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INTRODUCTION

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.

DONOR INFORMATION

The records were donated to the University of Missouri by the History Department on 26 August 1948 (Accession No. 2934).

INSTITUTIONAL SKETCH

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.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The records have been arranged into five series: **Correspondence**, **Interdepartmental Store Orders and Transfer Vouchers**, **Miscellaneous**, **Subject of Specialization Forms**, and **Quizzes and Examinations**.

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

FOLDER 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

- f. 136-173 Forms filled out by students in the history department to show major and minor fields.

Quizzes and Examinations Series

- f. 174 Written and typed copies of examination questions on European and American history, 1909-1917.

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