

**Collection Name:** Oscar A. Tingelstad papers, 1899-1953

**Collection Number:** P0596

**Extent:** 9.2 cubic feet (23 archives boxes)

**Abstract:** Correspondence, records, articles, reports, and account books of a Lutheran clergyman, educator, and author. Dr. Tingelstad was professor of psychology and education and registrar (1909-1928) and professor of philosophy and Bible (1944-1953) at Luther College, and president of Pacific Lutheran College (1928-1943).

Personal as well as professional correspondence runs throughout the collection and provides information on family affairs and on educational and professional careers of friends and colleagues. He defended the classical course of study in the colleges he served and in the main took a conservative stance on religious doctrine. Topics discussed are theory of evolution, liberal theology, rationalism in the church, curriculum development, church mergers, student recruitment, building programs and problems related to financing private colleges. In brief, his correspondence treats issues and problems prominent in college and church affairs during the first half of the twentieth century.

Manuscripts by Tingelstad: "The Historic Position of Lutheranism" (1927), "Registration Procedure and Preparation of Class Lists" (1927), "Academic Freedom and Tenure" (1939), "Brought up a Lutheran-But" (ca. 1945), "Thy Word is Truth" (1948), and "How Do Our Colleges Measure up to Present Day Educational Standards?" (1948). Meticulously kept, the account books contain detailed records of all correspondence and all personal financial transactions for the years indicated. See also correspondence with Mrs. Tingelstad, 1953-1955 in Archives contributions correspondence, NAHA Secretarial Records.

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Description</b>
1	1	Biographical miscellaneous, 1901-1952 Correspondence
1	2	Pacific Lutheran Academy, 1900-1902
1	3	Luther Theological Seminary, 1906-1906
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2	1	University of Chicago, Seattle Exposition, baptisms, 1909
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		Luther College Correspondence
2	4	1902-1903
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5	1	1919 July-1919 December
5	2	1920 January-1920 August
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6	4	1923 July-1923 December
6	5	1924 January-1924 April
6	6	1924 April-1924 September
7	1-6	1924 October 1-1926 August 31
8	1-6	1944 September 1-1945 August 28
9	1-4	1945 September-1953 February
		Reports and programs
9	5	1907-1925
9	6	1926-1952
		Pacific Lutheran College
		Correspondence
10	1-6	1928-1930
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15	1-6	1934-1936
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18	1-6	1940-1941
19	1-5	1941-1942
		Reports and programs
20	1-2	1899-1946
		University of Chicago
20	3	Reports and term papers, 1909-1912
20	4	Reports and term papers, 1913-1922
20	5	Articles, programs, reports, 1910-1951
21	1	Navy Yard, Bremerton, 1943-1944
21	2-5	Luther league correspondence and reports, 1911-1927

21	6	Norwegian societies, 1910-1953
21	7	Reports on educational groups, 1930-1947
22	1-16	Record, correspondence and account books, 1893-1930
23	1-18	Account books and journals, 1916-1936