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Women's Swimming Team, 1927-1928

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[textual records]. – 1919-1969. – 85cm of textual records**

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- 1 Correspondence. – 1919 – 1940. – 17 cm of textual records**
Series contains the incoming and outgoing departmental correspondence of William Terry Osborne.
Note: The files are disorganized and have overlapping dates and topics
Note: Supplied title based on contents of series
- 1/1 Correspondence. – 1919 - 1922. – 0.5 cm leaves of textual records**
File contains correspondence, much of which is addressed to or written by Acadia University President George Cutten. In anticipation of the opening of the new Memorial Gymnasium (opened in 1921), topics include plans for a bowling alley, and quotations for the athletic equipment to be purchased. In addition, there are letters about problems with the filtration system of the Acadia pool and a letter about using the pool as the venue for the Maritime Swimming Championships of 1922.
Note: Supplied title based on contents of file
- 1/2 Correspondence. – 1926 - 1938. – 1.5 cm of textual records.**
File contains correspondence on various topics, including the purchase of athletic equipment and medals; first aid certification courses conducted by W. T. Osborne; an invitation to Osborne from the Acadia Amateur Athletic Association to be an honorary member for the 1929/30 school year; reference letters for students Lloyd Shaw, Alice Spicer and Karl Sullivan; competition arrangements and schedules; and other topics.
Note: Supplied title based on contents of file
- 1/3 Correspondence. – 1927 - 1938. – 0.5 cm of textual records**
File contains correspondence on various topics including the purchase of team uniforms and athletic equipment; the scheduling of games; the possible formation of a Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Union; committee meeting notices; requests to Osborne to explain the rules of athletic games and/or to provide bibliographic references for sports; and letters of recommendation for John Wilson (being considered for a Rhodes Scholarship) and Charles Willis.
Note: Supplied title based on contents of file
- 1/4 Correspondence. – 1927 - 1936. – 1.5 cm of textual records.**
File contains correspondence on various topics but predominantly athletic equipment orders. Also includes athletic association business; Bulmer Cup arrangements; employment enquiries; a letter to the Class of 1934 which donated a towel room and equipment for the gymnasium, and a letter re: the Class of 1938s donation of 120 folding chairs for the Department; information about how to construct a hurdle; and other material
Note: Supplied title based on contents of file
- 1/5 Correspondence. – 1927 - 1938. – 0.5 cm of textual records**
File contains correspondence on various topics including the scheduling of athletic competitions; the ordering of athletic equipment and awards; the national convention of the Canadian Physical Education Association; a report about the 1933 Acadia Relays; athletic record procedure and meet results; requests for Osborne's assistance at non-Acadia sporting events; and formation of a Maritime Branch of the Canadian Physical Education Association. Also includes a letter of censure regarding a riot that occurred during a hockey game held at Acadia in 1937
Note: Supplied title based on contents of file

- 1/6 Correspondence. – 1928 - 1933. – 0.25 cm of textual records**
File contains correspondence predominantly with Samuel Bancroft (Banny) Davis, Acadia University Class of 1930. Davis taught at Truro and Yarmouth and sought Osborne's advice regarding high school girls' ground hockey and basketball. They also scheduled games. Also includes letters from others setting up games or seeking advice from Osborne.
Note: Supplied title based on contents of file
- 1/7 Correspondence. – 1928 - 1937. – 0.25 cm of textual records.**
File contains correspondence on various topics, including the formation of an Intercollegiate Tennis Tournament; a reference letter to the American Red Cross re: former student Marion Baker; a letter from Springfield College regarding the courses an Acadia student would have to have to enter the College mid-degree; and other topics.
Note: Supplied title based on contents of file
- 1/8 Correspondence. – 1928 - 1938. – 1.5 cm of textual records.**
File contains correspondence, predominantly about athletic equipment and trophy orders. Also includes a reference letter for Ledlie Pitt, Class of 1931 and information about swimming competitions.
Note: Supplied title based on contents of file
- 1/9 Correspondence. – 1929 - 1936. – 0.25 cm of textual records.**
File contains correspondence, primarily letters seeking Osborne's advice regarding physical education.
Note: Supplied title based on contents of file
- 1/10 Correspondence. – 1929 - 1937. – 12 leaves of textual records.**
File contains correspondence on various topics, including problems with the filter system on the pool; a request from Dalhousie University for a wrestling match which was refused because Acadia was not instructing in wrestling; Acadia's right to hold the Halifax City League football trophy; and a reference letter for James Feindel, Class of 1938.
Note: Supplied title based on contents of file
- 1/11 Correspondence. – 1929 - 1938. – 1 cm of textual records.**
File contains correspondence on various topics, including the 1929 MacTier Cup rugby competition; a gift of amplifiers for the gymnasium; information about how much Acadia appropriated for athletics in 1930; reference letters for Ruth Ingraham, Class of 1933, Laurence Robinson, Class of 1932 and Howard Ryan, Class of 1931; letters to C. H. Mercer of Dalhousie University detailing the physical education requirements at Acadia in 1934 and 1938 and detailing the relationship between the Department of Physical Education and the Students' Council in 1935; the scheduling of athletic competitions; Intercollegiate meeting issues; athletic equipment orders; and the Maritime Intercollegiate Athletic Union.
Note: Supplied title based on contents of file
- 1/12 Correspondence. – 1929 - 1940. – 1 cm of textual records.**
File contains correspondence on various topics including the ordering of athletic equipment; the Evening Mail Girls' Inter-Class Swimming Cup; scheduling swimming competitions; the founding of the Canadian Physical Education Association; letters of recommendation for Charles Harlow, Class of 1931 and Babsie Harris, Class of 19?;

requests for employment; competition schedules; athletic fees; and athletic rules. Also includes a report written by Osborne in 1938 about his new method officiating at basketball games.

Note: Supplied title based on contents of file

1/13 Correspondence. – 1930 - 1931. – 13 leaves of textual records.

