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Engineering  
Physics  
Physics Department Reading Files, 1925-2006

This correspondence is generally outgoing from the department head. The P. Gerald Kruger reading file, however, contains incoming letters, including an important letter from J. Robert Oppenheimer. This series also includes personal papers of F. Wheeler Loomis, P. Gerald Kruger, Frederick Seitz, Gerald Almy, and Ralph O. Simmons as well as the files of George A. Russell, chairman of the departmental committee on assistants and fellows; Ernest A. Lyman, assistant department head; and James H. Smith, associate department head.

### **Physics Department Heads 1929-2006**

F. Wheeler Loomis, 1929-57  
P. Gerald Kruger, 1941-46 (Acting Head)  
Frederick Seitz, 1957-63  
Gerald Almy, 1963-1970  
Ralph O. Simmons, 1970-86  
Ansel C. Anderson, 1986-92  
David K. Campbell, 1992-2000  
Miles V. Klein, 1998-99 (Interim Head)  
Jeremiah D. Sullivan, 2000-2006

#### Box 1:

F. Wheeler Loomis Correspondence  
    Consulting, 1960-61  
    National Academy of Sciences, 1960  
    Personal Correspondence, 1955, 1960-61  
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P. Gerald Kruger Personal Files  
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P. Gerald Kruger Reading File  
    1932-41  
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    1945-53  
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Frederick Seitz Personal Files  
    American Institute of Physics 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Banquet, 1956

P. F. Collier and Son Corporation–Correspondence, 1947  
 Corning Glass Works–Correspondence, 1946-48  
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 Emergency Committee of Atomic Scientists–Correspondence, 1948-49  
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 Gonser, Ulrich, undated  
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 North American Aviation, Inc., 1953  
 Notes, undated (2 folders)  
 Nuclear Development Associates–Correspondence, 1948-49  
 Papers and Speeches  
     “Analysis of Present and Future Limitations on the Development of a Sound  
         National Basic Research Program,” undated  
     “The Control of Atomic Energy,” undated  
     “Distinction between Fundamental and Programmatic Research,” undated  
     “The Government in Science,” undated  
     Miscellaneous, 1952-59  
     “Offensive or Defensive Weapons,” undated  
     “Physicists and the Cold War,” 1950  
     “Remarks on Glass,” 1950-52  
     “Remarks regarding Atomic Energy Race,” 1950  
     “Reply to Frohlich’s Comments,” 1950  
     “Report on ‘Solid State Physics’,” undated  
     “Technological Advances of Our Times,” 1955  
     “The Theory of Dark-Trace Tubes,” 1943  
     “The Theory of Dark-Trace Tubes II,” 1943  
 Research and Development Board–Correspondence, 1947-49  
 Semi-Infinite Lattices, undated  
 Visit to Germany, 1949

Frederick Seitz Reading File

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Gerald Almy Reading File

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George A. Russell (Chairman, Committee on Assistants and Fellows) Reading File

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Ernest M. Lyman (Assistant Department Head) Reading File

November 1970-August 1971 (2 folders)  
September 1971-November 1972 (2 folders)  
November 1972-March 1973  
December 1973-June 1974 (2 folders)

Box 10:

James H. Smith (Associate Department Head) Reading File

June-November 1972  
April-December 1973  
January-May 1974  
June-December 1974

Ralph O. Simmons Recommendations File

1965-70



Ralph O. Simmons Correspondence

1965-66  
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Ralph O. Simmons Reading File

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January 1971 (2 folders)  
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Ansel C. Anderson Reading File

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David K. Campbell Reading File

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Miles V. Klein Reading File

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Jeremiah D. Sullivan Reading File

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