

# Indiana University South Bend Archives

## Guide to Bureau of Audio Visual Aids Indiana University Collection

### **Summary Information**

#### **Repository:**

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**Creator:** Indiana University South Bend.

**Title:** Bureau of Audio-Visual Aids Indiana University Collection.

**Extent:** 0.6 cubic feet

#### **Abstract:**

Collection of materials that contain newsletters and other information that pertain to the Bureau of Audio-Visual Aids at Indiana University during the 1940's.

#### **Scope and Content Note:**

Material is arranged chronologically.

#### **Administrative Information**

#### **Access Restrictions:**

This collection is open for research.

Advance notice is required.

#### **Usage Restrictions:**

Copyright interests for this collection have been transferred to the Trustees of Indiana University. For more information, contact the Indiana University South Bend Archivist.

#### **Preferred Citation:**

Bureau of Audio-Visual Aids Indiana University Collection, Indiana University South Bend Archives.

#### **Custodial History:**

This collection was donated to the IUSB Archives by the Local History and Genealogy Room of the Saint Joseph Public Library in January of 2006.

**Processing Information:**

Processed by IUSB Archivist Alison Stankrauff and Archives Student Worker Alison Smith, January and June of 2006.

**Historical Note**

The Bureau of Audio-Visual Aids was developed in 1914 at Indiana University, Bloomington. It was developed to promote visual instruction in the class room for educational purposes. As the Bureau grew, the United States government realized that it could be a useful asset for the military. Film was a popular source of information. It could be used to educate and instruct military personnel. The government began working with Indiana University's Bureau of Audio-Visual Aids in order to develop instructional films for the military. These factors contributed to the growth of the Bureau. The Bureau created and distributed hundreds of educational films. In order to distribute the films, the Bureau developed a newsletter, "News from the Bureau of Audio-Visual Aids Indiana University Extension Division." It was sent to libraries and other organizations. The newsletter contained information about the department and ordering lists for educational films.

**Scope and Content Note**

The collection contains copies of "News from the Bureau of Audio-Visual Aids Indiana University Extension Division" from 1941-1946. They are arranged by volume number and edition. Although the volumes are arranged chronologically, there are several volumes missing. The collection also contains a supplement to the visual aids catalog for September 1941 and May 1945. There is also a new films listing for April 1946, a questionnaire about the Newsletter for 1946 and an Educational Motion Picture Catalog for 1946.

**Contents List**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Contents</b>
1	News from the Bureau of Audio Visual Aids Volume 2, No. 2-4, 6 Volume 3, No. 5 Volume 4, No. 5-8 Volume 5, No. 1-5

Volume 6, No. 1-2  
Volume 8, No. 1

- 1 Supplement to Visual Aids Bulletin September, 1941
- 1 Supplement to Visual Aids Bulletin May, 1945
- 1 New Films Listing April, 1946
- 1 Questionnaire about the Newsletter, 1946
- 1 Educational Motion Pictures Catalog, 1946

**Arrangement**

Items arranged chronologically.

Finding Aid prepared by Alison Smith, August 2006.