

## Guide to the American Student Health Association Records

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**Overview**

**Call Number:** SC0146

**Creator:** American Student Health Association

**Title:** American Student Health Association records

**Dates:** 1921-1939

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**Language(s):** The materials are in English.

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**Historical Note:**

The American Student Health Association was founded in 1921 by Drs. Warren E. Forsythe, John Sundwall, and others to provide an organization in which institutions of higher learning and interested individuals might work together to promote student health. Thomas A. Storey, director of Stanford's Student Health Service for many years, was closely involved in the early work of the association.

The Student Health Services of this period attracted creative young physicians, women and men, who were anxious to develop new approaches to the practice of medicine. The first attempts at group health plans in the United States grew out of student health work. The A. S. H. A. involved itself in this effort to ensure that all students -regardless of financial status -received first-rate medical care. The A. S. H. A. promoted a "positive health" approach to medicine, which saw its primary purpose as treating the sick.

Growth of the organization led to the creation of regional sub-sections in the late 1920s. Subsequent to the time period covered in this collection, the A. S. H. A. changed its name to the American College Health Association.

**Scope and Contents Note:**

This collection contains the files and proceedings of the American Student Health Association from 1921 through 1939. Included are materials pertaining to the annual meetings, bulletins and annual reports from the Health Services of the member schools, correspondence with member schools and regional sub-sections, journal articles, general correspondence, and administrative records.

**Access Terms**

American College Health Association..

Stanford University. Health Service.

Storey, Thomas A., (Thomas Andrew), 1875-1943.

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Annual reports.  
Students--Health and hygiene.

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Box 1	<b>Correspondence and proceedings of the annual meetings of the A.S.H.A. from 1925 to 1930</b>
Box 2	<b>Materials from the annual meetings of 1938 and 1939</b> <b>Scope and Content Note</b> The bulk of the material in this box is annual reports and bulletins of the Health Services of the member schools, and miscellaneous journal articles.
Box 3	<b>Correspondence with member schools from 1937 to 1939, organized alphabetically by state; and correspondence and reports of annual meetings of the various regional sections of the A.S.H.A.</b>
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