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School of Pharmacy, 1871-1978

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Abstract: The School of Pharmacy is a part of the School of Medicine that was established in 1871. During the civil war, the school faced some financial issues that lead to its closure in 1978. Some of its most decorated alumni are Dr. Amin Farid Haddad, Rudolph Johannes Pauly, etc...

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Scope and Content

The collection includes some articles about the School of Pharmacy as featured in AUB publications, discussing the school's history between 1871 and 1978. In addition, there are some handwritten recommendation letters for some graduate pharmacy students between 1887 and 1900.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged in three series.

Series I: Handwritten recommendation letters for some graduate pharmacy students 1887-1900.

Series II: Articles and news about the School of Pharmacy

Series III: Books and journals

Historical Sketch

The School of Pharmacy at AUB was established in 1871 as a part of the School of Medicine, with its building completed in 1892. It had several distinguished graduates and prominent professors among them Rudolph Johannes Pauly, Triantorphylo Constantine Ladakis, Walter Adam Booth, Charles Abou-Chaar and Amin Farid Haddad.

The graduates of this school have assumed many leadership positions in various sectors of public health and in private companies. The major European and American pharmaceutical companies insisted on assigning the management of their branches in the Middle East to graduates of AUB School of Pharmacy, and many of the graduates worked as consultants for these companies. Others established pharmacies and

pharmaceutical factories and contributed to the establishment of modern pharmacy laws and to the teaching of this science. Some of them have assumed responsibilities at the World Health Organization (WHO). The school closed in 1978 due to financial issues that it faced during the civil war.

Subject Headings

American University of Beirut -- Faculty.

Pharmacy -- Study and teaching.

Pharmacy -- Periodicals.

Container List

Series I: Handwritten recommendation letters for Graduate Pharmacy Students 1887-1900.

Box 1 File 1

- Recommendation given for Mr. Habib Baladi Najjar from George Habib Sabra on April 18, 1898.
 - شهادة توصية لـ عبد القادر أفندي طيارة من عبده حوراني بتاريخ ٢٢ حزيران ١٩٠٠.
 - شهادة توصية لـ أسبريدون الخوري من أيوب فياض بتاريخ ٧ حزيران ١٩٠٠.
- Recommendation given for Nerses Nakkochion from Pharmacie de Turquie on February 16, 1900.
 - شهادة توصية لـ أمين أفندي يوسف عطية من مراد بارودي بتاريخ ١٨ حزيران ١٩٠٠.
 - شهادة توصية لـ أحمد فوزي من أحمد فوزي بتاريخ ١٩ آب ١٨٩٧.

Series II: Articles and News about the School of Pharmacy

Box 1 File 2

- Brochure about the Syrian Protestant College.
- Haddad, A. (1973). The Role of the School of Pharmacy in Scientific and technological development in the interest of Public Health, Presented, Seventh National Meeting on Scientific and technological development held in Beirut on 24-25 November, 1973.
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- School of Pharmacy a thousand graduates old.
- School of Pharmacy for the record (1978). AUB Bulletin, 21(7).
- Remember when...? 17 years ago. (1951). Al- Kulliyah, 26, 31.
- Seminar on Pharmacy. (2009). AUB Calendar of Events, 13.
- School of Pharmacy honor list, (1975). AUB Bulletin, 18 (15).
- In Recognition of Highest attainment of Scholarship during 1971-1972. (1972) AUB Bulletin, 16(5), 7.
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- School of Pharmacy. (1967), Outlook, 22(20).
- Prof. A. Haddad Member of WHO, (1975). Al-Kulliyah, 32.
- School of Pharmacy Recollections. (1977). AUB Bulletin, 21(6).
- Pharmacy Centennial 'It all started in 1871' (1971). Outlook, 27(7).

- School of Pharmacy 1871-1971: On century of pharmaceutical education. (1972). Campus yearbook, 10, 271-274.
- History of School of Pharmacy. (1972). Campus Yearbook, 271. Attached with a note by Charles I. Abou-Chaar in 1991.
- School of Pharmacy. (1970), Campus yearbook, 38.
- Handwritten article in Arabic about School of Pharmacy history. (*Unknown Author and date*)
- Letter from Dr. Robert Haddad to Nimar Ibrahim informing him about the death of his father Dr. Amin Farid Haddad with a biography about him.
- School of Pharmacy. (1967), File in Faculty of Medicine.
- In Memoriam. (1994), AUB Newsletter.
- Two thousand men of Achievement 'Amin Farid Haddad' (1971).
- Biographical section 'Amin Farid Haddad.'
- Biographical section 'Ain Farid Haddad.'
- The Apothecary. (1946). Photocopy for the page of title and content.

Box 1 File 3

- Halebian, John. (2006), On 'A talk Charles Abu Chaar'. Main Gate, 4(2), 3
- American University of Beirut, Feasibility Study of a school of pharmacy. Draft of June 23, 1983

Box 1 File 4

- School of Pharmacy Director. (1972), Program Study.
- Trustees decide to phase out School of Pharmacy. (1974), Al-Kulliyah, Spring/Summer.

Box 1 File 5

- Pharmacy Career
- Program Study, May 8, 1972.
- Program Study, June, 1972.

Box 1 File 6

- A Sample of a Pharmacy Diploma.

Series III: Books and Journals

Box 2

- Haddad, Amin F. (1977). Reports and Correspondence 1972-1975
- The Apothecary (1957).
- The School of Pharmacy: a report by the director. The Apothecary (1953).
- تدشين دائرة طب الأسنان الجديدة. (١٩١١). الكلية، ٢(٨)، ١٨٢.

Related Material at AUB

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- George Edward Post Collection, 1833-2011 [AA: 6.2.16](#)
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- Haddad, Amin F. (1977). *Reports and correspondence (1972-1975) in support of the School of Pharmacy submitted to Dr. S.B. Kirkwood (then president of AUB) and his program study committee*. Beirut: American University of Beirut. [CA:AUB:615.071:A512r](#)

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- The Pharmacy Yearbook [CA:P:AUB](#)
- The Apothecary [CA:P:AUB](#)
- AUB Bulletin [CA:P:AUB](#)
- Outlook [CA:P:AUB](#)
- Al- Kulliyah Magazine [CA:P:AUB](#)
- The Campus Yearbook [CA:P:AUB](#)

Photographs

- Graduating Class of the Pharmacy School, 1904, [Ph: SPC-AUB: 1904\(1\):1-11:34](#)
- Graduating Class of the Pharmacy School, 1921, [Ph:AUB:1921\(3\):1-2:39](#)
- Senior Class of the School of Pharmacy, 1916-1917, [Ph:SPC-AUB:1917\(03\):01:38](#)
- Graduates of the School of Pharmacy, 1940, [Ph:AUB:1940/06/24:01:43](#)
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- School of Pharmacy at the Syrian Protestant College, 1893, [Ph:SPC-AUB:1893:1-5:27](#)
- Old Pharmacy Building, 2010, [Ph:AUB:2011/04/21\(8\):01:88](#)
- Students on campus near old Pharmacy Building, 2010, [Ph:AUB:2010/11/01\(09\):01:88](#)
- Old Pharmacy Building, 2001, [Ph:AUB:2001/07/09:1-3:71](#)
- Pharmacy Building, 1978, [Ph:AUB:1978\(41\):01:55](#)
- Old Pharmacy School Building, 1974, [Ph:AUB:1974\(04\):01:54](#)
- Pharmacy building, 1960, [Ph:AUB:1960\(20\):01:49](#)
- Pharmacy class in the chemical laboratory, 1900, [Ph:SPC-AUB:1900\(01\):01:32](#)