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Collection Title: University of Missouri, Department of History Records

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Abstract: Correspondence of Jonas Viles about scheduling courses, exams, deficiencies, recommendations, applications, illness of Professor Mike H. Cockran, work on dissertations, and transfer vouchers for office supplies. Also personal correspondence.

Collection Size: 2 cubic feet
(174 folders)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

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Historical Note:

The first history course offered at the University of Missouri was taught by President Lathrop in 1843. In 1894, President Jesse appointed Professor Hicks as the first chairman of history and

political economy, and Isidor Loeb became chairman of the department in 1899. Since 1902 history has been an independent department.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged into the following five series:

Correspondence
Interdepartmental Store Orders and Transfer Vouchers
Miscellaneous
Subject of Specialization Forms
Quizzes and Examinations

Scope and Content Note:

More complete descriptions of the series are in the container list.

Container List:

Correspondence Series

- f. 1-113 Scheduling courses, examinations, deficiencies, university professors' pensions, committees for examination of applicants for degrees, entrance exams, changes in departmental personnel; personal letters to Viles and others discussing politics, rooms, trips; prerequisites for graduate work in history, applications, recommendations for teaching positions, summer school faculty, texts, syllabi for various courses, illness of Mike Cochran, effects of Depression on salaries, work of various people on dissertations.

Interdepartmental Store Orders and Transfer Vouchers Series

- f. 114-127 Orders for office supplies, books, and labor by M. Trenholme and Jonas Viles, and supplies for play production ordered by Jesse Wrench, as chairman of the dramatics board, 1914-1931.

Miscellaneous Series

- f. 128-135 History enrollments, history lists, report of the committee on university policy, schedules for courses, history courses, bulletin list, newspaper articles, M.H. Cochran, storeroom supply lists, and other miscellaneous items.

Subject of Specialization Forms Series

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