

Seattle Draft Counseling Center Records, 1934-1982

Overview of the Collection

Creator	Seattle Draft Counseling Center
Title	Seattle Draft Counseling Center Records
Dates	1934-1982 (inclusive) 1934 1982
Quantity	3.21 cubic ft. ((4 boxes))
Collection Number	(Accession No. 3925-003)
Summary	Records of a Seattle Peace organization for draft, military, and alternate service counseling.
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Languages	English
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Historical Note

The Seattle Draft Counseling Center was founded in 1969 to provide draft, military, and alternate service counseling. It continued until at least 1982. Reverend George Poor (of the Quaker faith) and Gretchen Parker were influential in the operations and success of the SDCC. The SDCC was a non-profit agency dedicated to providing information and counseling to any civilian with questions or problems concerning the Selective Service System, or any military personnel having problems with the military. They also encouraged draft education in the Seattle school system and gave workshops on draft counseling throughout Western Washington.

Irwin Hogenauer was a passionate activist against war and the draft. He was a conscientious objector during World War II and spent two years in a conscientious objector camp. After serving ten months of a two-year sentence for resistance to conscription, he was discharged early as a "non-cooperator." Beginning in 1947, Hogenauer was a war tax refuser and counselor, and he conducted workshops for training in nonviolence for the Fellowship of Reconciliation and the American Friends Service Committee. Hogenauer cared deeply about the individuals he was representing through his activism. He served as a resource, advocate, and pen pal for many drafted soldiers who were against war. Hogenauer wrote to the parents of soldiers to give them information about their sons, as well as to military officials to inquire about court decisions. Not only did he correspond with draftees and resisters,

he also established relationships with other activists and nonviolent organizations, including the Chicago Nonviolent Training and Action Center.

Throughout his many years of activism, Hogenauer remained committed to nonviolence. In 1971, inspired by the nonviolent action occurring around the nation, he founded the Northwest Nonviolent Training and Action Center. Though NWNVTAC was declared defunct in 1972, Hogenauer continued to teach workshops in nonviolent action by request.

Content Description

The bulk of this accession documents the Center's activities during the Vietnam War era. Most of the SDCC's material is ephemera used in its counseling centers, including religious pamphlets against the draft. The SDCC also collected court papers dealing with draft resisters and conscientious objectors. The accession also includes records of another organization, the Northwest Nonviolent Training and Action Center, and personal papers of Irwin Hogenauer, both of which document Hogenauer's draft resistance and nonviolent training activities.

One explicit connection between Hogenauer and the SDCC was discovered in the collection. In a 1982 letter to the Port Angeles Peace Coalition of Port Angeles, Washington, Hogenauer wrote of a conversation he had with George Poor of the still functioning SDCC. He informed the Peace Coalition that the SDCC could not spare either of its two skilled draft counselors to visit and train the group. The group was invited to send someone from Port Angeles to attend the evening training classes held at the University Friends Meeting House in Seattle.

Use of the Collection

Restrictions on Use

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Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

The records were donated by Abraham Keller on May 17, 1988, and by Rosemary Brodie on November 30, 2001.

Processing Note

This a merger of two accessions and was processed in 2003.

Related Materials

Also available in the repository are the [Irwin R. Hogenauer Papers](#) , Accession no. 3697-3.

Detailed Description of the Collection

Seattle Draft Counseling Center

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box/Folder		
1/1	Organizational Features	1973-1980
1/2	Incoming Letters	1970-1981, n.d.
1/3	Outgoing Letters	1974-1981
1/4	Intra-Office Correspondence	1973-1981
1/5-6	Minutes	1969-1982
Newsletters		
Box/Folder		
1/7	<i>The Advocate</i>	1969
1/8-10	<i>CounterDraft</i>	1968-1971
1/11	<i>Equity: A New York Metropolitan Draft Newsletter</i>	1969-1970, n.d.
1/12	Miscellaneous	1949-1981
1/13	<i>News Notes of the Central Committee for Conscientious Objectors</i>	1958-1968
1/14	Seattle Draft Counseling Center	1947-1981, n.d.
1/15	<i>Selective Service Law Reporter</i>	1973
Box/Folder		
1/16-22	Pamphlets	1945-1981, n.d.
Subject Series		
Box/Folder		

Container(s)	Description	Dates
1/23-28	Amnesty	1972-1977, n.d.
1/29-30	Anti-Draft Movement	1966-1980, n.d.
2/1	Attorney's Guide to Selective Service and Military Case Law	1970
2/2	Call, Order of (Memo re: Defense Based on Call out of order)	1968
2/3	Canada-General Material	1967-1969, n.d.
2/4	Civilian Work in Lieu of Induction: Approved Agencies	1968-1969
2/5	Classification Comparison under Old and New Law	1967
2/6	Conscientious Objector Claims; Letters in Support of	n.d.
2/7	Desertion, AWOL and Missing Movement; NLG Memo	n.d.
2/8	Doctor's Draft-General Materials	1967-1969
2/9	Draft Resistance	1965-1971
2/10	Homosexuality; Separation on Account of	1970, n.d.
2/11	<i>How Can One Be Religious?</i>	n.d.
2/12	<i>How to Stay Out of the Army</i> , by Conrad J. Lynn	1968
2/13	Implementation of Work Program	1972
2/14	Index of Administrative Publications	1968
2/15	Information of Draft Exemption for Ministers or Candidates for the Ministry	1967, 1969
2/16	Local Draft Board Members	n.d.
2/17	Mennonite; Pamphlet Regarding Conscientious Objection	n.d.
2/18	Military Service; Reference Material	1968
2/19	Mothers Against the Draft-Fathers Against the Draft (MAD-FAD)	1967-1971, n.d.

