



# **Rockefeller University records, Director, Herbert Spencer Gasser, Biographical Material, Series 6**

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## Summary Information

<b>Repository:</b>	Rockefeller Archive Center
<b>Creator - aut:</b>	Gasser, Herbert S. (Herbert Spencer)
<b>Creator:</b>	Rockefeller University
<b>Creator:</b>	Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research
<b>Title:</b>	Rockefeller University records, Director, Herbert Spencer Gasser, Biographical Material, Series 6
<b>ID:</b>	FA814
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1935-1961
<b>Physical Description:</b>	22.2 Cubic Feet 45 boxes, 4 volumes, 2 packages
<b>Physical Description:</b>	45 boxes; 4 volumes; 2 packages
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English

### Preferred Citation note

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## Biographical/Historical note

Herbert Spencer Gasser, 1888-1963, physiologist, was Director of The Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, 1935-1953. His early work at the University of Wisconsin and at Washington University was done on circulation and respiration, including the mechanism through which the heart is accelerated in exercise and the rate of decreased oxidation in the respiratory center. Later at Washington University and at Cornell University Medical College his major interest was in the physiology of nerve, developing electrophysiological techniques through the development of vacuum tube amplification and the cathode ray oscillograph. In collaboration with Joseph Erlanger, also of Washington University, he developed an exhaustive determination of the constants of nerve fibers and the classification of nerve fibers in accordance with their properties. The two men shared the Nobel Prize in Medicine and Physiology in 1944 for this work.

<b>Biographical Note</b>	
1888	Born July 5 Platteville, Wisconsin
1907	Graduate State Normal School of Wisconsin, Platteville
1910	A.B. University of Wisconsin
1911	A.M. University of Wisconsin
1911-1912	Assistant in physiology University Wisconsin
1912-1913	Instructor in physiology, University Wisconsin
1915	M.D. Johns Hopkins University Medical School
1915-1916	Instructor in pharmacology, University Wisconsin
1916-1918	Instructor in physiology, Washington University St. Louis
1918-1920	Associate in physiology, Washington University
1920-1921	Associate Professor in physiology, Washington University
1921-1931	Professor in pharmacology, Washington University
1923-1925	Study abroad: University College, London; National Institute of Medical Research, London; Sorbonne, Paris; University of Munich
1931-1935	Professor physiology, Cornell University Medical College New York, New York
1935-1953	Director, The Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, New York, New York

1953	June, retired as Director; returned to work in his laboratory; Member Emeritus RIMR
1963	Died May 11 New York Hospital, New York, N.Y. Cremated; ashes sent to sister. Interred family plot, Platteville, Wis.

### Prizes

1944	Nobel Prize in Physiology and Medicine Shared with Dr. Joseph Erlanger
1954	Kober Medal, Association of American Physicians

Clubs Sigma Xi, Gamma Alpha, Alpha Omega Alpha, Century Club, Quadrangle Club

### Honorary Degrees

1936	D. Sc. university of Pennsylvania
1940	D. Sc. University of Rochester
1940	LL. D. Washington University
1941	D. Sc. University of Wisconsin
1945	D. Sc. Columbia University
1947	LL. D. Johns Hopkins University
1947	D. Sc. Oxford University
1948	D. Sc. Harvard University
1949	Doctor Honoris Causa, Université Libre de Bruxelles
1949	Doctor of Medicine, Honorary. Université Catholique de Louvain
1953	Honorifique de docteur. Université de Paris

1959	D. Sc. The Rockefeller University
<b>Served</b>	
1918	Pharmacologist, Chemical Warfare Service
1936	Johnson Foundation Lecturer, University of Pennsylvania
1937-	Rockefeller Foundation Trustee
1937-	Russell Sage Institute of Pathology. Board of Directors
1941-	Princeton University. Dept. of Biology
1941-1944	National Defense Research Committee Division 9
1945	Research Board for National Security (Member)
1947	Massachusetts General Hospital, Scientific Advisory Committee

Member of American Societies, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science, Fellow, American Neurological Association (Associate Member), American Philosophical Society, American Physiological Society, American Society of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics, American Society of Electroencephalography (Honorary), Association for Research in Nervous and Mental Disease, Association of American Physicians, Harvey Society (Councilor, Vice President, President), History of Science Society, National Academy of Sciences, Society for Experimental Biology and Medicine (Pres. 1937-1939), New York State Society for Medical Research (Active Member, 1952), Foreign Societies, Académie Royale de Médecine de Belgique, correspondence member, Accademia della Scienze dell'Istituto di Bologna, correspondence member, Asociación Médica Argentina, Honorary Member, Finnish Academy of Sciences, Honorary Foreign Member, Physiological Society (British) Honorary Member, Royal Society of Edinburgh, Honorary Member, Royal Society of London, Honorary Member, Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences, Foreign Member, Sociedad Argentina de Biología, Honorary Member, Société Philomathique de Paris, Corresponding Member

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## Scope and Contents

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Documents awards, nominations, addresses, laboratory notes, correspondence and memoranda.

