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OSCAR D. SEAWELL

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**Biographical Sketch:** Oscar D. Seawell was born in the United States of America. In 1947 he received a Bachelor of Arts (Hons.) in mathematics and physics from Whitman College in Walla Walla, Washington.

In 1943-44, while pursuing undergraduate studies at the University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Oscar participated in a specialized training program for the United States Army in advanced civil engineering. Seawell's post-graduate work was undertaken while he was enrolled at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge where, in 1948, he graduated with a Master of Science degree in Civil Engineering.

Seawell took jobs in various streams of engineering - construction for two years, nuclear engineering for eleven years and for five years he worked in systems engineering, during this time he remained in association with the U.S. Army Reserve, Corps of Engineers from 1949 to 1983 rising to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

His career as an educator began at the University of Idaho where he taught engineering from 1952 to 1956. From 1956 to 1957, and again from 1961 to 1962, he taught an engineering extension course in nuclear reactor design at the University of California, Los Angeles. After this he taught at San Jose State College in 1964-1965.

In 1971 Oscar Seawell moved to Canada to accept an appointment as a professor of mechanical engineering at the University of Saskatchewan, Regina Campus where he was involved in the University's planning of the new Industrial Systems Engineering Program. During his time on campus Seawell was Vice-chairman for the Faculty Association Executive Committee in 1975-76 and Chairman in 1976-77. He was the Chair for the Engineering Curriculum and Program Committee from 1972 to 1980, the University President's Budget Advisory Committee Chairman in 1979-80 and the Faculty Association Pension and Benefits Committee Chairman in 1988-89. Oscar Seawell retired as Professor Emeritus in 1989 and continues to reside in Regina.

**Scope and Content:** This small accession is comprised of one book written by Oscar D. Seawell.

In October 2013 Oscar Seawell came to Archives to let us know of an error that he's noticed in his book on page 45, regarding the mention of the black plague which happened in 1347 and not 1947.

There are no access restrictions on the publication in this collection.

Related material may be found in 91-77, 92-16, 92-61, 97-18, 2005-10, 2005-11.

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Publication "Pulse of International War", by Seawell, 2012.