

COLLEGE PHYSICS TEACHERS ASSOCIATION OF INDIANA RECORDS, 1921-1954

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USER INFORMATION

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HISTORICAL SKETCH

The records in this collection represent an organization of college teachers of physics in Indiana, denoted by a confusing array of names: College Physics Teachers' Association of Indiana, Association of Indiana College Physics Teachers, Indiana Chapter of American Physics Teachers, Indiana Section of the American Association of Physics Teachers.

The organization was apparently formed at DePauw University in 1903. During the period covered by these records, the association met yearly in the spring. Membership included physics teachers from most of the colleges in Indiana, and also from Shortridge and Technical High Schools in Indianapolis.

Attendance ranged from twenty to fifty, and an impressive array of papers was presented. Some considered general pedagogical aspects: the minimum curriculum for small colleges; a test of a psychological test; the failure of textbooks in laboratory teaching. Others dealt with more technical subjects: velocity of sound in compressed air; why the logarithm in logarithmic decrement; simplified lecher wires; force on a condenser plate; centrifugal force with sound effects.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

This collection contains one item, a notebook with records of the college teachers of physics in Indiana, from 1921 to 1954. Records include correspondence, programs, and lists of members and conference participants. Items laid in are in a separate folder.

CATALOGUING INFORMATION

MAIN ENTRY: American Association of Physics Teachers. Indiana Section

SUBJECT ENTRIES: American Association of Physics Teachers. Indiana Section

American Physics Teachers. Indiana Chapter

Association of Indiana College Physics Teachers

College Physics Teachers Association of Indiana

Physics teachers--Indiana--Societies, etc.

College teachers--Indiana--Societies, etc.

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