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## Arrangement

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Primarily original order.

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## File Plan note

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## Administrative Information

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## **Revision Description**

### **Immediate Source of Acquisition note**

The Herbert Spencer Gasser collection was deposited with the Rockefeller University Archives by The University.

### **Processing Information note**

Processed by Ruth Sternfeld, 1977.

### **Conditions Governing Access note**

This collection is open for research. Brittle or damaged items are available at the discretion of RAC. Material in the Rockefeller family collections that provides the names, correspondence, or activities of living members of the Rockefeller family, and/or documents the net wealth of any Rockefeller family members, is restricted from scholarly access. Researchers interested in accessing digital media (floppy disks, CDs, DVDs, etc.) or audiovisual material (audio cassettes, VHS, etc.) in this collection must use an access surrogate. The original items may not be accessed because of preservation concerns. To request an access surrogate be made, or if you are unsure if there is an access surrogate, please contact an archivist.

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## **Related Materials**

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### **Related Archival Materials note**

Herbert Spencer Gasser was Director of The Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research 1935-1953. During his tenure he continued many of the administrative routines which had been established during the directorship of Simon Flexner. Thus, much administrative correspondence, in particular, matters dealing with personnel and administration of the physical plant are to be found in the papers of the Business Manager, Edric B. Smith, who served also, as Secretary of the Board of Trustees.

See FA137 Rockefeller University records, Business Manager, Subject Files, Series 3. See FA809 Rockefeller University records, Business Manager, Series 4.

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## Controlled Access Headings

- Medical sciences
- Medical research
- Viruses -- Research
- Physiology
- Princeton University
- National Academy of Sciences (U.S.)
- Flexner, Simon

## Other Finding Aids

FA143 Rockefeller University records, Herbert Spencer Gasser, Correspondence, Series 2.

FA813 Rockefeller University records, Herbert Spencer Gasser, Subject Files, Series 4.

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## Collection Inventory

### Biographical material

Physical Description: 22.2 Cubic Feet 45 boxes, 4 volumes, 2 packages.

Title/Description	Instances	
Biographical summaries	box 1	folder 1
Prepared at Rockefeller Institute 2pp, 1947 July		
Prepared for National Cyclopedia of American Biography by John Simon, assoc. ed. 4 pp, 1935 October		
Carbon copy of typescript. Prepared for NCAB 3pp Carbon copy of security questionnaire for US Government, 1937-1938		
List of Societies, typescript with copies of materials from various questionnaires, 1942		
Information for Biographical Encyclopedia of the World, 1944		
Holograph biographical sketch for Les Prix Nobel 3pp, 1945		
British Who's Who, 1945		

Passport application. Social Security #089-26-4514, 1945

Biographical material sent to General Education Board, 1951

Biographical sketch

"Brief Biographical sketch of Herbert Spencer Gasser", 1935  
October 7

Draft of press release on retirement as Director of RIMR, 1953  
June 18

1 volume Experimental Neurology, supp. 1, 1964 an  
autobiographical memoir with introduction by Joseph Hinsey,  
M.D. who was nominated to receive the Peter Coin

### Scope and Contents note

Includes bibliography. Bound.

correspondence with T.I.A.A.; Curtis, Belknap and Webb;  
Equitable Life Insurance Society regarding beneficiaries, use of  
Nobel Prize money for neurophysiological research and start of  
retirement benefits, 1943-1953

Bibliography 11 pages

Appointments and Awards, 1936-1949

box 1

folder 2

### Scope and Contents note

Correspondence Alphabetical.

Académie Royale de Médecine de Belgique. Dec. 1947 admitted  
as Honorary Foreign Member, 1947 December

American Academy of Arts and Sciences. 1948 May 18  
acknowledgement of election as Fellow, 1948 May 18

American Association for the Advancement of Science. 1949  
Aug. 29 request that HSG serve on Honorary Reception  
Committee, 1949 August 29

American Neurological Association. 1956 elected Honorary  
Member, 1956

American Philosophical Society. 1937 April 23-10 June 1943  
Election as member and election as Councilor, 1937 April  
23-1943 June 10

American society of Electroencephalography. 1947 Made an  
Honorary Member, 1947

Asociación Médica Argentina. 1942 October-June 30, 1943  
Honorary Membership, 1942 October-1943 June 30

Association for Research in Nervous and Mental Disease. 1941  
January 15 Membership, 1941 January 15

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Association of American Physicians. 1937 May 12 Elected to membership, 1937 May 12

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Atomic Energy Commission. 1947 signed David E. Lilienthal, 1947

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Child Neurology Research Council. 1936 September-December. To serve on Advisory Committee, 1936 September-December

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Columbia University. 1945 Sc. D. Honorary, 1945

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Harvard College. 1948-1949 Sc. D. Honorary. Appointed to Committee to visit Medical and Dental Schools, 1948-1949

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Johns Hopkins University. 1947 Apr. LL. D. Honorary, 1947 April

