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Biographical Note

Isolde A. Henninger (December 1, 1905-August 31, 1984) was a professor in the [Department of Foreign Languages](#) (formerly the Department of Romance and Foreign Languages) from 1961 until 1973 at Indiana State College (ISC) which became Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP) in 1965-1966. Henninger was born in New Bremen, Ohio and she was the youngest daughter of Rev. Walter F. Henninger (December 2, 1873-February 2, 1929) and his first wife Christine Caroline Kuehner Henninger (April 29, 1865-January 11, 1919). Isolde Henninger earned her BA and MA degrees from Ohio State University, where she also taught for two years.

Isolde Henninger later taught at Talledge College in Talledge, Alabama, for five years before her appointment as a professor of foreign languages at Indiana State College in 1961. At IUP, she taught Spanish, German, and Portuguese until her retirement in 1973. Isolde Henninger continued to live in Indiana, Pennsylvania after retiring from IUP. She is buried next to her sister Emogene Brunhilda Rawers Koester (February 13, 1904-January 12, 1984) in Mountain View Cemetery in San Bernardino, California.

In 1986, the [Isolde A. Henninger Award for Achievement Endowment](#) was created to honor foreign language students and support the critical-language program at Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP). This award was created by the friends and family of Henninger, and according to Maja Hartmann Chaszar, wife of Dr. Edward Chaszar who taught Political Science at IUP ([Manuscript Group 106 Edward Chaszar Collection](#)), “The endowment was established to perpetuate Miss Henninger’s ideals as a teacher of extreme dedication and very high standards. The endowment also reflects that, as a teacher, Miss Henninger placed more value on hard work and perseverance than on a bright mind to which excellence comes easily.”

Scope and Content Note

The collection dates from the 1930s to the 1980s with the majority of documents dating from Isolde Henninger’s tenure at Indiana during the 1960s and early 1970s. The collection contains Spanish and other European language course teaching materials, subject files, and university service documents donated by Professor Isolde A. Henninger. She taught Spanish, German, and Portuguese at IUP until her retirement in 1973. The collection also contains files about the organization of faculty in AAUP ([Manuscript Group 37](#)), the unionization of IUP faculty with the formation of IUP Chapter of APSCUF ([Record Group 49](#)) in the early 1970s, and the possibility of creating an IUP Society of Scholars, Phi Beta Kappa ([Record Group 59](#)). The collection also includes information about foreign language courses, teaching materials, and subject files donated by Isolde Henninger from her educational background and earlier teaching experience at Ohio State University and Talledge College.

Restrictions

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Processor

The collection was organized and the finding aid was updated by Harrison Wick on April 5, 2017.

Content List**Box 1 Subject Files and Teaching Materials (61 folders)**

1. [American Association of University Professors](#) (AAUP, [Manuscript Group 37](#))
2. Argentina: Summer Study
3. Circulo Espanol
4. APSCUF ([Record Group 49](#)), 1971-1973
5. [APSCUF](#), 1970s
6. Explication De Textas
7. Foreign Studies
8. French
9. German: Advanced Grammar
10. Kansas S.T.C. Materials
11. Memorabilia
12. Portuguese: Miscellaneous
13. Portuguese Poetry
14. Portuguese Study, Here and Abroad
15. Spanish: Advanced, Literature
16. Spanish 303, 304, 307, 310: course materials
17. Spanish 368: course materials
18. Spanish: First Year
19. Spanish 151: course materials
20. Spanish: Objectives and Curriculum
21. Project 1970
22. Spanish: Poetry
23. Spanish: Pronunciation
24. Spanish Reading Lists
25. Spanish Reading Lists
26. Spanish: Second year
27. Spanish: Songs
28. Spanish: Tests cooperative
29. Language Laboratory
30. German 305, 306: course materials
31. French 101, 102: course materials
32. Tape Scripts
33. Miscellaneous
34. Ohio State Reading Lists

35. Spanish Newspaper Articles
36. Miscellaneous
37. German Newspaper Articles
38. Unified Newspaper Articles
39. Art: Dutch, Flemish
40. Art: German
41. Books: German
42. Germany: Pictorial
43. Germany: Political
44. Music
45. People
46. Religion
47. German: Christmas Songs
48. German Realia teaching materials
49. German Realia teaching materials
50. Portuguese 303, 304: course materials
51. Luxemburg
52. Photographs of Europe
53. Spanish: Student Publication "Adelante"
54. Realia: Switzerland and Swiss teaching materials
55. Realia: Spain and Spanish teaching materials
56. Realia: Spanish and Latin American teaching materials
57. Pictures of Madrid
58. Realia: Spain and Spanish teaching materials
59. Realia: Spanish teaching materials
60. Calais Postcards
61. Realia: Portuguese teaching materials

Box 2 Subject Files and Teaching Materials (42 folders)

1. Mexico
2. Realia: Mexican teaching materials
3. Pictures of Europe (1)
4. Pictures of Europe (2)
5. Pictures of Europe (3)
6. Pictures of Europe (4)
7. Pictures of Europe (5)
8. Pictures of Europe (6)
9. Pictures of Europe (7)
10. IUP Society of Scholars, Phi Beta Kappa ([Record Group 59](#))
11. Student Academic Progress Sheets, 1981 & IUP Society of Scholars (alphabetical listing) **RESTRICTED FILE – Confidential Student Information**
12. Calendars, 1958 and 1959 & Graphs, 1982-1983
13. Origenes de la novella
14. Spanish 101: course materials
15. Spanish 102: course materials
16. Sample Exams 251 & 252

