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**Department of Chemistry. Collection of the Department of
Chemistry, 1954-Ongoing.**

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ABSTRACT:

The Department of Chemistry collection consists mainly of photographs. Themes include images of lab equipment, students conducting experiments, and chemistry professors on a retreat. It also includes departmental posters, newspaper clippings, and a note to alumni regarding the formation of the Association of Gustavus Chemists.

HISTORICAL NOTE:

Chemistry was first introduced to the Natural Science Department at Gustavus Adolphus College during 1886. The department also consisted of Botany, Physics, Physiology, and Zoology. The department was renamed the Physical Science Department in 1888 when it added Astronomy, Geology, and Physical Geography. In 1894 the sciences split into two categories, Physical Sciences and Natural History. Physical Sciences was made up of Physics, Chemistry and Astronomy. In 1901, Advanced Chemistry and Organic Chemistry were added to the course catalog along with General Chemistry. During 1914, the Physical Sciences split into individual departments and the Department of Chemistry was formed. The Biochemistry department formed during 1995.

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ACQUISITION:

Amanda Nienow transferred part of this collection during June 2019.

PROCESSED BY:

Robert Schreck, student worker, processed this collection and developed the finding aid during October 2019.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Gustavus Adolphus College. Association of Gustavus Chemists (AGC).

Gustavus Adolphus College. Department of Biochemistry.

Gustavus Adolphus College. Department of Chemistry.

Gustavus Adolphus College. Department of Natural History.

Gustavus Adolphus College. Department of Physical Sciences.

Gustavus Adolphus College. Department of Natural Sciences.

GACA Collection 433	Box	Folder
Association of Gustavus Chemists (AGC), 1985	1	1
Newspaper Articles, 1950s-60s	1	2
Photographs and Slides, c. 1971-82 and undated	1	3
Posters, undated	1	4