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Massachusetts General Hospital. Apr. 1947 Serve as member on Hospital's Scientific Advisory Committee, 1947 April

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National Academy of Sciences. Chairman of section on Physiology and Biochem. Chairman John J. Carty Fund Committee [see RG 302. 2 (1)] Nominating Committee for Vice President and Council Members, 1942 April 28-1 February 1949 April 1945

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Nobel Prize. October 1944-January 1945 Telegram, letter announcing award. 2 from HSG, 1944 October-1945 January

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Oxford University. 1947 May Sc. D. honoris causa, 1947 May

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Princeton University. 1944 Reelected to advisory Council Department of Biology; 3 yrs from July 1, 1944, 1944

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Reale Accademia della scienze dell'Istituto di Bologna. June 1948. Corresponding Member, Class of Phys. Sci

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Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research. 1944, 1949 Elected to Executive Committee of Board of Trustees, 1944 1949

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Royal Society of Edinburgh. July-September 1943 Elected Honorary Fellow; diploma sent, 1943 July-September

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Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences. March 1946 K. Vetenskapsakademiens matriculated among Foreign Members. Diploma, 1946 March

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Sociedad Argentina de Biología. April 1936 Elected corresponding member. Letter signed A. Houssay, 1936 April

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Société de Biologie, Paris, 1954

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Society for Experimental Biology and Medicine. 1936 April 16 elected member of the Council, 1936 April 16

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Suomalainen Tiedekatemia (Finnish Academy of Sciences). May-July 1947 Elected Foreign Member-Diploma, 1947 May-July

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Université catholique de Louvain. 1949 Honorary Doctor of Medicine, 1949

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Université de Paris. Jan. 1954 Souvenir photographs of degree of "Honorifique Docteur", 1954 January		
Université Libre de Bruxelles. 1949 Docteur Honoris Causa Faculté de Médecine et de Pharmacie, 1949		
University of Pennsylvania. 1936 Sc. D. honorary, 1936		
University of Rochester. February-June 1940 Sc. D. honorary Wallace and Clara Fenn as hosts, 1940 February-June		
Washington University, St. Louis. April-May 1940 LL. D. honorary, 1940 April-May		
Wisconsin University. clipping July 1941 Sc. D. honorary, 1941 July		
Letters of congratulation, 1935-1945	box 1	folder 3
<b>Arrangement note</b>		
Arranged in chronological order.		
Letters from colleagues		
<b>Scope and Contents note</b>		
Includes congratulations on occasions such as becoming Director of RIMR, or on the receipt of honorary degrees, or letters of sympathy received at the death of Dr. Stockard, or thank you letters for congratulations sent to others, or for reprints and from Trustees for the 1939 Review prepared for JD Rockefeller, Jr. [see RG 489 v. 28, 1940. Typescript signed; typescript carbon copies; some holographs.		
Nobel Prize Award	box 1	folder 4
Anniversary Dinner 1941, Program; 1942 Addresses and announcement of motion picture "The Spirit of Nobel" mimeographed sheet with 1941, 1942, 1943 programs		
Copy of cablegram announcing Gasser/ Erlanger Award, 1944 October 27		
Science Service, 7 items for newspapers, 1944 October 28-30		
Memo of phone call from Hjordis Swenson on arrangements, 1944 November 1		
Swenson to HSG: thank you, 1944 November 1		
Nabeth Hedin to HSG Am/Swedish News Exchange, 1944 November 14		
Invitation to AM. /Scand. luncheon, 1944 November		
Swenson to HSG Nobel Committee arrangements nd Memorandum to Nobel Prize winners, 1944 November 27		

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Henry G. Leach to HSG instructions for meeting, time schedule, broadcast, 1944 December 2

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HSG to Swenson, copy of dinner address with covering letter and Invitation Am/Scand Found, to participate in luncheon for Nobel winners 1944 Dec. 10, 1944 December 5

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HSG to Henry G. Leach with broadcast address, 1944 December 7

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HSG to John Watkins with speech changes, 1944 December 8

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Seating list for presentation luncheon, 1944 December 10

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Copy of HSG remarks at luncheon, 1944 December 10

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Typed copy of tentative dinner program, 1944 December 10

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Forum: "Education for Peace" remarks by HSG at dinner, 1944 December 10

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thank you from HSG to N. Hedin for The Nobel Prizes by F. Henriksson, 1944 December 14

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Swenson to HSG permission to publish "Education for Peace", 1944 December 15

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N. Hedin to HSG no available publication on Nobel organization, 1944 December 15

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Photographic print of Nobel citation to J. Erlanger, 1944?

