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Samuel J. Pease Collection

Collection Number	MS 229
Title	The Samuel J. Pease Collection
Repository	Pittsburg State University, Special Collections & University Archives, Pittsburg, Kansas 1701 S. Broadway Pittsburg, Kansas 66762 (620) 235-4883 speccoll@pittstate.edu
Dates	1906-1950
Collection Size	1 linear foot
Creator	Unknown
Scope and Content	A collection of letters, publications, writings, and school materials of Samuel J. Pease, former professor.
Access Restrictions	This collection is open for access. Researchers must use the collection in accordance with the policies of the Special Collections & University Archives, Leonard H. Axe Library, Pittsburg State University
Languages	English
Biographical Note	Samuel J. Pease (1877-1956) graduated from Northwestern University, Illinois in 1897 with a BS, and in 1898, with an MA. In 1931, he graduated from the University of Chicago with a PhD. He taught Greek, Latin, and German at various universities and high schools before coming to the State Manual 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 (ΦMA), Eta Sigma Phi, and Alpha Mu Gamma. In 1945, Dr. Pease stepped down as head of the department but remained a few years as a professor of Foreign Language at the university.

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Processing Note

Collection processed in September 2019

Content Description

This collection is primary sources and is divided into the following series:

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Series 2: Sinfonia

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Series 3: Publications

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Series 4: PSU Materials

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F. 24 Weather – Weather Notes Outline 1943; Weather Questions; Cloud Code Chart filed

F. 25 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

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