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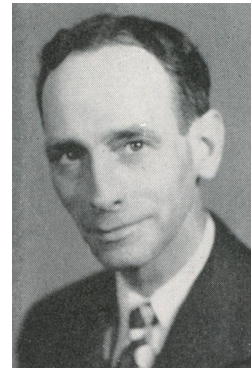
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Abstract

Theodore Vander Ploeg (Hope College class of 1925) became a Hope College chemistry professor in 1947. Previous to his tenure at Hope, he was an instructor at Ottawa Hills High School and Grand Rapids Junior College. His collection contains lecture notes, articles from science journals, tests, and laboratory assignments, in addition to many science booklets.

Accession No: H97-1236
Provenance: Theodore Vander Ploeg
Donor: Pearl Vander Ploeg
Photographs: 183 images (Boxes 1 and 2)
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Biography

Theodore Vander Ploeg was born in Chicago, Illinois, on December 3, 1902. He lived in Chicago until he attended Hope College, from which he graduated with the class of 1925. He earned his M.S. degree from Ohio State University in 1926. Vander Ploeg then taught chemistry at Ottawa Hills High School from 1926-1946, and at Grand Rapids Junior College from 1946-1947. He was a member, deacon, elder, and Sunday School superintendent at Bethany Reformed Church in Grand Rapids, Michigan. In 1947, he became a chemistry professor at Hope College.

Scope and Content

The Theodore Vander Ploeg collection, Box 1, contains his chemistry assignments, lecture notes, tests, and addresses. Also included are many booklets on science topics and articles concerning chemistry. The collection is arranged alphabetically by material type. Box 2 contains 5 containers of slides.

Container List

Box 1

Address, "Does Science Conflict with Christianity?" n.d.

Articles

Roseland Community, 1895-1909

Science Journals, 1955-67 (4 folders)

Assignments for Chemistry, n.d.

Assignments for Laboratories, 1947, n.d.

Assignment Questions and Answers, n.d.

Biographical File, 1947

Book, By-Laws and Rules and Regulations of the Board of Education, 1949

Booklets

Atomic Careers, Los Alamos, n.d.

Science Publishings, 1937, 1938, 1940-43, 1957, 1960

Science Publishings, 1943, 1945, 1953, n.d.

Brochure, "Chemistry with a Difference at Hope College," n.d.

Brochures, 1952, 1956, 1966, 1968

Correspondence, Letters to Robert Vander Ploeg, 1949-1951

Correspondence, Theodore Vander Ploeg to Robert Vander Ploeg, 1949-1951

Experiments, 1963, n.d.

Gas Volume Reduction Chart, n.d.

Junior College Convention, 1958

Lab Apron, n.d.

Notes and Assignments, n.d.

Notes

Chemistry Lectures and Tests, n.d. (4 folders)

Electrochemistry, n.d.

Nuclear Chemistry, n.d.

Photograph of Chemistry Students, n.d. (2 images)

Posters, Chemistry Student Diagrams, n.d.

Switzer, Dale C., Lab Sheets, 1960

Tests, n.d.

Tests, Organic and Physical Chemistry, n.d.

Wester, Douglas, Experiments Notebook, 1960

Box 2

Slides (5 containers) (181 images)