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Request to HSG for photo and biography for "Les Prix Nobel", 1945 May 22

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H. Wistrand to HSG on arrangements; to forward "Les Prix Nobel" materials, 1945 June 28

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HSG secretary to H. Wistrand acknowledging letter of 28th, 1945 June 30

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HSG to H. Wistrand with 2pp. biography, 1945 July 13

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speech given in Stockholm, 1945 December 10

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Arne Holmberg to HSG letter and proof sheets of Nobel lecture "Mammalian Nerve Fibers", 1946 February 26

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HSG to A. Holmberg returning proof sheets, 1946 March 6

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H. Swenson to HSG. Invitation to Nobel dinner on Dec. 10, 1946 November 5

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Swenson to HSG. Regret Gasser unable to attend Nov. 8 reception; includes program, 1946 November 21

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HSG to Swenson. Regret unable to attend dinner, 1946 November 23

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Nobel Prize congratulations

## Scope and Contents note

Alphabetically arranged with notes on acknowledgement which emphasize HSG's pleasure that Nobel Prize recognizes pure and basic research in the stressful time of practical needs. Some items marked "ans. 1. h. [long hand?]" and no copy of reply is available. Listing below is incomplete.

A-G	box 1	folder 5
Avery, O.T. holograph		
Auer, John holograph		
Bard, Philip holograph		
Bergmann, Max holograph		
Bronfenbrenner, Jacques holograph		
Bowman, Isaiah		
Cohn, Alfred E.		
Cole, Rufus holograph		
Compton, Arthur holograph		
Cori, Carl holograph		
Fenn, Wallace C. holograph		
Francis, Thomas holograph		
Fulton, John		
Gerard, R.W.		
Graham, Helen		
Gray, George W.		

## Scope and Contents note

From The Rockefeller Foundation including a draft of an article on Nobel winners and the aid they have received from the Foundation. Includes a reply by HSG stating the importance of Foundation aid.

Grundfest, Harry		
H-M	box 1	folder 6
Hartline, Keffer holograph		
Heidelberger, Michael holograph		
Hill, A.V.		

## Scope and Contents note

Includes request for opinion on Donald Sheehan.

Houssay, Bernardo A.

## Scope and Contents note

Includes signatures of 4 others.

Jacobs, Walter A. holograph

Jasper, Herbert H.

Jewett, Frank B.

Johnson, Warren C.

Lauffer, Max A. holograph

Lehmann, Jürgen

Levene, Ann (Mrs. P.A.T.) holograph

Liddell, E.G.T.

Liljestrand, G.

Lloyd, David holograph

Loeb, Leo

Malloch, J.G. holograph

McLean, Franklin C.

Meek, Walter J. holograph

Minot, George R. holograph

Morgan, Isabel holograph

N-Z

box 1

folder 7

Nachmansohn, David

National Broadcasting Co.

Nelson, Erwin E. (Am. Soc. for Pharmacology and Exp. Ther)

Northrop, John H. holograph

Odoriz, J.B. holograph

Olitsky, Peter holograph

Olmstead, J.W. holograph

Oppenheimer, B.S. holograph

Osterhout, W.J.V. holograph

Ozario de Almeida, Miguel

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Page, Irvine H.

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Parker, G.H. holograph

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Parran, Thomas

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Pick, Ernst P.

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Platt, J.D.

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Prentis, H.W. Jr.

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Queen, Frank B. holograph

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Quick, Armand J.

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Rappleye, Willard C.

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Ravdin, I.S.

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Rheinstein, Adele

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Rheinstein, Alfred

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Richards, Newton holograph

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Rivers, Thomas M.

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Robertson, Albert D. holograph

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Robinson, G. Canby holograph

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Rockefeller, John D. Jr.

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Rockefeller, Nelson

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Rothen, Alexandre holograph

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Rous, Peyton holograph

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Rowntree, L.G.

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Ruebhausen, Oscar M.

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Sabin, Albert holograph

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Sarnoff, Michael

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Sawyer, W.A.

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Scharrer, Ernst and Berta holograph

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Schlesinger, R. Walter

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Schmidt, Carl F.

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### **Scope and Contents note**

Holograph — includes a wish to push the nomination of  
A.N.R. Richards.

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Schmitt, Francis O. telegram



Schreiber, George holograph

Sendroy, Julius, Jr.

Shaffer, Philip A. holograph

Shope, Richard E. holograph

Simpson, Lilly May

Skipper, Howard

Smillie, E.W.

Smith-Peterson, M.N. holograph, 2 notes

Snedeker, T.G.

Somoffi, Michael

Sormani. E.J.

Sperandeo, Elsie Carl holograph

Stadie, William C.

Starch, Daniel

Stanley, Wendell M. holograph

Stoll, Norman R. holograph

Strode, George K.

Stuck, Walter G.

Sulzberger, Marion B. holograph

Swift, Homer F. holograph

Taliferro, W.H.

Taussky, Hetha H.

TenBroeck. Carl holograph

Thomas, Charles C.

Thomas, Sadie R.

