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**Russian Pedagogical Society in France Records  
1929**

Summary: The Russian Pedagogical Society in France Records reflect a year long period of activities of a Russian émigré institution in Paris. They consist of agendas, reports, business correspondence, financial and administrative records.

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## INTRODUCTION

### Historical Note

In 1923, the First Russian Émigré Pedagogical Congress in Prague decided to set up several permanent organizations to monitor and introduce the newest trends in education and pedagogy. The first Russian émigré pedagogical bureau was organized and functioned first in Prague and then in Paris. Its organizers were V. Zenkovskii, P. Dolgorukov, and A. Bem. In 1929, the Russian Pedagogical Society in France was born and existed until the late 1930s.

### History of the Papers and Their Organization

In 1991, the Russian Pedagogical Society in France Records were donated to the Amherst Center for Russian Culture by Thomas Whitney, AC Class of 1937.

## DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

### Scope and Content Note

The Russian Pedagogical Society in France Records contain applications, business correspondence, financial and administrative records, lists, newspaper clippings, and drafts of articles documenting professional activities of the Russian pedagogical society in exile. This collection will be of particular interest to scholars studying the history of Russian organizations in exile.

### Organization and Arrangement

The Papers are organized as follows:

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	1	1929 Jan 3- Oct 24	Administrative records – applications, business cards, lists, minutes
1	2	1929 Jan 2- Apr 7	Correspondence
1	3	n.d.	Drafts of articles – A.A. Aleksandrovich, copy of holograph, 16 pages
1	3	n.d.	Drafts of articles – Unidentified, “Russkie deti vo frantsuzskoi shkole”, holograph, 10 pages
1	3	n.d.	Drafts of articles - Unidentified, no title, holograph, 8 pages

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1	4	n.d.	First Congress of Russian Pedagogical Society in France - agendas
1	4	1929 Apr 13- Jun22	First Congress of Russian Pedagogical Society in France - correspondence
1	4	1929 May	First Congress of Russian Pedagogical Society in France - financial report
1	4	n.d.	First Congress of Russian Pedagogical Society in France - lists
1	4	1929 May 18- May 22	First Congress of Russian Pedagogical Society in France - newspaper clippings
1	5	1929 Feb-Apr	Newspaper clippings
1	6	1929	Statutes of the Russian Pedagogical Society in France - holograph, 4 pages
1	6	1929	Statutes of the Russian Pedagogical Society in France - brochure
1	6	1929	Statutes of the Russian Pedagogical Society in France – typescript, 7 pages