17. Spanish 252: course materials
18. Spanish 361: course materials
19. Spanish 368: course materials
20. Spanish 371: course materials
21. Origenes de la novella, complete (2 copies)
22. Spanish 526 (525): course materials
23. Bibliography: Spanish 525, Spanish novel after the Civil War
24. Spanish 204: course materials
25. Spanish 203: course materials
26. Spanish 201: course materials
27. Spanish 251: course materials
28. [American Association of Teachers of German](#) (AATG)
29. Faculty Council, 1971-1972
30. University Senate ([Record Group 37](#)): Committee Graduate, 1971-1972
31. University Senate: Committee on Student Affairs & Athletics, 1971-1972
32. University Senate: Committee University Development and Finance, 1971-1972
33. University Senate: Admissions Committee, 1971-1972 minutes
34. Lab Attendance
35. Dialogos
36. Realia: Argentinian teaching materials
37. Realia: Austrian teaching materials
38. Realia: Brazilian teaching materials
39. Realia: Central American teaching materials
40. Realia: German teaching materials
41. Realia: German teaching materials
42. German Contemporary Literature, newspaper articles

Box 3 Newspaper & Magazine Articles, 1950s-1960s (38 articles)

1. Homecoming for an exiled editor: Dr. Gainza Paz, driven from Buenos Aires by Peron, returns to take over world-famous 'La Prensa' (2 pages)
2. A Pittsburgh painter's Jocosé Jam-up by Gordon Washburn, Carnegie Institute
3. Child's world in a trance: Bizarre Balthus paintings get first big U.S. showing
4. A vivid moment in time by Degas by Daniel Catton Rich, The Art Institute of Chicago
5. Galaxy of Britain's Art: A weird world of visions and nightmares (2 pages)
6. Pinocchio Preserved: An Italian town unveils monument to its storybook son
7. Hairless Dogs Revived: The all-purpose dog of the Aztecs becomes a modern Mexican pet
8. What a Million Dollars buys in good paintings: Record-breaking appropriation by the state legislature brings an eye-filling collection of art to North Carolina (3 pages)
9. Prehistoric pageant by artists of the Sahara: A French expedition records 10,000-year-old art found on desert rocks (3 pages)
10. Warren Buell: His child, like yours, came into the world owing \$1,625; Task of Recording the ancient art
11. Oriental View of Occidental Scholar by John D. Hatch, Jr.
12. Revival in Vienna: City rejoices as its great opera house opens again (2 pages)
13. Kirk Douglas as Van Gogh

14. Big Basket in the sky: Germans make tourist attraction out of a TV tower
15. We build for a purpose: Mies's Manhattan Tower, New York City (2 pages)
16. Pre-Ballet Bacchanal: Photographs record Bolshoi's Buffoonery (2 pages)
17. A History of the English-Speaking Peoples, Volume II, The New World by Sir Winston Churchill (20 pages)
18. New-Model Boss of a New German Army: Out of uniform since he told off Hitler, Heusinger launches democratic reforms
19. Mind of Psychoanalysis: Troubled Resolve conflicts created by Id, Ego, and Superego by Ernest Havemann (2 pages)
20. Four Score Years for a Great European: West Germany Chancellor Konrad Adenauer still towers over his country and helps guide the free world, an exclusive interview by James Bell, Chief of the Time-Life German bureau
21. American Conservatism: Its true philosophy needs separating from false ideas
22. Countries and forces behind them: Coups in South America's biggest
23. Modern map of the Bible lands (2 pages)
24. The Romantic Memoirs: Important literary and historical discovery gives intimate view of the war with Mexico
25. Of a Soldier Artist: My Confession by Samuel E. Chamberlain (9 pages)
26. First in a New Life Series: 'Great Adventures' Romantic Voyage of the 'Varua'
27. The Growth of Uncle Same
28. President is Target, Minister the victim of would-be assassin: Vietnam President Diem
29. Spain: Generalissimo Francisco Franco's New Cabinet for an old Regime
30. Silent, Austere and Dedicated: The hidden life of the Cloister, *Roto*, 1957
31. Advertising: Serta and Automotive, 1950s
32. The Bulls Baffle Brave Bertha: Colombian Girl takes a beating but keeps coming back for more, Bertha Trujillo, female bull fighter in Columbia
33. From the rancho, a contemporary style, *Southwest*, Spanish architecture, influence on the Southwest
34. A brigantine in the South Seas encounters beauty and dangers, seeking to answer an old riddle, photographed for *Life* by Eliot Elisofon
35. Franco's candidate to be King of Spain; Europe's Chief Royal Claimants: Gallery of hopeful nobles await calls to crowns, color photographs for *Life* by Nina Leen
36. Notable Modern Buildings: Architects Institute picks outstanding designs of past decade
37. Color prints of Islands, Spain, Portugal, etc.
38. Advertising, miscellaneous