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## MS 229 Samuel J. Pease Collection

### *Introduction*

This collection contains materials from the life of Samuel J. Pease, relating to his time as a teacher at the State Manuel Normal Training School (Pittsburg State University) and outside organizations.

### *Descriptive Summary*

Creator: Samuel J. Pease  
Title: Samuel J. Pease Collection  
Dates: 1906-2002  
Size: 3 Linear Feet  
Collection Numbers: 229

### *Donor Information*

This collection was donated by the family of Samuel J. Pease.

### *Citation Note*

Samuel J. Pease Collection (MS 229), Special Collections and University Archives, Pittsburg State University Axe Library, Pittsburg, Kansas.

### *Administrative Information:*

**Restriction:** None

### *Biographical Sketch*

Samuel J. Pease (1877-1956) graduated from Northwestern University, Illinois in 1897 with a BS, and in 1898 with an MA. In 1931, Pease graduated from the University of Chicago with a PhD. Pease taught Greek, Latin, and German at various universities and high schools before coming to the State Manuel Normal Training School (now Pittsburg State University) in 1915 to be the head of the Foreign Language Department. Dr. Pease was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, Eta Sigma Phi, and Alpha Mu Gamma. In 1945 Dr. Pease stepped down as head of the department but remained as a professor of Foreign Language for a few years.

### *Scope and Content Note*

This collection is arranged into multiple series based on the type of content. This subseries can be found to create a more organized series, and in some cases, arrangement is based on year of the materials.

### [Series 1: Correspondence 1911-1984](#)

Series 1 contains correspondence of and relating to Samuel J. Pease and is divided into subseries based on the content of the correspondence.

### **1-1: Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia 1928-1937**

This subseries consists of correspondence relating to the Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia fraternity, including information about dues, bills, news, reports, and schedules.

### **1-2: Pittsburg State University 1920-1956**

This subseries consists of correspondence relating to Pittsburg State University, including letters telling of salary changes in the years 1920,21,25,29, and 1932, as well as a letter day about Apple Day c. 1956, a letter about the confirmation of KSTC to the Association of American Universities, correspondence to the class of 1921, correspondence and invitations for the KSTC class of 1925 25th Reunion, and an invitation to an Alpha Mu Gamma banquet.

### **1-3: University of North Dakota 1911-1918**

This subseries contains copies of correspondence from Dr. Pease's time at the University of North Dakota. These letters are from the Oxford University Press concerning the publication of "Else von der Tanne" and its royalties.

### **1-4: Family 1980-1984**

This collection contains two pieces of correspondence concerning the family of Dr. Pease. First is a letter about a 50<sup>th</sup> Class Reunion of the High School Class of 1930 c.1980, and the second is for a 50<sup>th</sup> Class Reunion of the PSU class of 1934 c.1984.

## **Series 2: Greek Life 1924-1989**

### **2-1: Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia 1928-1936**

This subseries consists of assorted paperwork concerning the Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia fraternity. This includes Banquet Programs, Songs, Chapter Lists, Financial Statements, Convention booklets, an Installation Program, Handbooks, a petition for the creation of the chapter, and a copy of *The Sinfonian* c. 1931.

### **2-2: Assorted Fraternities/Sororities 1924-1989**

This subseries contains materials from assorted fraternities in which Dr. Pease participated in or with. Include is an Initiation Service Program from Alpha Sigma Alpha c.1924, a pledge manual of Kappa Delta Kappa c. 1941, a membership directory of Eta Eta Chapter of the Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority c.1989, a Petition by the Orpheus Club, a Petition by Phi Mu Alpha and the Alpha Mu Gamma Scroll c. 1942.

### **Series 3: Publications 1907-1950**

Series 3 contains an assortment of publications gathered by Dr. Pease throughout their life. This includes: Classical Weekly Vol 36, No 6, 1942; The Ancient War Correspondent; Geopolitics; Vanitas Victorum, The Educational Leader, November 1938 and 1940, Ottawa Manufacturing Co., Kansas State Manual Training Normal School c.1911, Kansas State Manual Training Normal School c.1912; Pease Family History, "Don Quixote" – a book, c.1913, A Symposium c.1907, The Classical Journal, October 1945, The Classical Outlook, The Techne, The Kansas Teacher, The Contribution of Kansas State Teachers College To the War Effort 1940-1945, Twenty-Fifth Anniversary KSTC, Quintus Horatius Flaccus, War Department publications, the poem "A Woman's Prophecy," Action Material From Prima Latina, Xenophon's Cyropaedia "The Compleat General," and other assorted handouts.

### **Series 4: Programs 1913-1982**

Series 4 consists of an assortment of programs, most of which are associated with KSTC or surrounding schools. These include a multitude of programs for commencement ceremonies, plays or musical performances, music festivals, and assorted banquets.

### **Series 5: Pittsburg State University 1906-1993**

Series 5 consists of materials related to Pittsburg State University. This includes papers relating to the Foreign Language Department, Weather notes, assorted ephemera, photos, flyers, and other various documents.

#### **5-1: Language Department 1906-1993**

This subseries contains materials pertaining to the language department, including French, German, Latin, Spanish and Tai.

