



THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES

NAME OF COLLECTION	Heffey & Butler
ACCESSION NO	1976.0058 including 1978.0101
CATEGORY	Business, individuals
ACTIVITY	Lawyers
DATE RANGE	1931-1970
SIZE OF COLLECTION	9 boxes
HISTORICAL NOTE	Gerard Heffey and Thomas Butler were over many years prominent in Catholic lay activities, notably the Campion Society and, in Butler's case, The Catholic Worker. After the A.L.P. split of 1955, both became critical of the role of the National Civic Council in Australian politics. Thomas Butler died in January 2005; Gerard Heffey in October the same year.
DATE OF TRANSFER	21 September 1976
ACCESS CONDITIONS	Open
DESCRIPTION	<p>Campion Society minutes 1933-1934; reports and correspondence 1934-1936; journal 1938-1939; papers relating to "The Catholic Worker"; material (including books) gathered by Butler on the relations between Church and State 1955-1965; correspondence on religious matters 1965-1970.</p> <p>Papers include regarding the Referendum to ban Communism, 1951 and the banning of Major Fox of the "Inter Alia Catholic Worker", April 1955; Catholic publications re. social issues; copy of the "Catholic Worker", New York; other copies of "The Catholic Worker", Melbourne; other publications.</p>
NOTE ON COLLECTIONS	See other collections relating to Gerard Heffey (1910-2005): 1989.0063, 1987.0072, 1987.0078. Papers related to Heffey & Butler's appeal for the stay of prosecution on behalf of Robert Peter Tait are in 1977.0030
NOTE ON LISTING	
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DATE	2011

Box No	Series No	Description	Date
1		<p>Minute Book. Campion Society Committee</p> <p>The Campion Society. Minute Book – No. I Central Group</p> <p>Correspondence and papers. Kevin Thomas Kelly. Campion Society I</p> <p>Correspondence and papers. Campion Society II Kelly-Ingwersen Trust money & Deposits</p> <p>Correspondence relating to the establishment of the Campion Group with Frank Maher.</p> <p>Publications.</p> <p>‘Orders of the Day. Official Bulletin of the Campion Society’ vol. 5 no. 3 – no. 13.</p> <p>‘Orders of the Day. Official Bulletin of the Campion Society’ vol. 6 no. 14</p> <p>‘Orders of the Day. Official Bulletin of the Campion Society’</p> <p>‘The Campion Quarterly’</p> <p>‘Brag’</p>	<p>5 Aug 1933 - Nov 1934</p> <p>1933 - 1934</p> <p>1931 - Dec 1933</p> <p>Jan 1934 – 1936</p> <p>Oct 1942</p> <p>1934</p> <p>June 1938 – June 1939</p> <p>30 Aug 1939</p> <p>Aug 1947</p> <p>March, June, Nov 1949</p> <p>Dec 1948</p>
2		<p>[folders containing correspondence and newspaper clippings labelled] <u>Church and State:</u></p> <p>The National Civic Council and its activities</p> <p>Catholic action and politics. Correspondence with Leicester Webb</p> <p>The Catholic Press – Article in “Our Cathedral Chimes”</p> <p>Diocese of Canberra and Goulburn</p> <p>The Church in Portugal. Address by Patriarch of Lisbon</p> <p>Advocate report</p> <p>2nd World Congress Lay Apostolate Pope Pius XII’s address BA Santamaria’s analysis and Catholic Worker articles thereon</p> <p>Church and Politics Leicester Webb, various press notices</p> <p>Religious Apostolate and Political Action by BA Santamaria “The Examiner” Bombay [folder empty]</p> <p>In Spain address by Rev Bonifacio Dietz Fernandez</p> <p>O.S.P. reported “Christus Rex” Ireland; and Lecture to Guild of Catholic Lawyers Dublin</p> <p>Censorship and Literature and Pluralist Society, John Courtney Murray SJ, The Advocate</p> <p>Santamaria/Holt Libel Action Various Press Notices</p> <p>The Church, the ALP and Mr Denys Jackson, The Catholic Worker</p> <p>BA Santamaria and the Bombay Examiner</p> <p>Correspondence with Xavier Connor</p> <p>“The Catholic Worker” and “The Movement” articles relating to issue April 1955</p>	<p>May 1958</p> <p>1955</p> <p>17 June 1956</p> <p>27 Dec 1957</p> <p>Nov/Dec 1957</p> <p>April 1955</p> <p>16 & 25 June 1955</p> <p>April 1956</p> <p>30 Sept 1955</p> <p>27 Sept 1956</p> <p>1 April 1955</p> <p>April 1955</p> <p>7 Nov 1956</p> <p>Oct 1954-May 1955</p>

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		The Catholic Worker v. XXXVII no. 4 Catholic Worker no. 472	May 1971 July 1976
3		Material on the Church and State, correspondence, articles 1954-1958 Papers 1959-1961	1954-1961
4		Letterbook. Correspondence between Thomas Butler and Rev, Dr L Rumble Butler correspondence and papers Correspondence between Butler and Father Broderick Copies made from microfilm of articles concerning the Catholic Church, various authors including BA Santamaria.	1956-1957 c. 1955 - 1971 Oct 1958 – April 1959 1950s
5		Articles and presentations; associated correspondence: Re. Papal Decoration of A A Calwell 'Freedom of Religion and the Constitution', Jeremiah Murphy Memorial Lecture, presented by C G Heffey at Newman College 'A Questionnaire I conducted for a talk given by Des Heffey for a Summer School by Newman Society, Anglesea' Some copies of correspondence about The Movement – Bombay Examiner Article; Article by C G Heffey – not published Correspondence re. publications and published articles, and matters Correspondence and news cuttings re. political issues 'Freedom of Religion and the Constitution', C G Heffey	1965 4 Sept 1957 1959 1956 1945-1978 1951, 1971, 1975 1974
6		Newspaper cuttings, correspondence and publications concerned with Encyclical Humanae Vitae Newspaper clippings re. (i) Labour Split; (ii) Catholic Action v. The Movement; (iii) Evatt/Santamaria/Mannix/Gilroy	1968-1969 Oct 1954 – Jan 1959
7		Legal documents. Triado v. Filippini Dr Halliday Sutherland Lt/Cdr C R Hutchinson and the Editor of 'The Advocate' Herbert Otto Stehn v Maurice John Minogue	1950-1952 1944-1945 Oct – Nov 1945 1933-1940
8		Publications including copies of Nation, The Bulletin, various publications by Australian, American, English Catholic organisations	1940s-1970s

Collection: Accession:

Box No	Series No	Description	Date
9		Theses. ‘The Origins of the Australian National Secretariat of Catholic Action: The Response of Melbourne Catholic Lay Intellectuals to a Crisis in western Civilisation, 1931-1938’ – David Michael Kehoe, BA (Hons) Thesis, Dept. of history, Faculty of Arts, University of Melbourne, May 1976 ‘The Catholic Worker Movement’ – Josephine C Beland, Master of Arts, Department of Economics, University of California, July 26, 1941 ‘The Campion Society: A Study of the Emergence of Catholic Action in Victoria, 1931-1938’ – Colin H Jory	

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