John  
Reader's Digest  
Thomas, Buford K. Jack  

1/5 Notes and story ideas  
1/6 Notebooks  

Medical expenses and related correspondence  
1/7 1965-1966  
1/8 1967  
1/9 1968-1969  

1/10 Obituary and memorial service notes  
1/11 Newspaper clippings  
1/12 Miscellaneous  

Pkg. #1 Film of interview with Lagemann, 1958