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**Albert Pechan Collection  
Manuscript Group 6**

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**Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Special Collections and University Archives**  
**2 boxes; 1.5 linear feet**

**Biographical Note**



Albert R. Pechan (May 13, 1902-September 11, 1969) was a Republican Pennsylvania State Senator from Ford City. In 1928, he graduated from the University of Pittsburgh, School of Dental Medicine. He served in the Pennsylvania State Senate from 1949 to 1969. He was an active ally of Indiana State College (IUP) during the 1960s, having served on the College's Board of Trustees for more than two decades. As a State Senator, Albert Pechan was instrumental in passage of the bill, which turned Indiana State Teacher's College into Indiana University of Pennsylvania. Senator Pechan represented the counties of Armstrong, Butler, Clarion, Jefferson, and Indiana. He was succeeded in office by Patrick J. Stapleton, Jr. (see Manuscript Group 158).

**Scope and Content Note**

The Albert Pechan Collection is housed in two archival boxes. These papers include a small portion of his files from his tenure as Pennsylvania State Senator. These files include those dating from the middle and late 1960s, and documents relating to the creation of IUP and university status (see Manuscript Group 134: Louise Bem).

**Provenance**

The collection was donated by the family of Albert Pechan.

**Restrictions**

None.

**Processor**

Records arranged and inventory rewritten in 2001 and 2014.

**Container List**

**Box 1 (40 folders)**

1. Aeronautics Commission, 1961-1969
2. Armstrong County Commissioners Correspondence, 1956-1966
3. Armstrong County Development Authority Correspondence, 1968-1969
4. Legislative Report of American Legion, 1964-1969
5. Armstrong County Republican Committee and Jobs, etc. 1964-1969
6. Michael Baker, Jr. Correspondence, 1959-1965
7. Senator Albert Pechan Correspondence, 1962-1969
8. Blue Laws Sunday Closing Correspondence, 1958-1969

9. Broderick Ray Lt. Governor's Correspondence, 1967-1968
10. Bus and Parochial School Legislation, 1965-1967
11. Clarion County File, 1966-1969
12. Clarion State Shafer Hall, 1966-1969
13. Clarion State College Materials, 1968-1969
14. HB 585 CLEAN STREAMS ACT, 1959-1968
15. Congratulatory Notes to Pechan, 1967-1969
16. The Constitutional Convention, 1963-1968
17. CROWDS Letter of Appreciation, 1968-1969
18. Pennsylvania Chiropractic Clinic, 1968-1969
19. 18 Year Old Vote Materials, 1953-1969
20. Pennsylvania Board of Education Materials, 1964-1967
21. Pennsylvania Board of Education Materials, 1968-1969
22. Appreciation Notes, 1966-1969
23. Appreciation Notes, 1969
24. Newspaper Clippings, 1968 Election Information
25. Ford City Borough Materials, 1934-1967
26. Ford City Bypass, 1966
27. State Forests and Waters, Materials, 1964-1968
28. Approval of Freeport Bridge, 1957-1968
29. Grange Materials, 1968-1969
30. Gun Regulation Notes, 1968
31. Miscellaneous, 1966-1969
32. Game Commission Materials, 1965-1969
33. Gambling and Liquour Laws, 1959-1965
34. Federal Government Materials, 1968-1969
35. Hospital Letters, 1963-1969
36. Kittanning Bridge and Bypass, 1965-1968
37. Loyalty Oath, 1951-1967
38. Sample Letters, 1964-1969
39. Indiana University of Pennsylvania materials, 1965-1969
40. Albert Pechan Biography, n.d.
41. Miscellaneous, 1959-1969

**Box 2 (17 folders)**

1. Medical Training Facilities and Medical Practice, 1967
2. Pechan Memorial Service, 1977
3. Hahnemann Medical College, 1968
4. News Releases, 1965
5. News Releases, 1968
6. News Releases, 1969
7. President Richard Nixon's Election, 1968
8. Parental Responsibility Bill
9. Reports and Materials on Creation of IUP (1 of 2)
10. Reports and Materials on Creation of IUP (2 of 2)
11. Senate Apollo, Resolution Serial 6, 1969

12. Resolution 29 Serial 29 Landing on the Moon Stamps
13. Governor Shaffer's File, 1966-1968 (1 of 2)
14. Governor Shaffer's File, 1966-1968 (2 of 2)
15. Washington Appointment, 1969
16. Curtis Wright Corporation
17. Curtis Wright Quehanna