Guide to "Out from Behind the Walls of Ivy: Dwight Hall and Student Activism in the 1930s and 1940s", by Richard D. Willets, Class of 1982, Yale College

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SUMMARY: The materials consist of drafts, notes, oral history interview tapes and transcripts, release forms, and other materials assembled by Richard D. Willits (Yale 1982) for his senior essay titled Out From Behind the Walls of Ivy: Dwight Hall and Student Activism in the 1930s and 1940s.

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Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition
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General note

Forms part of Yale Record Group 49 (YRG 49), Papers and projects on Yale.

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Student protesters
Students -- Political activity

Genres / Formats
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Names
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Corporate Bodies
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