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**PETRO YOSYPOVYCH VOMACHKO (1894–1941) – THE FIRST DEAN OF
THE DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS AND MATHEMATICS OF THE
KIROVOHRAD PEDAGOGICAL INSTITUTE**

Summary

Abstract. The article deals with the basic facts of scientific, educational and administrative activity of Peter Yosypovych Vomachko – the first dean of the Department of Physics and Mathematics of «Higher Pedagogical School» in Kirovohrad during 1931-1941 years in political repression against the scientific and pedagogical intelligentsia. The role of P. Vomachko in the development of management activities in the department of the Department of Physics and Mathematics and in teaching of the theoretical courses in the professional training of future teachers of physics is defined.

As a result of a conducted research the author made a conclusion that P. Vomachko played a crucial role in the functioning of the Department of Physics and Mathematics as balanced and competent manager who laid the foundations of major organizational work in the deanery of the faculty. In addition, P. Vomachko, as a specialist with a university education, laid the foundation of professional theoretical physics courses at the Department of Physics and Mathematics. But the political reality of what was then the Ukrainian SSR 30 years of the twentieth century – the constant accusations of scientific and pedagogical intelligentsia, searching of «spies»

and «saboteurs» – P. Vomachko, like thousands of other teachers of high school, became the subject of harsh political and physical harassment.

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