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**Guide to the
Dr. Edward F. Sipe '26 Papers**



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MS – 151: Papers of Dr. Edward F. Sipe '26

(2 boxes, 0.70 cubic feet)

Inclusive Dates: 1922-1976

Bulk Dates: 1922-1926

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Provenance

These papers were received as a bequest through the Development office.

Biography

Dr. Edward F. Sipe was a member of the Gettysburg College Class of 1926. He briefly participated in the Lincoln Club and was elected an Assistant Art Editor for the 1926 Spectrum. Dr. Sipe graduated from Gettysburg College with a degree in chemistry, and in 1928 began attending the Penn Dental School. Shortly after graduating in 1932, he opened a dental practice in Waynesboro, PA, which he ran until illness forced him to retire. In 1937, he married Mary Louise Cornwell, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Sipe died on July 15, 1969.

Scope and Content Notes

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Series Description

This collection is divided into five Series. **Series 1:** Coursework, **Series 2:** Miscellaneous Gettysburg Papers, **Series 3:** Pictures, **Series 4:** Letters to Ed Sipe, 1924-25, **Series 5:** Alumni Materials

Box 1

1-1 Finding Aid and Biographical Information

Series 1- Coursework

1-2 Biology Class and Lab Materials (1/2)

This folder consists of loose pages of an anatomy notebook, a notepad of biology notes, a Guidebook for Vertebrate Dissection, a text entitled "A Laboratory Guide and Notebook in Biology, and two Gettysburg lab manuals.

1-3 Biology Class and Lab Materials (2/2)

This folder consists entirely of loose pages of notes and diagrams on anatomy and biology.

1-4 Chemistry Class and Lab Materials (1/2)

Professor E. S. Breidenbaugh's Outline of Work in Qualitative Chemical Analysis, an accompanying hardcover notebook, and a lab notebook for organic chemistry.

1-5 Chemistry Class and Lab Materials (2/2)

Book of "Exercises in Quantitative Chemistry" and a lab notebook for quantitative chemistry.

1-6 Geology Course Materials

Syllabus of Lectures on Geology by Professor E. S. Breidenbaugh.

1-7 Psychology Course Materials

Notepad of class notes, textbook titled *Problems in Educational Psychology* (unbound).

1-8 German Course Materials

Typewritten pages containing an unlabeled English translation of *A Village Romeo and Juliet* by Gottfried Keller

Series 2- Miscellaneous Gettysburg Papers

1-9 Miscellaneous Gettysburg Papers

Football ticket, YMCA card, dance card from 1923 Christmas Ball, Christmas card from President Hanson, 1924 Sophomore Banquet booklet, 1925 Mother's Day Banquet program (2 copies), YMCA Charity Chest card, Chapel Absence notices (3), design and calculations for 1926 Spectrum Yearbook senior photo layout, registration cards (4), Course Catalogue book for 1924-1925

Series 3- Pictures

1-10 Pictures

Envelope containing two photos of Penn Hall, envelope containing 10 unidentified photos, graduation photo of Edward F. Sipe, two unidentified ink and paper drawings

Series 4- Letters to Ed Sipe, 1924-1925

1-11 Letters to Ed Sipe, 1924-1925

Postcard from Kugler's Restaurant, advertising a new location in Philadelphia (undated)

Postcard dated September 15, 1924 from William and Mary College in Williamsburg, VA. Sent to home address of Sipe in Waynesboro, sender unknown. Image is "The Gypsy Tent" formation from Endless Caverns in New Market, VA.

Letter from Hazel, dated March 19th, 1925. Sent to Gettysburg College mailbox from house in Hagerstown, MD. Discusses dances and weather.

Letter from Ellen T., dated March 24th, 1925. Sent to Gettysburg College from unknown address in Gettysburg. Discusses dances.

Letters (2) from Johnny, current student at William and Mary College.

Dated January 11, 1925. Sent to Gettysburg College mailbox from Box 4, Blue Ridge Summit, PA. Discusses dances, school, sender's family health issues.

Dated January 15, 1925. Sent to Gettysburg College from unknown address. Discusses dances and school.

Letters (4) from Alice, former classmate of Sipe from Waynesboro High School Class of 1922; nurse at Washington County Hospital

Dated February 4, 1925. Sent to Gettysburg College from house in Waynesboro. Discusses people in Waynesboro.

Dated February 25, 1925. Sent to Gettysburg College from house in Waynesboro. Discusses news from Waynesboro.

Dated April 27, 1925 Sent to Gettysburg College from Washington County Hospital, Hagerstown, MD. Discusses sender's new job as a nurse.

Dated May 31, 1925. Sent to Gettysburg College from Washington County Hospital. Invitation to Graduation of Class of 1925 Washington County Hospital Training School for Nurses and envelope included. Discusses sender's new job as a nurse.

Letters (18) from Julia, presumably a fellow classmate of Sipe in high school. All sent to Gettysburg College from Smithsburg, MD. Most letters contain news of mutual friends and social events in Smithsburg.

Dated September 19, 1924

Dated September 23, 1924

Dated September 26, 1924

Dated October 3, 1924

Dated October 22, 1924

Dated October 24, 1924

Dated November 6, 1924

Dated November 10, 1924

Dated November 17, 1924

Dated November 24, 1924

Dated December 16, 1924

Dated December, unknown day and year

Dated January 7, 1925

Dated January 15, 1925

Dated January 1925, unknown day
Dated February 9, 1925
Dated February 27, 1925
Dated March 10, 1925

Series 5- Alumni Materials

1-12 Alumni Materials

Invitation and program for the Centennial Celebration, commemorative 1970
“Old Dorm” Restoration coin (bronze version), Class of 1926 50th Reunion Book