File contains correspondence relating to tennis tournaments, equipment; and a tennis trophy. Includes arrangements for the first Valley Tennis Tournament which was played on the courts of the Wolfville Tennis Club in August 1931.

Note: Supplied title based on contents of file

1/14 Correspondence. – 1931 - 1935. – 2 cm of textual records.

For several years, Osborne worked to get the Springfield College Gymnastic Team to perform in the Maritimes. They finally presented shows in March 1934. File contains correspondence that pertains to the arrangements and to the performances.

Note: Supplied title based on contents of file

1/15 Correspondence. – 1932 - 1933. – 1 cm of textual records.

File contains correspondence related to the second annual Nova Scotia Interscholastic Swimming Championships that were held at Acadia University on 7 October 1933. Includes local arrangements and competition schedules.

Note: Supplied title based on contents of file

1/16 Correspondence. – 1932 - 1938. 0.5 cm of textual records.

File contains correspondence on various topics, including athletic equipment orders; reference letters for Florence M. Tory, Class of 1930 and for Milton Terry, Class of 1937; letters seeking Osborne's advise on sport matters; a letter dated 7 December 1935 that outlines Osborne's attitude about boys' basketball rules being used for girls' games; several letters with the President of Mount Allison University, George J. Trueman, about how Acadia University taught physical education to Education students; and other material.

Note: Supplied title based on contents of file

1/17 Correspondence. – 1935. – 6 leaves of textual records.

File contains correspondence from Osborne to several universities, asking if physical education scholarships existed for Canadian students. In particular, he was trying to find a spot for Alice Spicer Class of 1935. Includes a letter from Spicer.

Note: Supplied title based on contents of file

1/18 Correspondence. – 1936 - 1938. – 2 cm of textual records.

File contains correspondence relating to a return engagement of the Springfield College Gymnastic Team in March 1938. File also includes miscellaneous items such as news clippings, a program and a list of the participants.

Note: Supplied title based on contents of file

1/19 Correspondence. – 1937. – 6 leaves of textual records.

File contains correspondence and invoices relating to orders of athletic equipment and rule books.

Note: Supplied title based on contents of file

1/20 Correspondence. – 1938. – 6 leaves of textual records.

File contains correspondence. Two letters are related to Osborne's request for film footage of a diver he saw while on vacation in Florida. The other two letters contain information about athletic insurance for injured athletes at Acadia University.

Note: Supplied title based on contents of file

1/21 Correspondence. – 1940. – 2 leaves of textual records

File contains a letter and a telegraph about a swim meet to be held with Dalhousie University in February 1940.

Note: Supplied title based on contents of file

1/22 Correspondence. – [19-]. –3 leaves of textual records

File contains a memo to members of the Nova Scotia Headmasters Association concerning track and field zone meets. The file also contains a newsclipping from the Chronicle Herald about results of a track meet.

Note: Supplied title based on contents of file

2 Swim Meet Records. – 1924 - 1966. – 38.5 cm of textual records.

Series contains records from high school and interclass/intercollegiate swimming competitions held at the Acadia University pool. These records are from both the championship level and regular swimming meets.

Note: Some of the swimming records also contain records for diving competitions.

Note: Supplied title based on contents of series

2/1 Swimming Championship Records. – 1932 - 1966. – 30 cm of textual records.

Sub-series contains records from championship swimming competitions held at the Acadia University pool. A majority of these records are from the annual High School championships.

Note: Supplied title based on contents of sub-series

2/1/1 First Annual Nova Scotia High School Swimming Championship. – 1932. – 1 cm of textual records.

File contains correspondence, score sheets, entry forms, team list, competition poster, news clippings and general notes relating to the swimming championship held October 22, 1932. File does contain some records for the High School swimming championship held in 1933.

Note: Supplied title based on contents of file

2/1/2 Nova Scotia High School Swimming Championships. – 1933. – 1 cm of textual records.

File contains correspondence, score sheets, entry forms, competition poster, news clipping and general notes relating to the swimming championship held October 7, 1933. File also has records for the High School swimming championship held in 1932.

Note: Supplied title based on contents of file

2/1/3 Nova Scotia High School Swimming Championships. – 1934. – 1.5 cm of textual records.

File contains list of record holders, event poster, entry forms, correspondence, score sheets, financial reports, and news clippings relating to the swimming championships held September 29, 1934.

Note: Supplied title based on contents of file

- 2/1/4 Fourth Annual Maritime High School Swimming Championships. – 1935. – 2 cm of textual records.**
File contains correspondence, score sheet, entry forms, school lists, poster for competition and news clipping relating to the swimming championship held September 28, 1935. Also included is a program for the Second Annual International Free Swimming Clinic and a records for the High School swimming championship in 1933.
Note: Supplied title based on contents of file
- 2/1/5 Maritime High School Swimming Championship. – 1936. – 1.5 cm of textual records.**
File contains correspondence, entry forms, score sheets, school lists, and news clippings relating to the swimming championship held September 19, 1936.
Note: Supplied title based on contents of file
- 2/1/6 Maritime High School Swimming Championship. – 1936. – 2.5 cm of textual records.**
File contains correspondence, lists of officials, competitor lists, championship record list, score sheets and heat lists relating to the swimming championship held September 19, 1936.
Note: Supplied title based on contents of file
- 2/1/7 Maritime High School Swimming Championship. – 1937. – 1.5 cm of textual records.**
File contains correspondence, competition description/schedule, championship record list, score sheet, entry forms, and receipts relating to the swimming championship held 2 October 1937.
Note: Supplied title based on contents of file
- 2/1/8 Swimming Championships. – 1938. – 1 cm of textual records.**
File contains correspondence, financial information, event poster, entry forms, list of contestants and officials, championship records list, score sheets, and news clippings for swimming championship held 24 September 1938.
Note: Supplied title based on contents of file
- 2/1/9 Swimming Championships. – 1939. – 1.5 cm of textual records.**
File contains correspondence, event poster, entry forms, list of contestants and officials, championship records list, score sheets, and news clippings for swimming championship held 23 September 1939.
Note: Supplied title based on contents of file
- 2/1/10 Swimming Championships. – 1940. – 1.5 cm of textual records.**
File contains financial records, entry forms, list of officials, score sheets and news clipping results for swimming and championship held in September 1940.
Note: Supplied title based on contents of file
- 2/1/11 Swimming Championships. – 1940 - 1945. – 1.5 cm of textual records.**
File contains correspondence, invoices, score sheets, entry forms, heat lists, competition posters, and school lists.
Note: A portion of this material is not dated so it is not known which year the records correspond with.

