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JOHN (JACK) BOAN

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Biographical Sketch: John A. (Jack) Boan became a faculty member at the University of Saskatchewan, Regina Campus in 1962, and a full professor in 1969. Prior to 1962 he worked for the government in several capacities: as an economist with the federal government from 1949 to 1956; on the Defense Research Board from 1956 to 1960; in the Economics Division of the Department of Northern Affairs and Natural Resources from 1960 to 1961; and as a member of the Royal Commission on Health Research Staff from 1961 to 1963.

His service activities range widely from local concerns on the quality of television broadcasting to United Way and Miles for Millions fund-raising campaigns and yet further to issues of International Development. Indeed, he serves on so many committees and subcommittees that it becomes virtually impossible to discern what is purely voluntary community service and what is service that is also of professional interest to him. Perhaps he does not himself make that sort of distinction about his work. The sheer number of these activities indicates also, that he is the kind of person who is desired in committee work because, despite the sometimes pedestrian and uninteresting nature of this work, he gets it done effectively.

His dearest interest, at least as far as this collection indicates, is International Development and Resource management. His committee work in this area shows a desire to address the problems of both development and underdevelopment, problems about which, as an economist, he is mightily aware. Apparently firm in the conviction that education will redress some of the wrongs and inequities of these international situations, he has done much work for agencies which promote general education in underdeveloped regions of the world, and awareness about effective stewardship in the developed regions. To all of this can be added extensive participation in committees dealing with the administration of both his particular academic division and the University itself.

Scope and Content: This collection contains little of his teaching papers and virtually none of his private papers from his former career. It deals, rather, with all of his activities and involvements beyond his purely professional obligations. The man revealed to us in this collection is a highly energetic and committed man who acts on his convictions.

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Note on Arrangement: The files themselves remain intact (with some minor culling) as Professor Boan left them. The order of the files has been changed somewhat to distinguish local work from that of a more regional or national character, and to provide easy subject accessibility.

CORRESPONDENCE

- Box 1 Correspondence: Books - 1962-63
 Correspondence: Books - 1963-64
 Correspondence: Books - 1964-65
 Correspondence: Books - 1966
 Correspondence: Books - 1967
 Correspondence: Books - 1968
 Correspondence: Miscellaneous - 1964-69
- Box 2 Correspondence - 1965
 Correspondence - 1966
 Correspondence - 1967
 Correspondence: Professional & Business Matters -1971-78

COMMUNITY AND PROFESSIONAL CONCERNS, ORGANIZATIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

Local

- Economics in the Schools - 1968
 Community Planning Association of Canada
 (Regina Branch) - 1966-68
 Community Planning Association of Canada
 (Regina Branch) - 1966-68
 Community Planning Association of Canada
 (Regina Branch) - 1966-69
 Community Planning Association of Canada
 (Regina Branch) - 1966-72
- Box 3 Community Planning Association of Canada
 (Regina Branch) - 1966-72
 Community Planning Association of Canada
 (Regina Branch) - 1972-73
 Citizens' Association for Better Broadcasting
 - 1964-68
 Citizens' Association for Better Broadcasting
 - 1966
 Cablevision Workshop – 1974

Regional

- Jubilee & Centennial [Saskatchewan Diamond Jubilee and Canada Centennial Corporation] - 1965
 Community Planning Association of Canada
 (Saskatchewan Division) - 1967-72
 Citizenship Council - 1968
 Man and Resources: Regional Program in Saskatchewan - 1972-73
 Man and Resources: Regional Working Group Reports - 1973
- Box 4 Man and Resources: Regional Working Group Reports - 1973
 * NB see also CONFERENCES for Man and Resources
 South Saskatchewan International Organization Newsletter - 1972-73
 "Plain Talk" Committee - 1966
 "Plain Talk" - 1967-68
 "Plain Talk" [with introductory notes for one of the speakers?] – 1970

National/International

- March for Millions: Centennial International Development Program - 1967-69
 United Way Funds Campaign - 1970
 Economic Council of Canada [Various issues, the most prominent being the 1977 meeting in

