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**Wayne University Department of Physics and Physical Science Records**

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WSP000175: Everett R. Phelps Papers, 1948-1961.

**Abstract**

The records of the Wayne University Department of Physics and Physical Science contain correspondence from Dr. George W. Carter, chair of the Wayne University Department of Physics and Physical Science, who also served as a professor in the department from 1925 until his retirement in 1947. The records also include Dr. Earl Thomas's meeting notes from the University-wide Cancer Committee. Additional departmental records include bibliographies, correspondence, lecture notes, Naval research notes, a nuclear physics lab proposal, and research fellowship information.

**Arrangement**

The collection is arranged by material type and chronologically thereunder.

**Box 1**

1. Dr. Carter's correspondence, 1935-1946
2. University-wide Cancer Committee, 1957-1958
3. Bibliography, Physics Department, 1950
4. General correspondence, 1946-1954
5. Interdepartmental correspondence, 1948-1954
6. Faculty questionnaire, 1950
7. Lecture notes and class policies, 1946-1950
8. Naval research, 1950-1955
9. Nuclear physics lab proposal, n.d.
10. Research fellowship, 1953