Descriptive Summary

Creator: Loemker, Leroy E.
Title: Leroy E. Loemker papers, 1926-1985 (bulk 1929-1971)
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Abstract: Papers of Leroy Earl Loemker's career as philosophy teacher and researcher at Emory University (Atlanta, Ga.).
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Biographical Note
Leroy Earl Loemker (1900-1985), was chairman of the Philosophy Department at Emory University (Atlanta, Ga.) from 1929-1971. Loemker taught philosophy and spent his career translating and studying the work of German philosopher, Gottfried Wilhelm von Leibniz, the 17th century, and intellectual history.

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Scope and Content Note
The collection consists of the papers of Leroy Earl Loemker from 1926-1985. The papers include materials relating to Loemker's career as philosophy teacher and researcher at Emory University (Atlanta, Ga.) from 1929-1971. The collection contains course outlines and notes, including a notebook on "Seventeenth Century book-notes"; Loemker's dissertation (1931) and his scholarly works including papers on Gottfried Wilhelm von Leibniz and a carbon draft of "Struggle for Synthesis"; miscellaneous printed materials, mainly regarding Leibniz; general correspondence and personal items (1938-1976); and a large number of his published and unpublished papers and notes devoted to intellectual history and American personalism.

Arrangement Note
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