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**Biography/History**

Morton B. King received a Bachelor of Arts in English, from Vanderbilt University, in 1934, and his Masters of Arts in Sociology in 1936. While a student at Vanderbilt University he had contact with several Agrarians on the faculty and off. Since he grew up in a small Middle Tennessee town on a farm he was particularly drawn to the main Agrarian message. He was also involved with the Student Christian Movement whose theme was racial justice. As a Depression Era graduate entering the job market, he chose to become a relief worker, instead of going on relief. He later became a Professor of Sociology at the University of Mississippi.

**Scope and Contents**

This .21 linear feet collection of 14 file folders contains recollections, correspondence, newsletters, a newspaper, newspaper clippings, a satiric flyer, and materials related to the Student Christian Association.

**Correspondence – Robert Penn Warren to Morton King**

February 15, 1956
March 20, 1956

**Correspondence – Morton King to Robert Penn Warren**

February 15, 1956
March 24, 1956

**Flyer (satiric)**

*The Vanderbilt Patriot* – April 29, 1936
[for a sports related anti-war rally on campus – against the Arkansas Razorbacks]

**Newsletters**

*The Revival of the Fittest* – July 25, 1934

*Tenn Nu-News* – Fall, 1932

**Newspaper**

*Vanderbilt Hustler*

February 17, 1933
April 4, 1933
Newspaper Clippings

1930-31
1933
November 23, 1933
June 12, 1934

Recollections

*The Agrarians and Race: 1930s & 1956*
written by Morton King, February 1993

*The Student Christian Movement – Vanderbilt – 1930-34*
written by Morton King, August 31, 1993

Student Christian Association

Installation Service Program – May 13, 1934

Retreat At Morton King’s – September 17, 1933

Student-Young People’s Mass Meeting – April 2, 1933

Minutes of Southern Regional Council of the Student YMCA – June 16-23, 1933

Report of National Council of Student Christian Associations – April 6-10, 1933