#### **5-2: PSU Materials 1917-1950**

This subseries contains an assortment of papers, photographs, and ephemera relating to Pittsburg State University.

### **Series 6: Newspapers and Clippings 1917-1953**

Series 6 consists of newspapers and newspaper clippings from the following newspapers: *Pittsburg Sun*, *Collegio*, *The Kansas City Star*, *Northwestern University Information*, *Sunday News*, *Indianapolis Times*, *Kansas City Times*, *Pittsburg Daily Headlight*.

### **Series 7: Oversized 1915-2002**

Series 7 consists of oversized materials, including a class schedule from the Kansas State Manual Training Normal School c.1915, and assorted newspapers. Newspapers found in the oversized

section include; the *Morning Sun*, the *Collegio*, *Autumn Lifestyles*, the *Report*, and the *Pittsburg Headlight*.

### ***Collection Inventory***

-Box 1-

#### **Series 1: Correspondence 1911-1984**

##### **1-1: Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia 1928-1937**

- f.1 1928 – ΦMA letters
- f.2 1929 – ΦMA letters
- f.3 1930 – ΦMA letters, dues, bill
- f.4 1931 – ΦMA letters; Greek Life Christmas cards
- f.5 1932– ΦMA letters, check
- f.6 1933 – ΦMA letters; Spring Music Festival Program
- f.7 1934 – ΦMA; Alumni News
- f.8 1935 – ΦMA letters, reports, selling of Gregorian manuscripts
- f.9 1936 – ΦMA letters, report, information, check
- f.10 1937 – ΦMA letters, schedule

##### **1-2: Pittsburg State University 1920-1956**

- f.11 1946 – Correspondence to the class of 1921 from Samuel Pease
- f.12 1950 – Correspondence and invitations for the KSTC class of 1925 25th Reunion
- f.13 Assorted university correspondence
- f.14 Salary change notifications

##### **1-3: University of North Dakota 1911-1918**

- f.15 Correspondence Oxford University Press

##### **1-4: Family 1980-1984**

- f.16 Correspondence

#### **Series 2: Greek Life 1924-1989**

##### **2-1: Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia 1928-1936**

- f.17 Banquet Programs, Songs, Chapter Lists, Financial Statements
- f.18 Convention booklets, Handbooks, Petition, *The Sinfonian* c. 1931 and 1947

##### **2-2: Assorted Fraternities/Sororities 1924-1989**

- f.19 Assorted booklets

### **Series 3: Publications 1907-1950**

- f.20 Writings – *Classical Weekly* Vol 36, No 6, 1942; *The Ancient War Correspondent*; *Geopolitics*; *Vanitas Victorum*
- f.21 *The Educational Leader*, November 1938 and 1940
- f.22 *Ottawa Manufacturing Co.*; *Kansas State Manual Training Normal School* 1911; *Kansas State Manual Training Normal School* 1912; *Pease Family History*; “Don Quixote” – a book, 1913; *A Symposium* 1907; *The Classical Journal*, October 1945
- f.23 *Classical Outlook* – Vol. XIV, No. 2-8; Vol. XV, No. 1, 2, 4-8; Vol. XVI, No. 1, 4-8; Vol. XVII; Vol. XVIII, No. 1, 2, 4-8
- f.24 *Classical Outlook* – Vol. XIX, No. 1-6, 8; Vol. XX; Vol. XXI, Vol. XXII, No. 1-3, 5, 8; Vol. XXVI, No. 2, 3
- f.25 *The Techne* c.1918-1935
- f.26 *The Kansas Teacher and The Western School Journal* c.1923-1927, *Quintus Horatius Flaccus*, *Xenophon’s Cyropaedia* “*The Compleat General*,” 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary KSTC, *The Contribution of Kansas State Teachers College to the War Effort 1940-1945*, War Department Publications, Action Material from *Prima Latina*
- f.27 Assorted Publications and Handouts

### **Series 4: Programs 1913-1982**

- f.28 Programs
- f.29 Programs

### **Series 5: Pittsburg State University 1906-1993**

#### **5-1: Language Department 1906-1956**

- f.30 Language – Simplified Spelling Bulletin 1906, 1909, 1913; World Literature 206; Classical Investigation Questionnaire
- f.31 French – Horace Mann Elementary School French 1930s
- f.32 German – German Literature Reading List, Assignments, Course description
- f.33 Tai Oriental Literature
- f.34 Spanish Flyer, Latin Test, Poem

#### **5-2: PSU Materials 1917-1993**

- f.35 Weather – Weather Notes Outline 1943; Weather Questions; Cloud Code Chart filed
- f.36 Class of 1921 – Reunion Dinner Meeting 1946; Memorabilia SMTN; Class of 1921 Reunion 1946; Songs; Yell Card 1917; Class list; Letters; *The Alumnian*, Spring 1946
- f.37 Class of 1925 – Commencement Echoes; Apple Day, March 24, 1950; Address list; Class list
- f.38 Advertisement, Ephemera, Photos, Papers, Brochure

### **Series 6: Newspapers and Clippings 1917-1953**

f.39 Newspapers and Clippings

-Box 2-

**Series 7: Oversized 1915-2002**

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