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Biographical Note

Herbert Spiegelberg was appointed as a regular member of the Philosophy Department of Washington University in St. Louis in 1963. Professor Spiegelberg was an eminent phenomenologist and historian of phenomenology who brought the department great breadth and international attention. He worked on the interpretation of the written works of Edmund Husserl, Emmanuel Kant, Alexander Pfander, and Heinrich von Recklinghausen. Professor Spiegelberg conducted five influential Workshops in Phenomenology during the summers of 1965, 1966, 1967, 1969, and 1972, the first supported by a grant from the National Science Foundation and the second by a grant from the Monsanto Corporation. Professor Spiegelberg was presented with an honorary degree by Lawrence College. He retired as Emeritus Professor in 1971.

Before coming to Washington University, Spiegelberg attended University of Heidelberg (Heidelberg, Germany) from 1922 to 1924 and the University of Freiburg (Freiburg-im-Breisgau, Germany) from 1924 to 1925. He attended and later earned his Ph.D. in Philosophy with a dissertation titled *Gesetz und Sittengesetz* under the direction of Alexander Pfander at the University of Munich (Munich, Germany) in 1922 and 1925 to 1928. He was Professor of German and Philosophy at Swarthmore College (Swarthmore, Pennsylvania, USA) from 1938 to 1941. From 1941 to 1963, he was also Professor of Philosophy at Lawrence College (Appleton, Wisconsin, USA).

Scope and Content Notes

This collection includes biographical information on Herbert Spiegelberg, correspondence, publications by Spiegelberg, research notes, and material documenting Phenomenological Workshops and Schweitzer Centennial events at Washington University. The material is arranged alphabetically by subject.

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Lloyd I. Carr, Husserl Archive

Charles Courtney, Drew University

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Walter Cerf, University of Wisconsin, Madison
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Correspondence (Farber, Marvin)

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Cornelius Kruse, American Council of Learned Societies,
Washington D.C.

Helmut Kuhn, Department of Philosophy,
Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia to:

Marvin Farber, Department of Philosophy, The University of
Buffalo, New York.

Correspondence (Re.: H.V. Recklinghausen)

Includes material relating to H.V. Recklinghausen *{note: almost all
material is in german }*

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Theodore Steinkopff, Dresden, Germany

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Debabrata Sinha, Brock University, Ontario, Canada

Masayuki Hakoishi, Iwate university, Morioka, Japan

Correspondence ("P")

Includes letters to Speigelberg from:

P. Ansgar Paus, OSB Gerleve ,Germany(?)

Sir K. R. Popper, The London School of Economics & Political Science, University of London

Richard H. Popkin, Editor, Journal of the History of Philosophy, Department of Philosophy, University of California, San Diego

Richard Palmer, Director of Humanities, MacMurray College, Jacksonville, Illinois

Ivor Pieydan Pearce, Department of Philosophy, University of Bristol,

Ralph Barton Perry, Department of Philosophy, Harvard University, Cambridge , Massachusetts

Guenther. Patzig, Philosophisches Seminar, der Universitat Göttingen

Frederick R. Lachman, Executive Editor, Encyclopedia Judaica, New York,

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Francis Parker, Secretary-Treasurer, The Metaphysical Society of America, Haverford College

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Stanley Paulsen, Berlin, Germany

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A.J. Stenner, Acting Chairman, Department of Philosophy, Washington University

Correspondence (Piest, Oskar)

Includes letters to Speigelberg from:

Oskar Piest, The Liberal Arts Press, New York
Thompson Webb, Junior Director, The University of
Wisconsin Press, Madison, Wisconsin
B. Quincy Morgan, Stanford, California
K.A.M. Abbott, George Allen & Unwin Ltd., London UK
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Philip N. Starbuck, Henry Regnery Company,
Publishers, Chicago

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Rita Sylvester, Associate Editor The Liberal Arts
Press, New York
Helaine Avison, Assistant. to the Editor, The Liberal
Arts Press, New York
Thompson Webb, Junior Director, The University of
Wisconsin Press, Madison, Wisconsin
B. Quincy Morgan, Stanford, California
Philip N. Starbuck, Henry Regnery Company,
Publishers, Chicago

Includes letters from Leon Seltzer, Director Stanford University
Press, Stanford, California to:

Prof. B.Q. Morgan. Stanford, California

Includes letters from B. Quincy Morgan, Stanford, California to
Oskar Piest, The Liberal Arts Press, New York

Includes Editorial reports on "Case Socrates Resumed"

Correspondence ("R")-

Includes letters to Speigelberg from:

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Tom Rockmore, Professor, Department of
Philosophy, Yale University, New Haven,
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F.J.v Rintelen, Director, School of Philosophy,
University of Southern California, Los Angeles
Linnel Rubinoff, Professor, McLaughlin College, York
University, Toronto
David B. Richardson, Department of Languages and
Philosophy, Utah State University
Paul Ricoeur, Professor, Divinity School, The
University of Chicago

Kurt F. Reinhardt, Department of Foreign Languages,
Stanford University, Stanford, California
William Ruddy, Saint Albert's College, Oakland
California

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Saul Rosenzweig, Professor, Department of
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P.T. Raju, Professor, The College of Wooster,
Wooster, Ohio

Dale Riepe, Professor, Department of Philosophy,
State University of New York at Buffalo, New York

Tom Rockmore, Professor, Department of
Philosophy, Yale University, New Haven,
Connecticut

Nicholas Rescher, Professor, American Philosophical
Quarterly, University of Pittsburg

Linnel Rubinoff, Professor, McLaughlin College, York
University, Toronto

Hans Reiner, Professor, Freiburg *{In german}*

Includes a list of participants in Philosophen Kongreß held at
Universitat Mainz, August 1, 1948

Correspondence (Schwankl, P.) *{mostly german}*

Includes letters from Speigelberg to:

Peter Schwankel, Bonn, Germany

Johannes von Elmenau, Staatministerium fur
Unterricht and Kultus, Bonn, Germany

Richard Schrank, Germany

Includes letters to Speigelberg from:

Peter Schwankel, Bonn, Germany

Includes article by Peter Schwankel: *Alexander Pfanders
Nachlabtexts uber das virtuelle psychische*

Includes letters from Peter Schwankel, Bonn, Germany to:

Hans Reiner, Professor, Freiburg

Kurt Hobel

Julius Speer, Professor, Bonn, Germany

Includes letters from Verlag Johann Ambrosius Barth to:

Kurt Hoebel

Includes letters from Mr. Herzlich to:

Peter Schwankel, Bonn, Germany

Includes article titled "Zeitschrift für Philosophische Forschung" from
Peter Schwankel to Spiegelberg

Correspondence (Verlag Johann Ambrosius Barth)

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Verlag Johann Ambrosius Barth, München, Germany

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Dr. Scheffels, Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft

Josef Habel, Bonn, Germany

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1977

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