

Paul Rhymer Radio Scripts

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Collection Summary

Title: Paul Rhymer Radio Scripts

Span Dates: 1934-1944

ID No.: MSS48652

Creator: Rhymer, Paul

Extent: 1,000 items; 14 containers; 5.6 linear feet

Language: Collection material in English

Repository: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Abstract: Scriptwriter and humorist. Scripts of the daytime radio series *Vic and Sade* written by Rhymer for airing on the National Broadcasting Company.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

People

Rhymer, Paul.

Organizations

National Broadcasting Company.

Subjects

Radio comedies.

Radio scripts.

Titles

Vic and Sade (Radio program)

Occupations

Authors.

Humorists.

Administrative Information

Provenance

The radio scripts of Paul Rhymer, scriptwriter and humorist, were transferred to the Manuscript Division from the Library of Congress Copyright Office in 1972-1973.

Processing History

The collection was housed and described in 1973 and reprocessed in 2008. The finding aid was revised in 2009.

Copyright Status

The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of Paul Rhymer is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

Access and Restrictions

Restrictions apply governing the use, photoduplication, or publication of items in this collection. Consult reference staff in the Manuscript Division for information concerning these restrictions. In addition, many collections are stored off-site and advance notice is needed to retrieve these items for research use.

Preferred Citation

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container number, Paul Rhymer Radio Scripts, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Biographical Note

| <i>Date</i> | <i>Event</i> |
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| 1905 | Born, Fulton, Ill. |
| circa 1925 | Attended Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Ill. |
| 1929 | Moved to Chicago, Ill., and began work in continuity department at the National Broadcasting Co. |
| 1931-1945 | Writer of <i>Vic and Sade</i> daytime radio series on the National Broadcasting Co. |
| 1933 | Married Mary Frances Murray |
| 1936 | <i>Vic and Sade</i> voted the best-written program on radio |
| 1938 | Voted best scriptwriter by radio artists |
| 1952 | Scripted <i>The Public Life of Cliff Norton</i> series, a comedy show for NBC-TV |
| 1964, Oct. 26 | Died, Chicago, Ill. |

Scope and Content Note

The radio scripts of Paul Rhymer (1905-1964) span the years 1934-1944 and consist of playscripts of *Vic and Sade* submitted to the Library of Congress for copyright deposit during that period. The *Vic and Sade* radio series, sponsored by Proctor and Gamble, aired as a daytime comedy on the National Broadcasting Company from November 1934 to December 1945 and won many awards, including for best written program on the radio in 1936.

Arrangement of the Papers

The collection is arranged according to year or span of years of submission and therein by copyright registration number.

Container List

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| BOX 1 | <i>Vic and Sade</i> |
| BOX 1 | 1934-1935 |
| BOX 1 | DU32521 (4 folders) |
| BOX 1 | DU32874 (4 folders) |
| BOX 1 | DU33854 (5 folders) |
| BOX 2 | 1935 |
| BOX 2 | DU34194 (4 folders) |
| BOX 2 | DU34717 (4 folders) |
| BOX 2 | DU35211 (5 folders) |
| BOX 3 | DU35730 (5 folders) |
| BOX 3 | DU36224 (4 folders) |
| BOX 3 | DU36796 (5 folders) |
| BOX 4 | DU37273 (5 folders) |
| BOX 4 | DU37693 (4 folders) |
| BOX 4 | DU38267 (5 folders) |
| BOX 5 | 1935-1936 |
| BOX 5 | DU38622 (4 folders) |
| BOX 5 | DU40025 (5 folders) |
| BOX 5 | DU40765 (5 folders) |
| BOX 6 | 1936 |
| BOX 6 | DU40765 |
| BOX 6 | DU41314 (4 folders) |
| BOX 6 | DU41828 (5 folders) |
| BOX 6 | DU42399 (5 folders) |

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| BOX 7 | DU42990 (4 folders) |
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| BOX 8 | DU45096 (5 folders) |
| BOX 8 | DU45740 (5 folders) |
| BOX 9 | 1936-1937 |
| BOX 9 | DU46376 (5 folders) |
| BOX 9 | DU46931 (4 folders) |
| BOX 9 | DU47654 (6 folders) |
| BOX 10 | 1937 |
| BOX 10 | DU48296 (3 folders) |
| BOX 10 | DU48798 (2 folders) |
| BOX 10 | DU49568 (2 folders) |
| BOX 10 | DU50186 (2 folders) |
| BOX 11 | DU51119 (2 folders) |
| BOX 11 | DU51149 (2 folders) |
| BOX 11 | DU51935 (2 folders) |
| BOX 12 | 1937-1938 |
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| BOX 12 | DU52982 (2 folders) |
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| BOX 12 | DU54292 |
| BOX 13 | 1938 |
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| BOX 13 | DU59452 |
| BOX 14 | 1938-1944 |
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