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Descriptive Summary

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Abstract	Reports and Newsletters documenting the history and activities of the Department of Biochemistry
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Administrative Information

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Subjects and Genres

Organizations

Purdue University. College of Agriculture. Department of Agricultural Chemistry
Purdue University. College of Agriculture. Department of Biochemistry

Form and Genre Types

Correspondence

Newsletters

Reports

History of the Department of Biochemistry

The Department of Biochemistry was founded in 1934 as the Department of Agricultural Chemistry. Two years later, the Research Chemical Lab and State Chemist's office were combined with Agricultural Chemistry, which was renamed the Department of Biochemistry in 1953.

Source(s):

Department of Biochemistry website:

<https://ag.purdue.edu/biochem/department/Pages/TimeLine.aspx>

Collection Description

Scope

The College of Agriculture, Department of Biochemistry, Records (1936-2010; 1.0 cubic feet) consists of correspondence, 1936-1950; two reports for the academic years 1981/82 and 1983/84; and several department newsletters published between 2002 and 2010.

The Records are organized into a single series with items arranged by document type.

Descriptive Rules

Describing Archives: A Content Standard

Processing Information

All materials are housed in acid-free manuscript boxes. Correspondence in Boxes 1 and 2 remain in their original folders.

Revision History

Collection identifier updated from UA 14.06 to UA 18 as of November 2, 2015.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

Box 1 Agricultural Chemistry, Correspondence, 1936-1950

Folder

1. Dr. F.W. Quackenbush, 1945-1946
2. Staff, 1947-1948
3. Appointments, Resignations, Etc., 1947-1948
4. Appointments, Resignations, Leaves, Etc., 1949-1950
5. Staff, 1949-1950
6. L.J. Swift, 1938
7. Investigations upon the Industrial Utilization of Soybeans and Soybean Products, 1936-1939, 1940
8. C.L. Shrewsbury, 1941
9. Appointments, Leaves of Absence, Etc., 1941-1942
10. Publications, 1942
11. American Meat Institute, 1941-1942
12. C.L. Shrewsbury, 1941
13. D.M. Doty, 1941-1942
14. D.M. Doty & H.R. Kraybill, 1940-1941

Box 2 Agricultural Chemistry, Correspondence, 1936-1950, cont.

Folder

1. Dr. F.P. Zscheile, 1942-1943
2. Appointments, Leaves of Absence, Etc., 1942-1943
3. Drs. F.W. Quackenbush & D.M. Doty, 1942-1943
4. Appointments, Leaves of Absence, Etc., 1944-1945
5. Drs. F.W. Quackenbush & D.M. Doty, 1944-1945
6. Dr. F.P. Zscheile, 1943
7. Report on Project 201, The Quality of Feed & Fat Produced From Garbage, undated
8. Appointments, Leaves of Absence, Etc., 1943-1944
9. Dr. F.W. Quackenbush, 1943-1944
10. Appointments, Leaves of Absence, Etc., 1945-1946

Box 3 Biochemistry, Reports and Newsletters, 1980s, 2000s

Folder

1. Annual Report for 1981/1982
2. Annual Report for 1983/1984
3. Annual Reports for 2002, 2002, 2005/2006
4. Annual Reports for 2005/2006, 2006/2007, 2007/2008

5. Annual Reports for 2008/2009, 2009/2010
6. Newsletters, Holiday, 2008-2010