

**Office of the Architect, Purdue University**  
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Scope and Content: Includes construction documents, cost schedules, minutes, correspondence, blueprints, notes on early Purdue buildings and building name changes, brochures, and ephemera relating to buildings on the Purdue University West Lafayette campus, 1930s-1940s. Includes information on buildings funded through the Public Works Administration, bond issues, and correspondence with legislators relating to funding for projects.

Location: ASC Stacks (15, 1)

**Inventory**

Box 1

Notebooks documenting construction and facilities renovations and repair, 1938-1939 (4)

- Men's Dormitory/Purdue Memorial Union Building, 1938-1939
- Union "C," 1939
- Women's Residence "C," 1939
- Union Section "C," 1939

Building Construction, Renovation, and Repair Files, 1930s-1940s

- Agricultural Chemistry, 1937-1941
- Armory, 1931-1936
- Building Additions and Renovations, Miscellaneous, 1941-1944
- Building Needs (study conducted), 1944
- Building Needs (submitted to Board of Trustees), 1928-1937
- Buildings (various), 1936-1940
- Cary Hall North, 1939
- Cary Halls (Northwest and West), 1937-1939
- Cary Halls (South), 1938-1940
- Cary Halls Heating Tunnel, 1936
- Chemical Engineering, 1931-1940
- Chemistry Addition (Lab), 1937-1938
- Civil Engineering, 1937
- Dairy Barn, 1938-1940
- Data on Buildings, 1930s
  - Purdue Hall (history of, covering 1870-1902)
  - Buildings Erected 1922-1931, Memorial Union, Capital Program
  - Purdue Memorial Union, 1929-1930
  - Capital Program
  - Note regarding Madame Curie's visit to campus in 1920s
  - Building Name Changes, 1930s
  - Notes on Early Purdue Buildings, 1930

Contractors Used in Construction of Buildings, 1922-1931

Eliza Fowler Hall, 1936-1940

Executive Building (Student Services and Administration), 1936-1940

Farmhouses (electricity for), 1936

Field House (Fieldhouse and Gymnasium for Men; athletics), Dedication of, 1938

Field House and Gymnasium for Men (Purdue Recreation Center, athletics), 1936-1940

Greenhouse Addition (Horticultural Greenhouse), 1940

Hall of Music, 1938-1941

Horticultural Building (addition), 1937-1939

International House (pencil sketches), undated

Physics Building #2, 1936-1939

Purdue Memorial Gymnasium, 1937-1939

Purdue Memorial Union, 1936-1940

Public address system, 1936

Union Addition (bowling alley, etc.), 1935-1940

Wall Leakage (residence halls), 1938-1939

Women's Residence Halls, 1935-1940

Women's Residence Hall North, 1937-1938

2<sup>nd</sup> Women's Residence Hall ("B"), 1935-1937

3<sup>rd</sup> Women's Residence Hall ("C"), 1938-1940