Note: Supplied title based on contents of file

2/1/12 Swimming Championships. – 1947. – 1.5 cm of textual records.

File contains financial records, entry forms, list of contestants and score sheets for swimming and diving meets held in September 1947.

Note: Supplied title based on contents of file

2/1/13 Swimming Championships. – 1948. – 1.5 cm of textual records.

File contains financial records, event posters, information packet, list of contestants and score sheets for the swimming championships held 18 September 1948.

Note: Supplied title based on contents of file

2/1/14 Swimming Championship. – 1954. -1 cm of textual records.

File contains list and order of events, competitor list, scoring sheet, and financial report. File also contains score cards for diving competition.

Note: Supplied title based on contents of file

2/1/15 Nova Scotia High School Swimming Championships. – 1957 - 1959. – 1.5 cm of textual records.

File contains entry forms, list and order of events, score sheets, correspondence, and list of contestants relating to the swimming and diving championships. The file also has records related to the M.I.A.U championships held in 1959 and two copies of a memo of revisions from the Royal Life Saving Society.

Note: A portion of this material is not dated so it is not known which year the records correspond with.

Note: Supplied title based on contents of file

2/1/16 Nova Scotia Amateur Swimming and Diving Championships. – 1958. – 0.5 cm of textual records.

File contains correspondence, entry forms, and score sheets. Also included are diving records from an undetermined meet, the international regulations for diving, varsity swim team exercises, interclass swimming records and records for a swim meet between Acadia and Cornwallis held in December 1957.

Note: A portion of this material is not dated so it is not known which year the records correspond with.

Note: Supplied title based on contents of file

2/1/17 Swimming Championships. – 1959. – 1 cm of textual records.

File contains list of order and events, financial information, list of contestants by school, score sheets and news clipping results for the swimming championships held 13 September 1959. File also includes *Canadian Aquatic News* July 1959, document titled "Tackling Can be Safe", and Fall 1959 edition of *The NAIA News*.

Note: Supplied title based on contents of file

2/1/18 Nova Scotia High School Swimming Championships. – 1963-1964. 2 cm of textual records.

File contains entry forms, and score sheets relating to the championships held in 1963 and 1964. Also in the file are a 1963 financial report, championship records, notes entitled "Bronze Medallion" and newsletter *Off the Top*.

Note: A portion of this material is not dated so it is not known which year the records correspond with.

Note: Supplied title based on contents of file

2/1/19 Twenty-Ninth Annual Maritime High School Swimming Championships. – 1964. – 1 cm of textual records.

File contains score sheets, competitor lists, news clippings and general notes relating to the swimming championship held 29 September 1964. File also contains records of the diving competition.

Note: Supplied title based on contents of file

2/1/20 Swimming Championship. – 1965. – 1 cm of textual records.

File contains swimming record list, list of competitors, entry forms and score sheets. File also contains records about diving. .

Note: Supplied title based on contents of file

2/1/21 Swimming Championship. – 1966. – 2.5 cm of textual records.

File contains list of competitors, entry forms, and score sheets related to the swimming and diving championships held 17 September 1966. Also included in the file are Acadia swim team cards for 1965/66, miscellaneous correspondence, 1965 championship master sheet, *Swimming and Life Saving*, official diving score sheet, degree of difficulty form, and championship record list.

Note: Supplied title based on contents of file

2/2 Swimming Meet Records. – 1924 - 1959. – 8.5 cm of textual records.

Sub-series contains records for high school and Acadia interclass/intercollegiate swimming meets held at the Acadia University pool.

Note: Supplied title based on contents of sub-series

2/2/1 Swim Meet Records. – 1924 - 1926. – 1 cm of textual records.

File contains score sheets and placement records for boys and girls interclass swimming meets held between May 1924 and 24 May 1926.

Note: Supplied title based on contents of file

2/2/2 Swim Meet Records. – 1927. – 0.25 cm of textual records.

File contains score sheet records for swimming meets held on 4 April 1927, 12 April 1927 and 24 May 1927.

Note: Supplied title based on contents of file

2/2/3 Swim Meet Records. – 1928. – 0.25 cm of textual records.

File contains score sheet records for swimming meets held on 21 February 1928, 26 February 1928, 19 April 1928, 22 May 1928 and 7 November 1928. Also included are records for the 1928 interclass swim meet.

Note: Supplied title based on contents of file

2/2/4 Swim Meet Records. – 1929. – 0.25 cm of textual records.

File contains score sheets and entry records for swimming meets held on 7 February 1929, 14 February 1929, 23 May 1929, 25 May 1929, 27 May 1929 and 12 November 1929. File also contains boys and girls swimming records, boys swimming requirements for 1929 and basis for swimming marks in 1928/29.

Note: Supplied title based on contents of file

2/2/5 Swim Meet Records. – 1930. – 0.5 cm of textual records.

File contains score sheet records for swimming and diving meets held March [3?], 1930, March 18, 1930, April 1, 1930, April 9, 1930, May 26, 1930, and May 27, 1930. Also included are two news clippings and Department of Athletics expense record from the Girls Swimming Pageant dated May 30, 1932.

Note: A portion of this material is not dated so it is not known which date the records correspond with.

Note: Supplied title based on contents of file

2/2/6 Swim Meet Records. – 1931 - 1932. – 0.5 cm of textual records.