Tiselius, Arne

Trask, Lillia M.D. holograph

Van Slyke, Donald D. holograph

Wallace, H.B. For Washington University includes Resolution adopted by University

Weiss, Paul Alfred holograph

West, Ruth and Esau holograph

White, Philip and Caroline holograph

Wiggers, C.J.		
Wilbur, Ray Lyman		
Wildermuth, Ernest F.W. holograph		
Wilson, Frank N.		
Yerkes, Robert M.		
Young, Hoylande D. holograph		
Nobel nominations	box 1	folder 8
"Code of Statutes", 1943 1946		
nomination of Alfred Newton Richards, 1946-1947		
nomination of Oswald Avery, 1952-1953		
suggestion for award to Vincent du Vigneaud, 1955		
(3) from Nobelstiftelsen disavowing any connection with publication proposals of Stig Haglund, 1950 1956		
Clippings and articles about Nobel Prize	box 1	folder 9
Messages for Press Conference, 1944 October 27		
"Nerve activity research" by Herbert S. Gasser in Science News Letter 1944 November 11 p. 309 (3 cop), 1944 November		
"U.S. Physiologists win Nobel Prize" in Life 1944 November 13 p. 115, 1944		
"Nobel Prize for Physiology and Medicine for 1944: Prof. J. Erlanger and Dr. H.S. Gasser" in Nature 1944 November 14, 1944		
"1944 Nobel Prize in Medicine to Dr. Erlanger" in The Alumni Bulletin (Washington University) 1944 November p. 4, 1944		
"Personalities in the News" Think 1944 p. 4, 1944		
"The Nobel Prize in Physiology and Medicine for 1944" Journal of Neurophysiology 6 (1944) p. 325-326, 1944		
"Medicine" Time 1944 Nov. 6 p. 88, 90, 1944 November		
"Nobel Prizes" by Victor O. Freeburg in The American Swedish Monthly, 1944 December 14-15 1944 December 25		
"Six Nobel Winners Receive Prizes at Gala Ceremonies" by Victor O. Freeburg in The American Swedish Monthly 1945 Jan. p. 14, 22 (2 cop)		
Newspaper clippings (photocopies)		
Memorabilia	box 2	

Receipted bills 1942-1950 of expenses incurred for professional costs such as travel and contributions for memberships, 1942-1950	box 2	folder 1
Photographs, 1935-1963	box 2	folder 2
<b>Scope and Contents note</b>  Includes a copy print of 1911 Medical History Seminar at the University of Wisconsin; some informal leisure time snapshots (place and year not identified) ; formal Bachrach photograph (many prints) ; 1959 informal laboratory snaps; 1959 Rockefeller Institute Commencement photographs; 1963 photo at the University of Wisconsin; 1953 honorary degree ceremonies at University of Paris; photo of portrait painted by Robert Oliver Shemp, undated.		
Photographs from office (originally framed)	box 2	folder 3
Lord Adrian pencil drawing signed Initialed MG, 1948 May		
Ragnar Granit, signed, undated		
A.V. Hill 1936, signed and dated in pencil, 1936		
Print of "Tomb of David" Jones Wood, NY 1857 67th Street and East River		
Photo of Gallego, 1956		
<b>Scope and Contents note</b>  Includes two others not identified. Inscribed to Herbert Gasser, signed 1956.		
Photo W.H. Howell, inscribed and signed, undated		
Photocromo offset of B.A. Houssay Inscribed and signed, undated		
Photo of Ali Monnier (University of Paris) Inscribed and signed, undated		
Photo of C.R. Stoddard, unsigned undated		
Printed translation: "Bequest of Pavlov to the academic youth of his country" Written just before his death at 87 years, 1936 February 27		
Photo of Walter J. Meek, signed, undated		
Photo of H.H. Dale, attached signature, undated		
Photo: group of honorary degree recipients at Harvard Commencement, 1948. All identified, 1948		
Photo of Joseph Erlanger, signed, 1937, 1937		
Portraits (3) not identified		

Framed drawing of a nerve. [Drawn by Ramon y Cajal]	box 2	folder 4
Appointments and honors record, 1936-1953	box 2	folder 4
Record of Addresses, 1936-1950	box 2	folder 4
Medals (packed and labeled individually)	box 2	folder 4
#1 13th International Physiological Congress 1929 Boston, 1929		
#2 Société Philomathique de Paris H.S. Gasser Membre correspondant		
#3 20th International Physiological Congress 1956 Bruxelles (Congressus Universus Physiologiae vicesimus), 1956		
#4 International Physiological Congress 1923 Edinburgh, 1923		
#5 Conventus Physiologorum Internationalis 1923 Stockholm Duodecimae Holmiae, 1923		
#6 15th International Physiological Congress 1935 Moscow CCCP, 1935		
#7 Kober Medal. Awarded by the Association of American Physicians, for research in scientific medicine, 1954		
#8 Nobel Prize in physiology and medicine, 1944		
#9 Silver medal inscribed "Hommage Herbert Spencer Gasser" Université Libre de Bruxelles		
Movie: 16mm B & W Reversal 117ft. Old, but good in metal case. Copy made for use. Appears to be of trip to Switzerland, but no date or information available. D.W. Bronk seems to be in film	box 2	folder 4
2 bound volumes containing notes and drawings in anatomy, neurology, histology and physiology made by H.S. Gasser while in Medical School	box 3	
Reprint listing	box 3	
H.S. Gasser and Associates Record kept of number of copies on hand, 1911-1956		
List of reprints received, 1956-1961		
<b>Scope and Contents note</b>		
Includes 1957 list of discards.		
Certificate of Merit. Issued by the President of the U.S. for services in World War II, 1941-1945, 1948	box 4	
Sc. D. University of Wisconsin (certificate), 1941	box 4	
Nobel Prize Illuminated citation, 1944	box 5A	
<u>Conditions Governing Access:</u>		

## Conditions Governing Access

Material requires special handling.

