



Finding Aid for John A. Jarvis Personal Papers, 1929-1978

Stout Series 154

Overview of Collection

Repository:	UW-Stout Archives and Area Research Center 315 10th Ave. East Menomonie, WI 54751 715-232-2300 archives@uwstout.edu
Collection Number:	Stout series 154
Creators:	John A. Jarvis
Title:	John A. Jarvis Personal Papers
Dates:	1929-1978
Quantity:	1.2 cubic feet; oversized materials
Location of Collection:	14-5-E; Stout oversized box 3
Languages:	English
Summary:	The collection includes course materials, publications, and speeches from Dr. John A. Jarvis.

Biographical Note

John A. Jarvis was a faculty member at Stout for 27 years until his retirement in 1973. Dr. Jarvis began his professional career as a junior high school industrial arts and mathematics teacher in Flint, Michigan. He also taught mathematics and pattern making at the Flint Technical High School. During World War II he was supervisor of instruction in the Tank Department of the Armored Force Schools at Fort Knox. Jarvis began his professional career in higher education at Stout where he held the titles of Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, Dean of the School of Industrial Education,

Dean of Instruction, and Acting President of Stout. Jarvis was also president of the American Vocational Association (1963-1964). Jarvis received degrees from Stout (B.S., 1936), Wayne State University (Masters, 1941), and the University of Minnesota (PhD, 1953). Dr. Jarvis died October 5, 1984.

Scope and Content Note

The collection is arranged into four series: General Files, Course Materials, Publications and Speeches, and Stout Oversized.

Included in the general files is biographical information about Jarvis himself, miscellaneous correspondence (including a lengthy letter from Clyde Bowman), information regarding ROTC at Stout, records of United Way of Dunn County, Inc., American Vocational Association materials particularly relating to the Industrial Arts Division and Automobile Manufacturers section, an office diary (ca. 1951) indicating Jarvis's job duties from day-to-day, and miscellaneous materials. Two of the more interesting files consist of correspondence involving two books which Jarvis co-authored, Practical Mathematics and Mathematics for Draftsmen.

Course materials contain lesson plans, course outlines, and lecture notes used by Jarvis in his classwork both as a student at Stout and the University of Minnesota and a teacher at Stout.

Publications and speeches include copies of professional journal articles written by Jarvis, speeches given by Jarvis, his PhD thesis, and a copy of the book, Practical Mathematics.

Stout Oversized materials are separated out for preservation purposes and include awards, certificates, and personal papers.

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions:

There are no access restrictions on the materials, and the collection is open to all members of the public in accordance with state law.

Use Restrictions:

The researcher assumes full responsibility for conforming to the laws of libel, privacy, and copyright which may be involved in the use of this collection (*Wisconsin Statutes* 19.21-19.39)

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COURSE MATERIALS

Course Materials

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2	7	Electrical Engineering 56, 1929
2	8	Higher Education in U.S., Ed. C.I. 250, 1952
2	9	Hydraulics 1 and 2
3	1	Machine Design, 1929-1930
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3	3	Milo Slide Rule, 1965
3	4	Slide Rule 110, 1971
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4	2	Student Papers, Heasman, George; Greenway, George; Pagels, John, "Industrial Safety", 1962
4	3	Student Papers, Meyer, Stanley; Smith, Brandon; Zabojsky, Frank "Significant Differences Between Scholastic Achievement of Industrial Education and Industrial Technology Graduates from Stout State College", 1962

PUBLICATIONS AND SPEECHES

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4	7	Student Survival Factors in the Stout Institute (Ph.D. Thesis) by John Jarvis, 1953

4 8 Take it From Here by John A. Jarvis, 1964

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