File contains score sheet records for swimming meets held February 9, 1932, March 8, 1932, March 15, 1932, May 24, 1932, and 1931-1932 five mile races. File also includes swimming pool regulations and Olympic Swimming and Diving Trials page dated July 16, 1932.

Note: Supplied title based on contents of file

2/2/7 Swim Meet Records. – 1933. – 0.5 cm of textual records.

File contains 1933 swim meet score sheets, correspondence, and receipts.

Note: Supplied title based on contents of File

2/2/8 Swim Meet Records. – 1934. – 0.25 cm of textual records.

File contains score sheet records for swimming meets held February 14, 1934, March 21, 1934, and April 12, 1934. Also included in the file are eligibility lists and a document entitled "Confidence Method in Teaching Swimming".

Note: Supplied title based on contents of file

2/2/9 Swim Meet Records. – 1935. – 1 cm of textual records.

File contains records for swimming meets held March 14, 1935, March 15, 1935, March 19, 1935, and April 16, 1935. The file also includes news clipping dated April 7, 1935, minutes of the 26th Annual Meeting of the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association and Provisional Programme for International Youth Camp.

Note: Supplied title based on contents of file

2/2/10 Swim Meet Records. – 1936. – 4 leaves of textual records.

File contains score sheet for the men's interclass swimming meet held on March 16, 1936 and an undated news clipping entitled "Addition to Acadia Pool".

Note: Supplied title based on contents of file

2/2/11 Swimming and Diving Meet Records. – 1936 - 1940. – 0.25 cm of textual records.

File contains a list of Canadian Records as of January 1, 1936 and score sheet records for a swimming meet held on March 2, 1940.

Note: Supplied title based on contents of file

2/2/12 Swim Meet Records. – 1937. – 2 leaves of textual records.

File contains score sheet/placement records for the girls swimming meet held on October 16, 1937.

Note: Supplied title based on contents of file

2/2/13 Boys Varsity Swimming. – 1939. – 0.25 cm of textual records.

File contains records for the boys varsity swimming meets held on April 26, 1939 and May 3, 1939. Also included is a special notice re. the change in the scoring system for the Acadia Relays dated April 17, 1940.

Note: Supplied title based on contents of file

2/2/14 Interclass Swim Meet Records. – 1939. – 6 leaves of textual records.

File contains entry list, order of events list, and score sheets for the interclass swimming meet held March 28, 1939.

Note: Supplied title based on contents of file

2/2/15 Interclass Swim Meet Records. – 1946. – 0.5 cm of textual records.

File contains order of events list and score sheets for the interclass swimming meet held on December 14, 1946.

Note: Supplied title based on contents of file

2/2/16 Interclass Swim Meet Records. – 1947 - 1948. – 0.5 cm of textual records.

File contains order of events lists and score sheets for the interclass swimming meets held November 28, 1947 and April 1948.

Note: A majority of the score sheets are not dated so it is not known which swim meet those records correspond with.

Note: Supplied title based on contents of file

3 Individual sport records. – 1935 - 1969. – 10 cm of textual records.

Series contains records related to different sports played and taught at Acadia University.

Note: Supplied title based on contents of series

3/1 Boxing Lessons. – 1935. – 7 leaves of textual records.

File contains information sheets for twenty boxing lessons, describing different positions and moves.

Note: Supplied title based on contents of file

3/2 Water Pageant. – 1934 - 1939. – 0.25 cm of textual records.

File contains information about a water pageant presented on 23 May 1939, including receipts, a financial summary, a description of the show and the music used, and a list of the people involved. Also includes correspondence about a 1933 water pageant.

Note: Supplied title based on contents of file

3/3 Acadia Relays. – 1956 - 1967. – 5 cm of textual records.

Series contains records for the annual Acadia Relays held at the time of Spring Convocation.

Note: Supplied title based on contents of sub-series.

3/3/1 Acadia Relays. – 1956. – 1 cm of textual records.

File contains entry forms, news clippings, list of events, official program and score sheets for the Acadia Relays held May 26, 1956. File also has a program and news clipping about the Maritime Intercollegiate Track and Field Championships held 12 May 1956.

Note: Supplied title based on contents of file

- 3/3/2 Acadia Relay. – 1965 - 1966. – 2 cm of textual records.**
File contains entry forms, contestant lists and score sheets for the Acadia Relays held May 1965 and May 1966. The file also contains rules and regulations governing the headmasters track and field activities/Acadia Relays, memo to zone directors, legend of the schools, report on “levels of competition” committee Maritime Intercollegiate Athletic Association and competition number “27”.
Note: Supplied title based on contents of file
- 3/3/3 Acadia Relay Entries. – 1966 - 1967. – 0.5 cm of textual records.**
File contains list of 1966 Physical Education personnel in Nova Scotia, correspondence about zone T & F directors, zone entry forms/lists and the official program for the thirty-seventh relays held May 20, 1967.
Note: Supplied title based on contents of file
- 3/3/4 Acadia Relays. – 1967. – 1.5 cm of textual records.**
File contains two event programs, list of contestants, order and events list, and score sheets for the Acadia Relays held 20 May 1967. File also has a copy of the official track and field rules, list of Class “A” boys standards, regulations of the relays, relay record list, notes concerning the event, and “how to throw a javelin” article.
Note: Many of these records are not dated so it is not known which date they correspond to.
Note: Supplied title based on contents of file
- 3/4 Volleyball. – 1963 - 1964. – 0.25 cm of textual records.**
File contains Intercollegiate Volleyball Championship Tournament schedule, athlete information, position information and undated news clipping concerning track and field from the *Chronicle Herald*.
Note: Supplied title based on contents of file
- 3/5 Hockey. – 1963 - 1965. – 1.5 cm of textual records.**
Sub-series contains records concerning the hockey team at Acadia University.
Note: Supplied title based on contents of sub-series.
- 3/5/1 Maritime Intercollegiate Hockey Conference Hockey. – 1963 - 1964. – 1 cm of textual records.**
File contains Conference game schedules, correspondence, minutes of MIHC meetings, blank referees report form, Official All-Start Ballot System document, and a list entitled “Names and Addresses of Friends.”
Note: Supplied title based on contents of file
- 3/5/2 Hockey. – 1964 - 1965. – 0.5 cm of textual records.**
File contains officials expense claim forms, correspondence, CIAU 1965 championship program, hockey physical examination reports, referee reports and conference schedule.
Note: Supplied title based on contents of file
- 3/6 Curling. – 1966 - 1967. – 2 cm of textual records.**
File contains correspondence, schedule and score sheets for the Maritime Intercollegiate Bonspiel held February 24 & 25, 1967.