- Winnipeg about the report of the E.C.C. on regional disparity] - 1971-77
 International Development & Education – 1972-74
 Visit of Chief N.U. Akpan of the University of Nigeria - 1973
 Canadian Bureau for International Education: cultureshock Workshop - 1973-76
 Box 5 International Education - 1973-74
 Canadian Bureau for International Education: Correspondence - 1973-76
 Canadian Bureau for International Education - 1975-76
 Canadian International Development Agency, University of Regina - 1975-76
 International Development Issues - 1977

CONFERENCES/COLLOQUIA/WORKSHOPS

- Canadian Plains Area Study [c. 1967]
 United Nations Conference on the Environment: Stockholm - 1972
 Man and Resources: National Conference, Toronto -1973
 *NB see also Community and Professional Concerns--Regional for Man and Resources
 Man and Resources: National Conference; notes -1973
 Box 6 Man and Resources--Booklets: Citizenship Participation, Population, Education, Environmental
 Protection, Northern Development - 1972-73
 Man and Resources: Ownership - 1973
 Man and Resources: Ownership - 1973
 Opportunities International Conference (at University of Regina) - July 21-22, 1976

PERSONAL

- Appointment/Date Books - 1970-72
 Appointment/Date Books - 1973-74
 Box 7 Appointment/Date Books - 1975-76
 Recreation [an earlier career? with the
 Department of Agriculture - c. 1940's]
 Recreation [same as above]

PUBLICATIONS

- "Canada and Vietnam: An Economist's view" - June, 1965

UNIVERSITY WORK

- Administration
 Social Sciences Division
 Division Minutes - 1961-63
 Division Minutes fie. minutes, course outlines etc. of the Division of the Social
 Sciences] - 1964-67
 Committee on Division Organization - 1962-63
 C.A.S.S.S. [Centre for Advanced Studies in the Social Sciences] - 1964
 Division Meetings, Miscellaneous - 1964-67
 Box 8 Social Sciences, Honours [requirements for honours degree, development
 of curricula, new courses, methologies, general discussions] -[1964-67]
 Ad Hoc Committee on a School of Social Work - 1964-70
 Division of the Social Sciences [on the establishment of a] School of Social Work -
 1964-72
 Ad Hoc committee on Elementary Social Studies Programme - 1966-67
 Economics Committee - 1966-67
 Honours Committee - 1966-68

Geography - 1966-69
 Normal Psychology - n.d.
 Interdivisional Committee [on the establishment of Fine Arts, Social - Sciences, and Humanities] - 1968
 Ad Hoc Committee on Statistics - 1969
 Guidelines Committee [ie. for the Division of the Social Sciences] - c.1973

University

Planning Committee [growth and development of university of Regina] - [1964-71]
 Continuing Arts Subcommittee - 1965
 Subcommittee on Ceremonies - 1965
 Nominating Subcommittee, Executive Council - 1966-67
 General University Council and Board of Governors - 1967 and 1969
 Colleges: [Discussions on the feasibility of affiliated colleges] - [1967-70]
 Ad Hoc Committee on Admissions Policy - 1969
 Regina Council and Executive - 1969

Box 9

Faculty

University of Saskatchewan, Regina Campus Faculty Association - 1962-64
 Faculty Association - 1962-66
 University of Saskatchewan, Regina Campus Faculty Association - 1964-71
 Faculty Association - 1967-69 Ad Hoc Committee on Group Insurance - 1969
 University of Saskatchewan, Regina Campus Faculty Association - 1968
 Faculty club: Minutes and Regulations etc. - 1965-69

General Information

Box 10 Education, General [diverse issues, clippings] - 1967-68
 Extension Programs, Spring & Summer - 1969

Teaching

Miscellaneous Economic Data for teaching - c. 1945-50
 Abstracts of Original Research - 1959-62
 Combines Investigation Act [as an issue for a course] - 1964
 Kieferle, Hans J. [grad student?] - 1965-68
 Pol[itical] Sc[ience] [course material/proposal?] - 1968
 Economics 458, Student papers 1968-69
 Economics 458, Student papers 1968-69
 Sabbatical leave - 1977

Youth/Students

Box 11 Student Affairs seminar - Nov. 21, 1965
 Foreign Student Advisor - 1968-69
 Student Unrest - 1969
 International students' Organization - 1971
 Student Participation Issues - 1973
 Student Participation Issues - 1973
 Canada World Youth - 1976