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English .

Creator

Finklehoffe, Fred F. (Fred Franklin), 1910-1977

Creator

Monks, John C., Jr. (John Cherry), 1910-2004

Extent

1 cubic feet 3 manuscript boxes

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Manuscripts stacks

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Biographical / Historical

"Brother Rat" by Fred F. Finklehoffe and John C. Monks, Jr. was a play and subsequently feature film. Set at VMI, from which the authors graduated in 1932, the play was a Broadway hit in 1936 and was subsequently produced by many regional theaters. The film was produced by Hal B. Wallis for Warner Brothers Studios in 1938. Its stars included Ronald Reagan, Eddie Albert, and Jane Wyman.

Scope and Contents

The "Brother Rat" collection consists of photographs, playbills, clippings, correspondence, and other items documenting the stage and film versions of "Brother Rat."

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Reagan, Ronald, 1911-2004
Albert, Eddie, 1906-2005
Wyman, Jane, 1914-2007