Note: Supplied title based on contents of file

3/7 Football. – 1966 - 1969. – 1 cm of textual records.

Sub-series contains records concerning the Acadia University football team.

Note: Supplied title based on content of sub-series.

3/7/1 Football. – 1966 - 1967. – 0.5 cm of textual records.

File contains correspondence, list of Acadia players, eligibility list, Acadia football camp 1966 meal tickets list, blank equipment check out form and blank physical examination form.

Note: Supplied title based on contents of file

3/7/2 Intercollegiate Football. – 1968-1969. – 0.5 cm of textual records.

File contains news releases from Sir George Williams University, correspondence about Photostats, and a copy of the Report on Lancaster Intercollegiate Football at the University of Windsor.

Note: Supplied title based on contents of file

4 Association records. – 1966 - 1969. – 5.5 cm of textual records.

Series contains records from different athletic organizations in which Acadia University was/is a member.

Note: Supplied title based on contents of series

4/1 Maritime Intercollegiate Athletic Association (MIAA). – 1966. – 1.75 cm of textual records

Note: Supplied title based on content of sub-series.

4/1/1 Maritime Intercollegiate Athletic Association – 1966. – 0.5 m of textual records.

File contains correspondence, MIAA Constitution, 1966, and a draft copy of the minutes of the MIAA AGM held 23 March 1966.

Note: Supplied title based on contents of file

4/1/2 Maritime Intercollegiate Athletic Association Soccer Reports. – 1966. – 1 cm of textual records.

File contains MIAA soccer conference final report and game and team line up forms from games played between MIAA school's.

Note: Supplied title based on contents of file

4/1/3 Maritime Intercollegiate Athletic Association Tournament Sports. – 1966. – 1 leaf of textual records.

File contains the schedule for the 1966-1967 tournaments in each of the MIAA sports.

Note: Supplied title based on contents of file

4/1/4 Maritime Intercollegiate Athletic Association. – 1968 - 1969. - 1.5 cm of textual records

File contains correspondence pertaining to issues and regulations of the Maritime Intercollegiate Athletic Association (MIAA).

Note: Supplied title based on contents of file

- 4/2 Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Union (CIAU). – 1966-1967. – 2 cm of textual records.**
File contains correspondence concerning issues and meetings. Also included is the minutes of the CIAU Board of Governors meetings.
Note: Supplied title based on contents of file
- 4/3 Canadian Association of University Athletic Directors. – 1966-1968. – 0.5 cm of textual records.**
File contains Acadia University Accession List July 1966, minutes of the annual Canadian Association of University Athletic Directors, and correspondence concerning the third annual association meeting. File also has a portion of a competition event list but the first several pages are missing so it is not determined what event and date this record correspond to.
Note: Supplied title based on contents of file
- 4/4 Atlantic Provinces Physical Education and Recreation Association. – 1968. – 0.25 cm of textual records.**
File contains March 1968 edition of the A.P.P.E.R.A. Bulletin and a piece of correspondence concerning a constitution change.
Note: Supplied title based on contents of file
- 5 Athletic Schedules. – 1965 - 1967. – 2.25 cm of textual records.**
Series contains competition schedules for various sports and athletic organizations.
Note: Supplied title based on contents of series
- 5/1 Maritime Intercollegiate Athletic Association schedules. – 1965 - 1967. – 0.5 cm of textual records.**
File contains 1965-66 schedules for soccer and the M.I.A.A men's sports and 1966-67 schedules for hockey and the gymnasium. File also includes M.I.A.A soccer committee report dated March 1965 and 1965-66 Basketball Conference information.
Note: Supplied title based on contents of file
- 5/2 Maritime Intercollegiate Athletic Association - Football schedules. – 1966. – 2 leaves of textual records.**
File contains two copies (one annotated) of the 1966 football schedule.
Note: Supplied title based on contents of file
- 5/3 Maritime Intercollegiate Athletic Association - Basketball schedules. – 1966. – 4 leaves of textual records.**
File contains Minutes of the MIAA Basketball Committee 1966 and the 1966-1967 MIAA Basketball Schedule.
Note: Supplied title based on contents of file
- 5/4 Maritime Intercollegiate Athletic Association - Hockey schedules. – 1966. – 4 leaves of textual records.**
File contains two copies (one annotated) of the M.I.H.C. 1966/67 hockey schedule, and a handwritten note regarding the schedule.
Note: Supplied title based on contents of file

