
Guide to the John L. Koehne, Jr. Collection, 1966-1973

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Descriptive Summary

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Abstract: Ephemera from the late 1960s and early 1970s relating to the burgeoning alternative culture as it interceded with the humanistic psychology movement as collected by John Koehne, Jr., CIA agent turned "seeker."

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Acquisition Information

Donated by John L. Koehne, Jr.

Biography

John Koehne, Jr., (b. 1921) was an agent with the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency until the late 1960s when he and his wife "escaped the establishment" and spent several years attending humanistic psychology, new age, and self-help workshops and seminars. Their goal at the time was to establish a commune for those seeking to change their lifestyles.

Scope and Content of Collection

The collection consists of ephemera from the late 1960s and early 1970s relating to the burgeoning alternative culture as it intersected with the humanistic psychology movement.

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- Box 2: 9 **Australian Institute of Human Relations, 1969 - 1970**
- Box 2: 10 **Baba Ram Dass ["The Road Past Acid"], 1 May, 1970**
- Box 2: 11 **Bach - Fight Charts ["Fight Style Profiles"], n.d.**
- Box 2: 12 **Behavior Today [Human Sciences Newsletter], 1970**
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- Box 3: 1 **Berensohn, Paulus [therapy with clay], n.d.**
- Box 3: 2 **Berkeley Center for Human Interaction, 1970**
- Box 3: 3 **Big Creek Pottery, 1972 - 1973**
- Box 3: 4 **Bindrim [Nude Encounter Workshops], 1970**
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- Box 3: 6 **Bridge Mountain [workshop catalogs], 1970 - 1972**
- Box 3: 7 **Buckley, Tom [seminar flyers], 1973**
- Box 3: 8 **Bucks County [Seminar House], 1970 - 1971**
- Box 3: 9 **Buttons [peace slogans], n.d.**
- Box 3: 10 **Casaelya [workshops], n.d.**
- Box 3: 11 **Centre - General [directories of growth centers], 1970**
- Box 3: 12 **Centre for Creativity and Growth, 1970**
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- Box 3: 15 **Centre House - London, 1970**
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- Box 3: 19 **Common Cause [Report from Washington], 1973**
- Box 3: 20 **Communes, 1970**
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- Box 3: 25 **Deus Ex Machina [electronic music flier], 1968**
- Box 3: 26 **Donner, Jane [article on psychiatric outpatient groups], 1968**

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- Box 4: 4 **Emotional Studies Institute--Santa Barbara, May, 1970**
- Box 4: 5 **Encompass Institute, n.d.**
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- Box 5: 1 **Esalen Institute [correspondence], 1968**
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- Box 5: 4 **Feraferia [neo-pagan newsletter], 1970**
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- Box 5: 11 **GreenerFields, Unltd., 1970**
- Box 5: 12 **Group Dynamics Institute Washington, D.C., 1970**
- Box 5: 13 **Groups [largely Institute for Applied Behavioral Science; includes correspondence, applications, etc.], 1968 - 1972**
- Box 5: 14 **Groups General - Foreign, 1970 - 1971**
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- Box 6: 3 **Growth Center Mtg Program, 1970**
- Box 6: 4 **Growth Center Mtg. Kairos June, 1970**
- Box 6: 5 **HARA [workshops], 1969 - 1970**
- Box 6: 6 **Haystack, Deer Isle, Maine, 1971**
- Box 6: 7 **HDI [Human Development Institute], n.d.**
- Box 6: 8 **Human Potential, Unity Village, n.d.**
- Box 6: 9 **Human Relations, n.d.**
- Box 6: 10 **Institute of Industrial Relations, n.d.**
- Box 6: 11 **Interscience, Charles Kelley, 1969 - 1972**
- Box 6: 12 **IPEC [Institute for Personal Effectiveness in Children], n.d.**
- Box 6: 13 **Kairos, 1969 - 1970**
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- Box 7: 1 **Mann Ranch, 1973**
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- Box 7: 4 **Mendocino Grapevine [issues 1 - 4], 1972**
- Box 7: 5 **Metaphysical Center, 1973**
- Box 7: 6 **Modern Utopia, 1967 - 1970**

- Box 7: 7 **NTL [Institute for Applied Behavioral Science], 1971**
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- Box 7: 10 **National Center for Exploration of Human Potential, 1970**
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- Box 8: 5 **Renaissance Centre, n.d.**
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- Box 8: 7 **San Francisco, 1970**
- Box 8: 8 **Sandstone, 1970**
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- Box 8: 10 **Selver & Brooks ["Emotional Polarities" workshop attended by the Koehnes], 1968 - 1972**
- Box 8: 11 **Shoshtrom, 1972**
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- Box 8: 17 **Tirnauer-Encounters, 1970 - 1972**
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- Box 8: 26 **Well-Being, 1971 - 1972**
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