



Edwin Allan Fessenden Scrapbook (C4220)

Collection Number: C4220

Collection Title: Edwin Allan Fessenden Scrapbook

Dates: 1905-1913

Creator: Fessenden, Edwin Allan, 1882-1967

Abstract: The papers of Edwin Allan Fessenden contain some schoolwork and one scrapbook documenting his time at the University of Missouri in the early 1900s.

Collection Size: 0.2 cubic feet
(2 folders)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

Restrictions on Access: Collection is open for research. This collection is available at [The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Columbia](https://www.shsmo.org/research-center-columbia). If you would like more information, please contact us at columbia@shsmo.org. Collections may be viewed at any research center.

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Biographical Note:

Edwin Allan Fessenden was born August 14, 1882, in Ohio. His parents moved to St. Louis and Fessenden attended the University of Missouri in 1905, majoring in mechanical engineering. He became an assistant professor at the University Engineering Department. Fessenden married Abigail Roper and the couple had Mary Elizabeth in 1915. Abigail died of pneumonia shortly

after giving birth on January 7, 1916. Fessenden remarried Louise and moved to Pennsylvania and then New York, taking on different teaching positions. Louis and Edwin had two more children, James, and Eleanor. Edwin Allan Fessenden died in Rensselaer, New York, in November of 1967.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged into the following series:

Scrapbook

Scope and Content Note:**Scrapbook**

The scrapbook contains many publications regarding student life at the University of Missouri. There are programs from student events such as engineering socials, dances, theatre, glee club, sporting events (especially MU-Kansas football games), mock trials, and official university ceremonies. There are newspaper clippings describing events in Columbia, Missouri, changes in university administration, and other stories of interest. The collection is contained in two folders. Folder one includes lecture notes on the handling of men and a letter to the editor by James D. Eads, colonel of the 27th Regiment of Missouri Volunteers from August 1861 to January 1862.

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