- 5/5 Acadia sport schedules. – 1966 - 1967. – 1 cm of textual records.**
File contains 1965/66 swimming pool schedule, 1965/66 and 1966/67 gymnasium schedule; a template for a round robin tournament with 12 games; handout from Education 10 course re: the different types of elimination schedules.
Note: Supplied title based on contents of file
- 6 Other Records. – 1925 - 1969. – 10.5 cm of textual records.**
Series contains miscellaneous records relating to the daily work of the Department of Physical Education and its acquaintances.
Note: Supplied title based on contents of series
- 6/1 Lists of books for the Department. – 1928 - 1938. – 0.5 cm of textual records.**
File contains lists of books possibly ordered for inclusion in the university library and which pertained to physical education topics.
Note: Supplied title based on contents of file
- 6/2 Gymnasium addition. – 1966. – 2 leaves of textual records.**
File contains a mimeographed copy of a list of recommended features and designs for the new gymnasium which was being planned. Author not determined.
Note: Supplied title based on contents of file
- 6/3 Nova Scotia Department of Education. Physical Education and Recreation Office. – 1966. – 0.25 cm of textual records.**
File contains Information Bulletins and News Calendars from this government department, as well as associated reference material.
Note: Supplied title based on contents of file
- 6/4 Mailing Lists. – [196-]. – 1 cm of textual records.**
File contains mailing lists compiled and used by the Department.
Note: Supplied title based on contents of file
- 6/5 Eligibility Lists. – 1966 - 1967. – 1.5 cm of textual records.**
File contains various sport eligibility lists for Acadia and other Maritime universities.
Note: Supplied title based on contents of file
- 6/6 G. W. Chapman re: employment. – 1966 - 1967. – 6 leaves of textual records.**
File contains resume and character references for Gilbert Chapman regarding his application for employment as a varsity basketball coach at Acadia.
Note: Supplied title based on contents of file
- 6/7 Budgets. – 1966 - 1968. – 0.5 cm of textual records.**
File contains budgets for the various men's and women's sport teams for the 1967/68 academic year. Also includes a 1966/67 summary budget.
Note: Supplied title based on contents of file
- 6/8 Fred Kelly Retirement. – 1967. – 2 items of textual records**
File contains correspondence in answer to an invitation to the athletic departments at Saint Mary's University and MacDonald College about the celebration of the retirement of Major Fred Kelly, Acadia's Director of Physical Education.
Note: Supplied title based on contents of file

- 6/9 Registration information. – 1967. – 5 leaves of textual records.**
File contains correspondence and lists concerning courses and enrollment for the 1967/68 academic year.
Note: Supplied title based on contents of file
- 6/10 General News Releases. – 1968 - 1969. – 8 leaves of textual records.**
File contains cut lines from Department issued news releases and a 1968/69 Acadia Basketball brochure.
Note: Supplied title based on contents of file
- 6/11 Miscellaneous. – 1966- 1967. - 12 leaves of textual records**
File contains information of a miscellaneous nature.
Note: Supplied title based on contents of file

Administrative History

In November 1890, a new gymnasium was completed at Acadia College, and the College decided to hire a Director of the Gymnasium to maintain the facility. The first Director of the Gymnasium was H. Y. Corey who was hired in December 1890. As was Corey, many of the succeeding Directors of the Gymnasium were students at Acadia.

The introduction of a required gymnasium course in 1910 necessitated the hiring of a qualified instructor. The title of the position was changed to 'Director of Physical Training' to better reflect the added teaching duty of the position. Wallace Welton Clark was hired in 1910 as the first Director of Physical Training. (See Appendix for a list of the Directors of Physical Training).

Between 1911 and 1914 all freshmen were required to take the Physical Training course in order to fulfill the requirements for the Bachelor of Arts program. The course was dropped from the schedule during World War One but returned in 1921 as a requirement for freshmen and sophomores in both the Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science programs.

In the early 1920s, Acadia University created the Department of Physical Education and in 1923 hired William Terry Osborne as its first Director. The new department was located within the Faculty of Arts, with a mandate to teach Physical Education to the students and to manage interclass and intercollegiate competitions. The departmental teaching staff was also involved in sports at the high school level, with the goal of teaching sport ethics at an early age.

By the late 1930s, the freshmen and sophomore Physical Education courses were structured in several sections: Activities, Theory, Hygienic Exercises, and Swimming/Diving. Under the category of Activities, students were taught soccer, field hockey, gymnastics, and the girls learned dancing. A swimming course was compulsory for all students. Students going into Education were required to take the Teacher Training Course in addition, and their examination was given by a member of the NS Department of Education. Their grade was determined by the examination result as well as by the recommendation of the Acadia instructor.

Aside from instruction, the Department promoted an active program of competition in many sports, including basketball, hockey, track, tennis, rugby, gymnastics, swimming, football, soccer, and volleyball. Students could opt out of the Physical Training course by joining a team in any sport that competed with other schools. However, once the sport's season was over or the student was dropped from the team, he/she had to report back to the class and credit was given for the work done with the team in partial fulfillment of the required work of the course.

During World War Two, Military Training became a compulsory course within the Department. The training and attendance at lectures took so much time that it was found impossible to require Physical Education on the same basis for men of the Freshmen and Sophomore years. However, there were still limited inter-collegiate, inter-class and inter-platoon competitions.

Between the 1949/50 and 1955/56 school years, it was compulsory for freshmen in the Bachelor of Arts program to take Physical Education. This requirement was then dropped until 1965/66 when it again became compulsory and remained so until 1970/71.

Around 1965 the department recognized the interest in competition by the non-varsity students. An Intramural program was designed and remains in place today.

Fred Gerard Kelly had joined the department in 1927 and succeeded Osborne as Director of Physical Education and Athletics in 1940. Kelly remained in this position until his retirement in 1967. William Busching was hired as coach of football and volleyball in 1965 and replaced Kelly upon his retirement. Gilbert Chapman was hired in 1967 as assistant professor and head coach of basketball and soccer. When Busching retired in 1968, Chapman became Head of the Department of Physical Education and Director of Athletics.

The Department of Physical Education changed its name to the Department of Physical Education and Recreation in September 1969. In the 1969/70 school year the Department began to offer a Bachelor of Science in Recreation and Physical Education. This Recreation and Physical Education program at Acadia was one of the first of its kind in the Atlantic Provinces.

The school once again changed its name on 1 June 1974 and became known as the School of Recreation and Physical Education. In 1984 or 1985 the Department split and a separate Department of Athletics controlled intercollegiate competitions, leaving the Department of Physical Education solely in charge of instruction. In 1997, as a result of changing objectives, it became the School of Recreation Management and Kinesiology, which it remains. (See Appendix A for a List of the Deans/Directors of the Schools).

