



Cranefield (Paul F.) papers

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Summary Information

Repository:	Rockefeller Archive Center
Creator - aut:	Cranefield, Paul F. (Paul Frederic)
Title:	Paul F. Cranefield papers, Rockefeller University Faculty
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Biographical/Historical note

Paul F. Cranefield (1925-2003) was a physician and professor at the Rockefeller University since 1966. His laboratory focused on studies of the causes of cardiac arrhythmia. Dr. Cranefield was the editor of the RU-based Journal of General Physiology and has published articles in the histories of biophysics, psychoanalysis, and mental retardation.

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Scope and Contents

This collection is comprised entirely of correspondence.

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Arrangement note

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Conditions Governing Access note

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

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Controlled Access Headings

- Medical education
- Physics
- Biology -- Research
- Biophysics
- Medical sciences
- Medical research
- Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research
- Rockefeller University
- Ackerknecht, Erwin Heinz

Collection Inventory

Erwin H. Ackerknecht Correspondence, 1952-1988, undated

Physical Description: 0.4 Cubic Feet

Biographical/Historical note

Erwin H. Ackerknecht (1906-1988) was a professor of the history of medicine. He was director of the Institute of the History of Medicine at the University of Zurich from 1957 until his retirement in 1971. Dr. Ackerknecht supervised 155 dissertations primarily in the history of medicine, about 140 of which were at Zurich. Prior to his position in Zurich, German-born Ackerknecht was the first professor of the history of medicine at the University of Wisconsin at Madison (1947-1957).

In his youth, Ackerknecht was involved in radical left-wing politics in Germany. There, he became associated with Leon Trotsky. In early 1933, Ackerknecht went underground and later fled Nazi Germany to France. By 1938, Ackerknecht had philosophically broken with the radical left and became a staunch centrist democrat.

Scope and Contents note

Consists primarily of correspondence by E.H. Ackerknecht to P.F. Cranefield. Also includes obituary material on Ackerknecht.

Arrangement note

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Erwin H. Ackerknecht obituary, 1988	box 1	folder 13
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