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Summary Information

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Historical Note

Zoology was first taught at Columbia in October 1892 as part of the Department of Biology. In 1896 the name was changed to the Department of Zoology. Departmental faculty has included Thomas Hunt Morgan, Edmund Beecher Wilson, and Theodosius Dobzhansky. In 1966 Zoology and Botany merged into the Department of Biological Sciences.

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Biographical Note

James Howard McGregor joined the Department of Zoology as a Fellow in 1897. He earned an AM in 1896 and PhD in 1899. Columbia College's "Mr. Chips" was a member of the department for over 60 years. (Instructor, Adjunct Professor, Associate Professor 1914-1924, Professor 1924-1942; Professor Emeritus 1942-1954).

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Summary

This collections consists of the Department of Zoology staff meeting minutes (1925-1937) and the correspondence of Professor James H. McGregor (1900-1942).

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Arrangement

This collection is arranged in one series: Series I: Department of Zoology records.

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Controlled Access Headings

- MacGregor, J. H (James Howard), 1872-
- Columbia University

Collection Inventory

Series I: Department of Zoology records, 1900-1942

Title/Description	Instances
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James H. McGregor

Correspondence

Barlow, F.O., 1924-1934	box 1	folder 1
Scope and Contents		
(Includes agreement between F.O. Barlow and J.H. McGregor regarding distribution of his restorations of primitive man)		
Barth, L.G., 1937	box 1	folder 2
Bigelow, M.A., 1932	box 1	folder 3
Butler, Nicholas Murray, 1936	box 1	folder 4
Scope and Contents		
(Includes departmental budget recommendations)		
Calkins, Gary N., 1934	box 1	folder 5
Clarke, H. T., 1934	box 1	folder 6
Crampton, Henry E., 1937	box 1	folder 7
Dunn, Leslie C., 1935	box 1	folder 8
Fackenthal, Frank D., 1932-1935	box 1	folder 9
Foster, Holland, undated	box 1	folder 10
Scope and Contents		
(Draft)		
Gildersleeve, Virginia, 1936	box 1	folder 11
Scope and Contents		
(Re: Dr. Grace Forbes)		
Gregory, William King, 1935-1936	box 1	folder 12
Scope and Contents		
(From Scientific Monthly, November 1935-December 1936, "In Quest of Gorillas.")		
Hawkes, Herbert, undated	box 1	folder 13
Scope and Contents		
(Draft)		
Hayden, Philip, 1934	box 1	folder 14
Hecht, Selig, 1932	box 1	folder 15

Schrader, Franz, 1935	box 1	folder 16
Thomas, Arthur W., 1936	box 1	folder 17
Scope and Contents		
(Memorial on the death of Henry Fairfield Osborn)		
Ward, F.H., 1942	box 1	folder 18
Wilson, Edmund B., 1936	box 1	folder 19
Materials		
Expedition to the Nile photographs, circa 1900	box 1	folder 20
Scope and Contents		
(35 photographs, many with identifying information on back)		
Expedition to the Congo photographs, 1920s	box 1	folder 21
Scope and Contents		
(45 photographs)		
Transcript of talk given on Alumni Day on his return from Africa, 1930 February 12	box 1	folder 22
Vertebrate Zoology, Chapter 1, undated	box 1	folder 23
Scope and Contents		
(Typescripts, pages 1-21, unpublished work)		
Department records		
Curricula, 1932-1936	box 1	folder 24
Faculty budget provisions, 1931-1937	box 1	folder 25
Faculty of Pure Science Committee on Instruction minutes, 1935	box 1	folder 26
Financial records, 1931-1937	box 1	folder 27
Graduate student information, 1921-1935	box 1	folder 28
Laboratory space requests, undated	box 1	folder 29
Memoranda, 1931-1935	box 1	folder 30
Minutes of the Staff Meetings		
1925 January-1929 April	box 1	folder 31

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(Includes index)

1929 May-1937 May	box 1	folder 32
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Spencer Lens Company, 1928-1931	box 1	folder 33
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(Re: apparatus for Robert H. Bowen)

Staff, 1935-1937	box 1	folder 34
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Woods Hole, 1933-1934	box 1	folder 35
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(Applications; Marine Biological Laboratory)

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