The operations of the Department of Physical Education and the Acadia Amateur Athletic Association (AAAA) were closely related so it is undetermined the difference. The AAAA had a Faculty Athletic Committee within the AAAA organization and Osborne served on the committee at one point. AAAA was designed to encourage and develop athletics among the students and the physical development of its members. See accession 1900.056 for the records of the AAAA, 1898 – 1936.

Biographical Sketch – William Terry Osborne

William Terry Osborne was born on 28 March 1899 in Port Jefferson, NY. He received a Bachelor of Physical Education from Springfield College in 1922 and a Master of Arts from Clark University in 1923. He then joined the staff of Acadia University as an instructor of Physical Education. Osborne only intended to stay at Acadia for one year but when his term was almost completed the Board of Governors offered him the newly formed position of Clifford J. Shand Professor of Physical Education, and after much consideration Osborne decided to remain.

Over the next sixteen years Osborne, and his assistant Fred G. Kelly, transformed Acadia's Physical Education program into one of the best in the country. Osborne's reputation was such that administrators from other universities often consulted with him about how to improve their own programs.

In addition, during his time at Acadia Osborne established the Interscholastic Track Meets, the annual Acadia Relays (High School participants) and both the Nova Scotia Basketball Association and the Referees' Association. He was also Canada's honorary representative at the 1936 Olympics in Berlin.

During the 1938/39 academic year, Osborne was granted a leave of absence in order to complete the residence requirements for his New York University Ph D. He then left Acadia in 1940 on another leave of absence. Between 1941 and 1945 he worked for the United Service Organization and the Y.M.C.A. in the United States. It was also during this time, in 1941, that he received a PhD from New York University. Around 1945/46 Osborne made his presence known in the international community; he served as Director of eight hundred camps for displaced persons in American, French, and British zones in Germany under the protection of the World's YMCAs and YWCAs.

In 1946 Osborne officially resigned from Acadia to become the Administrative Head of Physical Education in the YMCAs of Kansas City and he remained there until 1953. He then served as Fraternal Secretary for Korea on the International Committee of the YMCA and aided in organizing twenty-five YMCAs, a National Camp, and a "Boy's Town" for war refugees in South Korea. In 1956 he returned to work in the United States' national YMCA office where he remained until his retirement in 1966.

In October 1974 Acadia presented Osborne with an honorary Doctor of Civil Law (DCL). In 1988 he was inducted into the Acadia University Sport Hall of Fame, under the category of Builder, in recognition of his contribution to Acadia athletics.

William Terry Osborne died on 28 June 1991 in Black Mountain, NC and is buried in the Cedar Hill Cemetery, Port Jefferson, NY.

Biographical Sketch – Fred Gerard Kelly

Fred Gerard Kelly was born on 18 November 1899 in Charlottetown, PEI. He showed an interest in sports from an early age and was a member of the famed Charlottetown Abegweit hockey team which won the Maritime championship in 1922/23. Kelly received most of his early education in Charlottetown and graduated from St. Dunstan's College in 1924. He then studied pre-medicine at McGill University for two years and studied Physical Training for a summer at Springfield College.

Kelly joined the staff of Acadia University in 1927 as a member of the Department of Physical Education and coach of the hockey team. Originally he planned to stay for the winter of 1927 only, but subsequently declared he would remain if a new rink were built. Shortly after, a mysterious fire destroyed the university rink, a new one replaced it, and Kelly stayed at Acadia for the next forty years. While working for Acadia University, during the 1937/38 academic year, Kelly took courses and received a BA with the Class of 1938.

Originally Kelly was an assistant to Terry Osborne but in 1940 when Osborne left, was appointed Director of Physical Education and Athletics, a title he held until his retirement in 1967. He had assisted Osborne in the creation of the annual Acadia Relays, started an extensive swim program, instructed in gymnastics, and coached Horton Academy and Acadia University teams to various athletic championships - more than fifty Maritime and provincial titles in all.

Kelly also held executive positions in several athletic associations. He was president of the Maritime Amateur Hockey Association and secretary/treasurer of the Maritime Intercollegiate Athletic Union. In 1940 the Canadian Officers Training Corps was established on campus. Because he had served in the army during World War One as a gunner with the 10th Halifax Siege Battery, and remained in the Reserve from 1921 to 1939, he was named Commanding Officer of the COTC program. Kelly retired from the COTC with the rank of Major.

Acadia awarded Kelly an honorary doctorate of Physical Education in 1975, and inducted him into the Acadia Sport Hall of Fame in 1988 under the category of Builder, in recognition of his contribution to Acadia athletics. Kelly was also inducted into the Nova Scotia Sport Hall of Fame on 20 September 1980. Acadia University also paid tribute to Kelly by naming the annual sports award dinner/Hall of Fame induction ceremony in his honor. He was also the namesake of the Fred G. Kelly High School Hockey Tournament hosted annually by Horton High School.

Kelly died on 3 December 1978 in Wolfville NS and is buried at the St. Francis of Assisi cemetery in Wolfville.

Biographical Sketch – William R. Busching

William "Bill" Busching was born in Elizabeth, NJ on 27 March 1936. He graduated from Orono High School in Maine. In 1957 Busching graduated from Springfield College with a B.S. degree in Physical Education and then earned a M.Ed. degree from the University of Maine in 1964.

Busching first got involved in Maritime athletics during the summers of 1955 and 1956 when he played baseball for the Kentville Wildcats of the Halifax and District Baseball League. Between 1958 and 1967, Busching coached in Bucksport, ME; Littleton, NH and Dover, NH where he was also Director of Athletics. He coached football, basketball, baseball, gymnastics and golf. At Bucksport he led his football team to several Conference titles and in Littlefield his team won the state championships.

Busching joined the teaching staff of the Department of Physical Education in the fall of 1965 as coach of football and volleyball. Bushing, with the assistance of Don Wells, transformed the football team into Conference competitors and also led the volleyball team to the Maritime Inter-collegiate title in 1971.

