



# **Rockefeller University records, Scientific Reports of the Laboratories to the Corporation and to the Board of Scientific Directors**

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## Summary Information

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<b>General Physical Description note:</b>	24 document boxes consisting of 42 volumes and several additional reports.
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## Scope and Contents note

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Consists of reports on work done in the laboratories, hospital, Department of Animal and Plant Pathology; under grants to Babies' Hospital; War Demonstration Hospital. Reports made to the Scientific Directors at April or May meetings (early reports made more frequently) and to the Corporation at meetings held in October. Included as addenda are some special reports and copies of letters.

Some special reports of the Director of the Institute to the Corporation are included.

1955 volume is incomplete.

Starting v. 15 (1926/1927) reports to the Corporation are topical narratives on selected work; with v. 24 (1935/1936) the reports to the Corporation consists of fully treated selected subjects. With v. 39

(1950/1951) presentation of reports to the Scientific Directors follows new organization of divisions in the Departments and reflects unification of Princeton and New York City laboratories. The reports to the Corporation are from the Directors and are in skeletal form giving an overall picture of investigations in progress.

No scientific reports were made to the Corporation in v. 23 (1934/1935) or in v. 41 (1953) because of the change in the Directorship of the Institute in those years. Volume 42 (1953/1954) is a general scientific report to the Board of Trustees reflecting the change in organization. 1955 was never presented and is incomplete.

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## Scope and Contents

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Types of records include: reports.

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## Arrangement note

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Arranged in chronological order.

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A complete set of all 42 volumes of scientific reports is also available at the Campus Office of the Rockefeller University Archives.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Trypanosomiasis
- Tryparsamide
- African trypanosomiasis
- Pathology
- World War I
- Hospitals
- Diseases

- Medical research
- Medical education
- Medical sciences

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Report to the Trustees of The RIMR by the Scientific Directors on  
the Establishment of New Activities for the Promotion of Public  
Health. , 1914 October

**Scope and Contents**

A Summary accompanies report.

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Report on the Hospital at Compiègne, 1917

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Report on War Activities; Outline of Instruction War  
Demonstration Hospital, 1918

1919 January-October

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Report on War activities with Addenda , 1919

**Scope and Contents**

Addenda includes: copies of letters of appreciation of contributions and work of The Rockefeller Institute.

1920 January-October

box 3

folder 3

volume 8

**Scope and Contents**

Includes Addendum: (1) Letter from Louise Pearce on African Expedition (2) Special report from Simon Flexner and one from A. E. Cohn on trip abroad in relation to special Institute problems in physiology and pharmacology. Positions offered to Hoguchi, Van Slyke, Swift and Blake.

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1922 January-October

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**Scope and Contents**

Includes Appendix: Abstract of paper by E.J. Butler, read before The Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene.

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1922-1923

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Work at Babies' hospital under Institute grant brought to a close, 1923. Includes complete list of publications done under grants.

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1923 October-1924 October

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volume 12

**Scope and Contents**

Includes work done on grant to J.W. Gowen.

Includes work done on grant to Lionell C. Strong.

Report on status of Tryparsamide investigations including copies of letters from researchers using the material.

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1924 October-1925 October

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volume 13

**Scope and Contents**

Includes report of work done on grant to E. V. Cowdry.

Includes report of work done on grant to W. J. V. Osterhout.

Report on use of Tryparsamide in paresis and African Sleeping Sickness.

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1925 October-1926 October

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**Scope and Contents**

Includes report from Louise Pearce on status of Tryparsamide treatment for sleeping sickness in the Congo 1926 April 17 presented to Board of Scientific Directors "Developments of the First Twenty Years of the RI and an outlook for Further Growth".

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1926 October-1927 October

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1927 October-1928 October

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1928 October-1929 October

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**Scope and Contents**

No scientific report to Corporation. At October 25, 1929 meeting an announcement was made that a 25 year review was in progress and would be mailed.

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1929 October-1930 October

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volume 18

**Scope and Contents**

Includes Sketch of the First Twenty-Five Years of RIMR (Review by Simon Flexner and presented to the Corporation October 31, 1930).

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1933 October-1934 October	box 12	folder 1	volume 22
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1934 October-1935 April

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## Scope and Contents

Corporation reports usually presented in October waived because of change in Directorship.

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1935 October-1936 October

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1936 October-1937 October

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volume 25

## Scope and Contents

Corporation report includes long review articles by P.A.T. Levene and One by Peyton Rous.

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1937 October-1938 October

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volume 26

## Scope and Contents

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1938 October-1939 October

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volume 27

## Scope and Contents

Corporation reports include special articles by K. Landsteiner; J. Northrop; A. B. Sabin; L. Webster.

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1939 October-1940 October

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Report on the Activities and Problems of The Rockefeller Institute  
by Herbert Gasser to the Corporation October 3, 1939, 1939  
October 3

## Scope and Contents note

Appendix includes: Tables showing use of Tryparsamide;  
Table of discovery at RI of some bacteria with date and  
name of investigator; Table of RI contributions in virus  
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1940 October-1941 October

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## Scope and Contents

Report to the Corporation includes a preamble "Teaching at the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research" with an appendix listing University Positions held by Former Staff Members at RIMR and listing of Visiting Investigators. Also includes a new form of report from the Laboratories to the Corporation.

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## Scope and Contents

Sequence of reports varies from earlier years in accord with revised classifications also followed in Descriptive pamphlet. Report to Corporation is no longer a brief description, but rather a complete listing of work done under various sections.

Includes memorandum prepared by Herbert Gasser for John D. Rockefeller, Jr. called "Medical Research; a Look Ahead at the RIMR.

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Supplement to the Report of the Members to the Corporation, 1951 October 26	box 20	folder 2
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