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## Summary Information

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## Biographical / Historical

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Professor of physics at Columbia University, 1921-1966. Columbia University, Ph.D., 1936.

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## Summary

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Professional and personal correspondence, administrative records, manuscript lecture notes, and some miscellaneous printed materials. The general correspondence file, 1927-1958, contains letters, both personal and professional, with colleagues, with and about his students, about laboratory equipment, about weapons for the Army and Navy, and with industry concerning his research. The subject file, 1926-1960, contains some additional professional and

personal correspondence, a number of administrative records on property control of laboratory equipment, particularly for government research projects, other Columbia Physics Department matters, several typescripts on cyclotron coil designs, Mitchell's personal records relating to employment, and other miscellaneous personal files. There are handwritten lecture notes for Mitchell's courses, the most complete being those for Physics R6 and General Studies Physics 18.

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## Arrangement

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## Administrative Information

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### **Processing Information**

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## **Controlled Access Headings**

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- Cyclotrons -- Designs and plans
- Industries
- Physics -- Research
- Physics -- Laboratories
- Physics -- Study and teaching
- Physicists
- College teachers
- Columbia University. Department of Physics
- United States. Army
- United States. Navy

## Collection Inventory

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### Series I: Cataloged Correspondence

Title/Description	Instances
Fermi, Enrico	box 1
Pegram, George B.	box 1

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### Series II: Correspondence Files, 1927-1958

Title/Description	Instances
1927-1929	box 1
1930-1939	box 1
1945-1949	box 1
1950-1958	box 1

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### Series III: Subject Files, 1926-1960

Title/Description	Instances
Apparatus	box 1
Appointments	box 1
Berkeley Radiation Laboratory	box 1
Biographical Sketches of Mitchell	box 1
Boats	box 1
Columbia College Faculty	box 1
Columbia University -Personnel File for Mitchell	box 1
Color Code Marking	box 1

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### Series IV: Subject Files, 1926-1960

Title/Description	Instances
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Committee on Undergraduate Instruction	box 2
Cyclotron Coils -Miscellaneous Design Papers	box 2
Davis, Bergen -Books	box 2
Faculty of Pure Science -Misc. Memos	box 2
Los Alamos Project	box 2
Miscellaneous	box 2
Mitchell, Dana P. -Misc. Personal Materials (with a snapshot)	box 2
Physics R6	box 2
Physics Department Misc. Memos	box 2
Property Control:	
-Carbide and Chemicals Corp. Fellowships	box 2
-Columbia Radiation Laboratory	box 2
-Decals	box 2
-"N.B."	box 2
-Nevis Laboratories	box 2
-"Project Michael"	box 2
-Rabi's Navy Contract	box 2
-Government Surplus	box 2
Sales Catalogs -Sales Catalogs for equipment	box 2
Systems for Purchase, Distribution & Inventory Control of Property, 29 Sep., 1943	box 2

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### Series V: Lecture Notes

Title/Description	Instances
Physics R6	box 3
General Studies Physics 18	box 3

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### Series VI: Lecture Notes

Title/Description	Instances
Physics R7	

box 4

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Physics S3

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Hoops and Rolling Problems; Waves; Gavitation

box 4

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Miscellaneous Printed Materials

box 4

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