Sc. D. Columbia University rolled diploma, 1945	box 4
Sc. D. Harvard University diploma, in a box, 1948	box 4
Honorifique de Docteur Université de Paris, rolled certificate, 1953	box 4
National Academy of Sciences, citation rolled, 1934	box 4
American Philosophical Society, citation, 1937	box 4
Sociedad Argentina de biologia (Asociación Médica Argentina) Honorary diploma with letter, 1941	box 4
Asociación Médica Argentina Honorary diploma, 1942	box 4
Societas Regia Edinensis, diploma, 1943	box 4
Regalis Societatis Londini, diploma, 1946	box 4
Regia Academia Scientiarum Suecica, diploma Foreign Member, 1946	box 4
Suomalainen Tiedeakatemia, Helsinki, diploma, 1947	box 4
American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Fellow, citation, 1948	box 4
Hood, Université de Paris	box 4A
Hood, Université Libre Bruxelles	box 4A
Early diplomas of father, Herman Gasser Rolled together	box 5
U.S. Patent for removing paint, 1881	
Wisconsin State Board of Pharmacy, 1882	
M.D. Northwestern University, 1883	
Chicago Medical College. House Surgeon of Mercy Hospital, 1883	
Wisconsin Medical Society, 1895	
State Normal School of Wisconsin, 1907	
B.A. University of Wisconsin, 1910	
M.A. University of Wisconsin, 1911	
M.D. Johns Hopkins University Medical School, 1915	
Phi Sigma Biological Society, 1927	
2 slide rules	box 5
Bulb from A3 Alconap Oven (section cutting service) [Used by Miss Gregg for 12 1/2 years; she claims that it may have been used for 40 years before that]	box 5

Ram's Head paperweight; signed with a cat	box 5
T-square, initialed H.G.	box 5
Box of addresses, used and maintained by H.S. Gasser	box 4A
Model constructed of nerve	box 5

### Scope and Contents note

Used as illustration in JPG 38 (1955) 709-728. Reprint included from An. Ins. Farm. Esp. 5 (1956) 11-26.

Sc. D. University of Pennsylvania, 1936	box 5
Legum Doctoris, Washington University, St. Louis, 1940	box 5
Sc. D. University of Rochester, 1940	box 5
Doctor of Laws, Johns Hopkins University, 1947	box 5
Docteur Honoris Causa Université Libre de Bruxelles, 1949	box 5
Sc. D. The Rockefeller University, 1959	box 5
American Neurological Association (Associate Member), 1935	box 5
Scrap Book Laboratory photographs (prints), 1935-1945	package 1

### Scope and Contents note

Scattered negative numbers between #25977-35985 No indication of completeness or purpose in selection.

Laboratory notes — photographs enlargements	package 2	
Cat peroneal	package 2	folder 1
Vasties bunches in psoas level	package 2	folder 2
Cat: ventral root lower thoracic and lower lumbar	package 2	folder 3
Sural nerve — block 2, ser 2	package 2	folder 4
Cat ventral root	package 2	folder 5
Cranial 5th	package 2	folder 6
Enlargements 12000 x by latex	package 2	folder 7
Sural, lobster nerve, saphenous cat	package 2	folder 8

Collected Reprints of Herbert S. Gasser

#### Processing Information:

### Processing Information

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Gift Volume presented, 1953 May 1

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Title page as follows: Keen friend to all thought and endeavor in science Herbert Spencer Gasser Director of The Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research.

These papers are offered you with the gratitude of your fellow workers, The Members of The Institute May 1, 1953  
"What is now proved was once only imagined..." William Blake.

Psychiatric research, see p. 69-79.

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Excerpts: Atheomastix by Bishop Martin Fotherby 2p, undated		
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Dedication of 1st Avenue Playground at 67th St. 1 page, 1935 October 14		
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Staff meeting: "Irritability of mammalian nerve in relation to activity" announcement and holograph outline, 1935 November 8		
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Address at Princeton: "Types of nerve fibers mediating sensory messages", 1936 January 27		
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American Physiological Society, Washington, DC, 1936 March 25-28		

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"Potentials in mammalian fibers" typescript, incomplete,  
2 copies of p. 1 "read by title" Grundfest and Gasser  
"Irritability of mammalian nerve after excitation."  
Typescript 2 pp.

