



# de Kruif (Paul H.) papers

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Rockefeller Archive Center
<b>Creator:</b>	Rockefeller University
<b>Creator:</b>	Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research
<b>Creator - aut:</b>	De Kruif, Paul, 1890-1971
<b>Title:</b>	Paul H. de Kruif papers, Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research Scientific Staff
<b>ID:</b>	FA157
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1919-1979
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.44 Cubic Feet 1 box
<b>Physical Description:</b>	circa 2 inches
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English

### Preferred Citation

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## Biographical/Historical note

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Paul H. de Kruif 1890-1971. At RIMR 1920-1922. A bacteriologist and popular writer on medical and scientific topics.

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## Arrangement note

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## File Plan note

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Statement

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### Revision Description

Paper finding aid converted to EAD/XML by AureXus in 2010. Imported into the Archvists' Toolkit by Becky Robbins. 2010 August 25

### Conditions Governing Access note

This collection is open for research.

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## Related Materials

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Mrs. de Kruif gave what little she had to the Netherlands Museum in Holland, Michigan (Zip: 49423). This includes the original ms. of Microbe Hunters, and a few other things. As far as she knows, there is no formal catalogue or listing. As far as material relating specifically to Sinclair Lewis and Arrowsmith, she is sure that there is "nothing" in the museum collection.

### Related Archival Materials note

Citations to Paul de Kruif in other collections:

NUCMUC Catalogs:

65-222 DeKleine, William, Michigan Historical Collections, University of Michigan

65-1664 Kriendler, I. Robert, Rutgers University Library

70-1074 Evans, Alice Catherine. Collection of Regional History and University Libraries, Cornell University Libraries

71-803 Steinbeck, John, Bancroft Library, University of California, Berkeley

74-1069 Loeb, Jacques, Library of Congress, Manuscripts Division

78-713 Robinson, Henry Morton, Columbia University Libraries

American Philosophical Society, Archival Sources for the History of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology:

40088 Novy, Frederick George, Bentley Historical Library, University of Michigan

40128 Flexner, Simon, American Philosophical Society Library, Philadelphia

40140 Loeb, Jacques (see above)

40187 Striker, Cecil, University of Cincinnati Special Collections and Health Sciences Library

40194 Waksman, Selman A., Library of Congress, Manuscripts Division.

40250 [RU Archives]

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## Controlled Access Headings

- Bacteriology
- Bacteria
- Medical sciences
- Medical research
- Biology -- Research
- Rockefeller University
- Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research
- De Kruif, Paul, 1890-1971

## Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements

Materials requiring specialized equipment for access (film, audio, video, slides) may be closed to research dependent on availability of the applicable equipment

Brittle or damaged items, or materials otherwise in need of preservation care, may be closed to researchers at the discretion of the RAC Head of Archival Services/Head of Reference.

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## Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances	
Correspondence, 1919-1940	box 1	folder 1-4
<p><b>Scope and Contents note</b></p> <p>Primarily concerning de Kruif 's coming to RIMR (Application for appointment to scientific staff included) and situation arising from de Kruif 's publications involving RIMR.</p> <p>Includes Simon Flexner and Paul de Kruif 's holographs; 1 item from Jacques Loeb; carbon copy of Oct. 16, 1922 letter by Philip B. Hawk to I. K. Russell about "The vitamin craze article"; an exchange between Simon Flexner and Norman Hapgood (editor of Hearst International).</p>		
Kruif publications, 1922-1926	box 1	folder 5

**Scope and Contents note**

Copies of various de Kruif publications, some written anonymously; book review by Nellie C. Williams of "Our medicine men" in OPEN DOOR, February 1923. Advertising leaflets from Hearst's International; New York Times and JAMA advertisements of de Kruif 's publications. 1922-1926.

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Photographs of de Kruif and Leon E. A. Gratia of Belgium, ca. 1921 and April 23, 1921, 1921	box 1	folder 6
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New York Times obituary and biographical note from what appears to be WHO'S WHO, 1971 March 2	box 1	folder 7
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"Hospital Practice" Vol. 14, 1979 February	box 1	folder 8
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**Scope and Contents note**

Contains article "de Kruif: from practitioner to chronicler of science" with material and photographs of RIMR, Simon Flexner, Jacques Loeb, Alexis Carrel, de Kruif and Leon E. A. Gratia from RU Archives.

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Correspondence, 1931	box 1	folder 9
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**Scope and Contents note**

Letter from de Kruif to Malloch, listing key to characters in S. Lewis Arrowsmith (includes RIMR personnel).