Container(s)	Description	Dates
2/20	National and State Selective Service Headquarters' Addresses	1968, n.d.
2/21	<i>Noncombatant and Conscience</i>	1962
2/22	Occupational Deferments; Central Committee for Conscientious Objectors Memo	1965, 1968
2/23	Order to Report for Induction; Conscientious Objector Claims Thereafter	1967, n.d.
2/24	<i>Personal Appearance Before Local Board</i>	1952
2/25	Psychiatric Unfitness	n.d.
2/26	<i>Report on the Conscientious Objector and the ROTC</i>	1963
2/27	Seattle Public Schools	1979-1981
2/28	Selective Service Act of 1967	1967
2/29	Selective Service Decisions, Various	1971
2/30	<i>Selective Service General Counsel's Check List</i>	n.d.
2/31	Student Deferment	1968
2/32	<i>Thinking Through the Basis of Conscientious Objection</i>	1972, n.d.
Box/Folder		
2/33	Financial Records	1970-1981
2/34-36	Regulations	1961-1971
2/37-39	Manuals	1972
2/40-41	Publications	1967-1970
2/42	Speeches and Writings	1980
2/43	Publicity	1975-1979

Container(s)	Description	Dates
2/44	Conference and Convention Files	1979, 1982
2/45	Resolutions	1979
2/46	Forms	1954-1969, n.d.
Court Papers		
<i>Box/Folder</i>		
2/47	<i>Armendariz vs. Hershey</i>	1969
2/48	<i>Babani adv. United States</i>	1969
2/49	<i>Brede vs. United States</i>	1968
2/50	<i>Brooks vs. Clifford</i>	1969
2/51	<i>Craycroft vs. Ferrall and Clifford</i>	1969
2/52	<i>Haughton adv. United States</i>	1967, 1969
2/53	<i>Mulloy vs. United States</i>	1970
2/54	<i>Murray vs. Vaughn</i>	1969
2/55	<i>Noyd vs. Bond</i>	1969
2/56	<i>Schurr adv. United States</i>	1970
2/57	<i>Seeger vs. United States</i>	1965
2/58	<i>Sigmon adv. United States</i>	1968
2/59	<i>Sisson adv. United States</i>	1969
2/60	<i>Ward adv. United States</i>	1969
2/61	<i>Welsh vs. United States</i>	1970
2/62-63	Clippings	1934-1982, n.d.

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Ephemera		
Box/Folder		
2/64	Draft Kit from the Archdiocese of San Francisco, CA	n.d.
2/65	Miscellaneous	1948-1982, n.d.
Box/Folder		
3/1	Miscellany	1975-1980, n.d.

Northwest Nonviolent Training and Action Center

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box/Folder		
3/2	Organizational Features	1970-1971, n.d.
3/3	General Correspondence	1971-1974, n.d.
3/4	Minutes	1970-1974, n.d.
3/5-7	Training Evaluations	1970-1972, n.d.
3/8	Conference and Convention Files	1970
Subject Series		
Box/Folder		
3/9	Honeywell Project	1971-1972
3/10	Nonviolence	1957-1967
3/11	Nonviolent Action in the Northwest	1960-1972, n.d.
3/12-13	Nonviolent Training	1956-1972, n.d.
3/14	Nonviolent Training - Manuals	1969, 1971, n.d.

Container(s)	Description	Dates
3/15	Nonviolent Training - Sample Action Outlines of War Resisters League	1972
3/16	Peace Army	1950-1962, n.d.
3/17	Public Witness	1953-1974, n.d.
3/18	Research for Nonviolent Training	1941-1973
3/19	UW School of Social Work Training Program Evaluation	1970-1971, n.d.
3/20	World Peace Brigade	1961-1982, n.d.
Box/Folder		
3/21	Newsletters	1972
3/22	Writings by Others	1961-1971, n.d.
3/23	Clippings	1960-1969
3/24	Ephemera	1947-1969, n.d.

Washington State Committee for Conscientious Objectors, 1948-1957, n.d.

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Hogenauer, Irwin R. Papers

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box/Folder		
3/26	Biographical Features	1968, 1973
3/27-28	General Correspondence, A-Z, Unidentified	1948-1977
Speeches and Writings		
Box/Folder		
3/29	<i>A Perspective on Violence</i>	1968-1969

Container(s)	Description	Dates
3/30	Miscellaneous	1959-1971, n.d.
<i>Box/Folder</i>		
4/1	Leaflets	1961-1965, n.d.
Course Materials		
<i>Box/Folder</i>		
4/2	Free University: Nonviolence Course	1966
4/3	Nonviolence Seminar	1970, 1972
Subject Series		
<i>Box/Folder</i>		
4/4	<i>Call to Resist</i>	1958-1973, n.d.
4/5	Conscientious Objector Counseling	1960-1968
4/6	Disaffiliation with Selective Service	1961
4/7-8	Draft Counseling	1966-1981, n.d.
4/9	Projects, Material for	1960-1970, n.d.
<i>Box/Folder</i>		
4/10	Notes	1964, n.d.

Names and Subjects

Subject Terms :

Conscientious objectors--Washington (State)--Seattle

Pacifism--United States

Pacifists--Washington (State)--Seattle

Passive resistance--Washington (State)--Seattle

Vietnamese Conflict, 1961-1975--Conscientious objectors--United States

Vietnamese Conflict, 1961-1975--Draft resisters--United States

Personal Names :

Hogenauer, Irwin R., 1912-1984--Archives

Corporate Names :

Northwest Nonviolent Training and Action Center--Archives

Seattle Draft Counseling Center--Archives

Washington State Committee for Conscientious Objectors

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Personal Papers/Corporate Records (University of Washington)

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