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University of Pennsylvania, Eldridge Reeves Johnson  
Foundation Lectures: "Electrical signs of nervous activity" by  
Joseph Erlanger 4/1, 4/2, 4/3 and Herbert Gasser at conferring  
of honorary degree. Typescript of Introduction, 1936 March 31  
1936 April 6-7

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Includes program.

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American Neurological Association. Discussion of R.W.  
Gerard's "Factors influencing brain potentials", 1936 June

New York Neurological Society. Discussion of papers on the human electroencephalogram in health and in certain mental disorders..., 1936 December 2		
No title; no further information. Starts... "The neuron doctrine is an application of the cellular doctrine... ", 1937		
Sigma Xi, University of Rochester "Science and Ourselves", 1937 February 22		
Impressions from the experiment of 3 April 1937, 1937 April 3		
American Physiological Society, Memphis. "Response of nerve to two trains of rhythmic stimuli", 1937 April 21		
Yale Medical Society, New Haven. "Nerve fibers", 1937 May 12		
American Neurological Association, Atlantic City: Symposium on Electrical Studies of Fundamental Nervous Processes. A. "In Peripheral Nerve", 1937 June 3		
"Potential distribution in the saphenous and peroneal nerves of the cat" Outline of Film I and II no additional information, 1937 November 26		
University of Wisconsin Medical School. History of Electrophysiology. In celebration of William Snow Miller 80th birthday, 1938 March 8		
RIMR in honor of Dr. Rufus Cole retirement, 1938 April 30		
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Association of Research in Nervous and Mental Diseases. Discussion of work by Dr. Hallowell and Pauline A. Davis, 1939 February		
Remarks on "Present-day trends in Neuro-Psych Research" by S.B. Wort?, 1939 March 17		
Address at Memorial Service in honor of Dr. Charles R. Stockard at Cornell University Medical College, 1939 April 11		
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Typescript carbon copy 3 pp; notebook size pages (10) ; includes holograph draft.		
American Physiological Society, Toronto. Synapse Symposium "Axons as samples of Nervous Tissue". Published in Journal of Neurophysiology 1939, 2, 361, 1939 April 29		
"Dr. Charles Ruppert Stockard, 1879-1939" 6 pp. duplicated from Minutes of RIMR Board of Scientific Directors, 1939 June 10		
Resolutions on Retirement of: Alexis Carrel; Karl Landsteiner; P.A.T. Levine; and W.J.V. Osterhout. From Minutes of Board of Scientific Directors, 1939 June 10		



University of Minnesota Medical School. 50th anniversary.  
"Methods of analysis of nervous action". Published in Chemistry  
and Medicine edited by Maurice B. Visscher, 1939 October 13

Untitled [appears to be on irritability], 1939 October

"Dorsal root reflexes" Delivered at the 25th reunion of Class of  
1915 of The Johns Hopkins Medical School, 1940 February 24

"Comic corticology (Mine or the Cat's) no information as to  
where or when used. Handwritten in pencil 5 pp. also 5 typed  
pages with penciled note, 1940 June

"Scientists are persons", 1940 June

Remarks at funeral service for P.A.T. Levene, 1940 September 9

"Referred pain" (on reading Lewis) [no further information],  
1940 November

"The passage of neural impulses through the dorsal roots of the  
spinal cord" Staff Conference at RI, 1940 November 29

Introduction of Rebecca Lancefield as Harvey lecturer, 1941  
June 15

Remarks at dinner to honor Dr. Eugene Dubois, 1941 October 9

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"Pain-producing impulses in peripheral nerves" Association for  
Research in Nervous and Mental Disease. At Waldorf Astoria.  
Spoken version, 1942 December 18

American Neurological Assoc. Discussion of papers by Paul  
Weiss "New methods of nerve splicing and nerve grafting,  
" John Z. Young "The process of regeneration of nerve and  
muscle after immediate and delayed suture", 1942?

Press release at death of Leslie Tillotson Webster, 1943 July 12

70th birthday celebration for Joseph Erlanger. Delivered in St.  
Louis, 1944 January 5

Memorial Minute: Leslie Tillotson Webster, 1894-1943, 1944  
January 14

Address written at time of anti-vivisection bill introduced in  
New York State Legislature but "never delivered", 1944

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Rous, [see Carlson, A.J. correspondence].

Minute: Walter Bradford Cannon, 1871-1945 4pp, 1946 January  
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"Protocol for a review of psychiatry" read at dedication of  
Scientific Research Laboratory at McLean Hospital. Typescript  
(original and carbon copy) 13 pp. Also galley proof from

Psychiatric Research, Harvard University monograph in  
medicine and public health, 9, 1946 May 17

"Emil du Bois-Raymond (1818-1896)" typescript 5pp. also  
typescript carbon copy with penciled changes indicated by  
editors. Proof returned to Dr. Webb Haymaker, Armed Forces  
Institute of Pathology, Washington, DC by whom article  
originally requested, 1949

Address at death of Leornor Michaelis, 1949 October?