When Fred Kelly retired in 1967 Busching assumed the position of Head of the Department of Physical Education and Director of Athletics. During his time as Director, Busching worked closely with Acadia's President James M. R. Beveridge to make significant renovations to the athletic facilities at the University, including the addition of the War Memorial Gymnasium in 1967.

Busching left Acadia University in 1968 and returned to the United States where he worked for eighteen years in the insurance business. He was inducted into the Acadia Sport Hall of Fame in 1994 in the Builder category. He currently lives in Rochester, NH.

Biographical Sketch – Gilbert W. Chapman

Gilbert "Gib" Chapman was born in Fort Fairfield, ME. He graduated from Ricker Junior College in 19— and then from the University of Maine with a BS degree in 1960 and a MEd degree in 1964. During the 1960 and 1961 school years Chapman served as Director of Physical Education and Athletics at Ricker College, Houlton ME and while there he coached varsity basketball, soccer, golf and baseball.

Chapman was hired by Acadia University in 1967 as an assistant professor and Head Coach for basketball and soccer. At the time of his hiring he was enrolled in the Director's Degree Program at the University of Indiana and later received his Physical Education Directorate in June 1971. During his time as Acadia's soccer coach he led the team to second place in the Maritime Inter-collegiate League, and with the help of assistant basketball coach Jim Logue he led the basketball team to the national championship tournament and to the championship title in 1971.

When Bill Busching left Acadia in 1968, Chapman was appointed Head of the Department of Physical Education and Director of Athletics, and continued to coach the basketball team. Seven years later he was named Dean of the School of Recreation and Physical Education when it was formed in 1974, and he continued in the position of Director of Athletics.

After eleven years service Chapman decided to leave Acadia in June 1978. He accepted a position as Director of Athletics at the University of Guelph. He later taught at the University of Toronto and the University of New Hampshire between (1992 -19--?).

Acadia University inducted Chapman into the Acadia Sport Hall of Fame in 1992 in the category of Builder. He currently lives in Fort Myers, FL.

Custodial History

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Scope and Content

The fonds contains ten series:

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2. Swim meet records;
3. Individual sport records;
4. Association records;
5. Athletic schedules
6. Other records.

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Access Points

Acadia University. Department of Physical Education

Busching, William.

Chapman, Gilbert.

Kelly, Fred Gerard.

Osborne, William Terry.

Appendix A - Directors

Directors of Gymnasium

1890-1891	Hebron Young Corey (Acadia Class of 1891)
1891-1892	Henry Nelson Shaw (Acadia Class of 1891)
1891-1893	Henry Nelson Shaw (Acadia Class of 1891)
1893-1894	J. H. Hefflon
1894-1895	S. R. McCurdy
1895-1896	Coldwell
1896-1897	Coldwell
1897-1898	Edgar McCurdy
1898-1899	Edgar McCurdy
1899-1900	Edgar McCurdy
1900-1901	Edgar McCurdy
1901-1902	Warren Merrill Steele (Acadia Class of 1902)
1902-1903	Warren Merrill Steele (Acadia Class of 1902)
1903-1904	Stephen Walter Schurman (Acadia Class of 1903)
1904-1905	Albert McKenzie (Acadia Class of 1903)

1905-1906	W. H. Ford
1906-1907	W. H. Ford
1907-1908	---
1908-1909	Charles A. Bradbrooke
1909-1910	Charles A. Bradbrooke

Directors of Physical Training

1910-1911	Wallace Welton Clark
1911-1912	---
1912-1913	Lyman Walker Archibald
1913-1914	Lyman Walker Archibald
1914-1915	Lyman Walker Archibald
1915-1916	---
1916-1917	---
1917-1918	---
1918-1919	---
1919-1920	---
1920-1921	---
1921-1922	Charles Benjamin Russell
1922-1923	Charles Benjamin Russell
1923-1924	--- (may not have had since Osborne came in September that year)

Deans/Directors* of the School of Recreation and Physical Education

1974-1978	Gilbert Chapman
1978-1985	James Bayer
1985-1986	Alex Wright
1986-1992	Wendy Bedingfield
1992-1996	William McLeod
1996-1997	Alex Wright

*Effective July 1, 1985 the Faculty of Management and Education was established and the School of Recreation and Physical Education was under its authority. With this change, the title of "Dean" was changed to "Director".

Directors of the School of Recreation Management and Kinesiology

1997-1998	
1998-2002	Gary Ness
2002-2003	
2003-2005	Glyn Bissix

Appendix B - Degrees offered by the department/schools

1969-1975	Bachelor of Science in Recreation and Physical Education
1975-1978	Bachelor of Science in Recreation Bachelor of Arts in Recreation Bachelor of Science in Physical Education
1978-1980	Bachelor of Science in Recreation Bachelor of Arts in Recreation Bachelor of Science in Physical Education Bachelor of Arts in Physical Education Master in Recreation (MR)
1980-1987	Bachelor of Arts in Recreation and Physical Education (RPA) Bachelor of Science in Recreation and Physical Education (RPS) Master of Recreation (MR)
1987-1991	Bachelor of Physical Education (BPE) Bachelor of Recreation Management (BRM) Master of Recreation (MR)
1991-1996	Bachelor of Physical Education (BPE) Bachelor of Recreation Management (BRM)
1996-1998	Bachelor of Physical Education (BPE) Bachelor of Physical Education with Honors (BPEH) Bachelor of Recreation Management (BRM) Bachelor of Recreation Management with Honors (BRMH)
1998-2000	Bachelor of Kinesiology (BKIN) Bachelor of Kinesiology with Honors (BKIH) Bachelor of Recreation Management (BRM) Bachelor of Recreation Management with Honors (BRMH)
2000-2006	Bachelor of Kinesiology (BKIN) Bachelor of Kinesiology with Honors (BKIH) Bachelor of Recreation Management (BRM) Bachelor of Recreation Management with Honors (BRMH) Master of Recreation Management (MR)