At Dedication of new Biophysics Laboratory at The Johns  
Hopkins University, 1950 October 17

For Corporation meeting, The Rockefeller Institute, at the  
retirement of John D. Rockefeller, Jr. as President of the Board  
of Trustees, 1950 October 27

"James Bumgardner Murphy, 1884-1950" Minutes of Board of  
Scientific Directors, 1951 January 20

Madison Presentation. Conduction in unmedullated fibers of  
dorsal roots, 1954 September

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The beginning of nerve oscillography by Erlanger and Gasser

Biographical sketch of Joseph Erlanger

French lecture

The properties of unmedullated nerve fibers with afferent  
function also called Jackson lecture [Hughlings Jackson]

Unmyelinated nerve fibers with afferent function, undated

Discussion following paper by Dr. B. Frankenhaeuser on Friday  
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"Unmedullated nerve fibers" short version of published paper  
1954/55, used for "St. Louis Cajal centennial NAS"

Notes, 1958 June 26

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"Cornell Address"

"Caracas program abstract"

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address at University of Hong Kong. See correspondence with  
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Published manuscripts	box 6	folder 8
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Acceptance of Kober Medal for 1954" Trans. Assoc. American Physicians (67) 1954 44-46 corrected, 1954		
"Chairman's Introductory Remarks" Muscular Dystrophy Association of America. Proceedings, 3rd Medical Conference, 1954, NY 143-144 also American Journal of Physical Medicine 35 (1955) 4pp typescript, editor's copy. [Does not appear in bibliography]		
"Conduction in unmedullated fibers in dorsal roots" American Journal of Physiology, abstract 1954 (179) 637, 1954		
"Alan Gregg, 1890-1957" Yearbook of the American Philosophical Society, 1957 126-129 7 pp. corrected manuscript		
"Fibras nerviosas amielinicas con funcion aferents" An. Ins. Farm. Esp. 5 (1956) 11-26		
"Comparison of the structure, as revealed with the electron microscope, and the physiology of the unmedullated fibers in the skin nerves and in the olfactory nerves. Exp. Cell Research 5 (1958) 3-17		
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"Effect of the method of leading on the recording of a fiber spectrum" Journal General Physiology 43 (1960) 927-940	box 6	folder 9
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5-1948 Distribution of fibers by sizes, 1948	
4-1952 Analysis of sural electron microscope, 1952	
2/52-6/56 Measurements olfactory Schwann sheaths	
5-1960 Bundles ventral root, lower lumbar, lower thoracic, 1960	
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1960 Internodes and fiber sizes; also Hunt McIntyre data, 1960	
1960 Electron microscope notebook; starts with Dec. 1929 histology, 1960	
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### Scope and Contents note

Includes copies made of microphotos, photos of impulse movements, action currents, potentials, also composite diagrams, charts and illustrations used in publications.

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### Scope and Contents note

Some prepared from electromicroscopic negatives; some prepared from charts used in various publications. Boxed in groups as follows:

4 28339, 30363, 30365, 34601, undated
1950-1951
1952-1953
1953
Untitled
1955 January-July
1955 September-December
1956
1957 January-April
1957 June-November
3 packages of engraving plates used in JOURNAL OF GENERAL PHYSIOLOGY v. 43, no. 5 May 1960

Specimens, embedded (mainly in paraffin) ; some slides, in separate envelopes, 1951-1960

### Arrangement note

Arranged in consecutive numbering, by years Description of the specimen on each envelope.

1951	box 34
16-67 (lacks 27, 33-35), 1951	box 34
68-181 (lacks 86-89), 1952	box 34
182-216, 1953	box 34

1954	box 34
1954	box 34
1954	box 34
1955	box 34
1956	box 35
1957	box 35
1958	box 35
1959	box 35
1960	box 35
undated	box 35
untitled	box 35
Slides of microscopic sections in box	
E.M. Grids in capsules A1600x 1951-1955. Labeled on inside of box cover (also numbered #1)	box 36 - Series 6
Guinea Pig slides, special stains, 2/16/1956	box 37
<b>Scope and Contents note</b> Each slide labeled (also numbered #2).	
Rabbit, cat, pig, frog slides 1954-1957. Each slide labeled and also inside of box cover (also numbered #3), 1954-1957	box 38
Gp #2 slides, 4/3/1956	box 39 - Series 6
<b>Scope and Contents note</b> Each slide labeled. These boxes form 1,2,3 of a group (also numbered #4,#5,#6).	
	box 40 - Series 6
	box 41 - Series 6
Cat spinal cord slides 1955. Slides of cat 5th, 1956 (also numbered #7), 1955	box 42
Assorted group of slides	box 43
<b>Scope and Contents note</b> Colloidin preparations of 6-day mice. Pig mucous membrane, 1955. Cat cord, undated.	
Early slides (black box) : Dating and labeling not clear and subjects not clearly identified	box 44
Copy prints of microfilm records, Box 11. Prints by Mr. Jim Williams, 1982	box 45

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Added to the collection May 1982.

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