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## Guide to the Alumni Association Records, 1888-2008

### Title

Alumni Association Records (RG 035)

### Dates

1888-2008 (inclusive)  
1910-1998 (bulk)

### Creator

Oregon State University. Alumni Association.

### Summary

The Alumni Association Records document the alumni of Oregon State University and the Association's administration, programs and activities, and publications. An alumni organization was established at Corvallis College (now Oregon State University) in 1873.

### Quantity

12.5 cubic feet, including 1000 photographs (19 boxes, including 6 oversize boxes) and 13 microfilm reels

### Restrictions on Access

Collection is open for research.

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## Historical Note

The Alumni Association was founded in February 1873 and the first permanent officers were chosen in June of that year: Hugh M. Finley, President; George F. Burkhart, Vice President; W.F. Herrin, Secretary; and Oscar L. Ison, Treasurer. A list of "Alumni et Alumnae" and current addresses was included in each edition of the college catalogue. In 1914 a formal constitution was adopted that provided for a five-member board. E.B. Lemon became the first regular alumni secretary in 1915 and started the alumni magazine, the *OAC Alumnus*. In 1926, the alumni magazine became the *Oregon State Monthly*; it was renamed the *Oregon Stater* in 1940 and has retained that title since.

In 1929, the alumni office was moved from the Commerce Building to the newly completed Memorial Union. The CH2M Hill Alumni Center was completed on campus in 1997; it was built as a conference and meeting center and as the home of OSU Alumni Association events and administrative offices.

The Alumni Association has been lead by several Alumni Secretaries and Executive Directors, including Godfrey Hoerner, 1919-1921; Zelta Feike Rodenwold, 1921-1926; E.C. Allworth, 1926-1936; George T. Scott, 1936-1938; Warren Reid, 1938-1943; Eunice Courtright, 1943-1946; John Fenner, 1946-1948; Robert Knoll, 1948-1961; Crawford H. ("Scram") Graham, 1961-1978; Donald S. Wirth, 1978-1999; Stephen Smith, 1999-2000; Dwayne Foley, 2000-2004; and Jeffrey S. Todd, beginning in 2004.

## Arrangement

The records are arrange in four subgroups: 1. Class Files, 1897-2002; 2. Administrative Files, 1914-2008; 3. Publications, 1929-2005; and 4. Microfilmed Records, 1888-1964.

Subgroup 1 (Class Files) consists of three series: I. Class Records, 1897-1966; Class Reunions, 1923-2002; and III. Alumni Register, June 1923 - June 1932.

Subgroup 2 (Administrative Files) consists of 17 series: I. Constitution and Bylaws, 1914-1990; II. Annual and Biennial Reports, 1938-1972; III. Board Meetings Records, 1941-1995; IV. OSU Federation Meeting Minutes, 1950-1976; V. Homecoming Records, 1948-1968; VI. Portland Information Center Files, 1945-1952; VII. School Songs, 1922-1952; VIII. Special Projects, 1945-1961; IX. OSU Centennial Celebration, 1965-1974; X. Alumni Leader's Manual, circa 1953; XI. OSU Fund, 1960-1978; XII. Correspondence, 1927-1975; XIII. Fiscal Records, 1926-1977; XIV. Sound Recordings, 1949-1991; XV. Scrapbook, 1950-1951; XVI. List of Alumni, undated; and XVII. Academy of Lifelong Learning, 2008.

Subgroup 3 (Publications) consists of four series: I. Alumni Magazine, 1929-1998; II. *OSU Scope*, 1966-1971; III. *Orange and Black*, 1938; IV. Alumni Directories, 1910-2005.

The microfilmed records (Subgroup 4) consist of 15 series: I. Class Reunion Files, 1891-1959; III. Reunion Weekends, 1939-1942; IV. Class Financial Records, 1924-1934; V. Reunion Lists, 1923-1925; VI. Reunion Letters, 1905; VII. Alumni Mailing List, 1935; VIII. Reunion Banquets, 1916-1946; XI. Alumni Association, 1942; XII. Class Lists, 1926-1945; XIII. Mailing Lists of Alumni, 1940-1941; XIV. Golden Jubilee Lists and Correspondence, 1888-1964; XV. Stadium Fund, 1951-1953; XVI. Correspondence, 1938-1953; XVIII. General Files, 1935-1950; and XIX. Memorial Chapel and Carillon Information, 1944-1959. There are no series II, IX, X, or XVII.

## Content Description

The Alumni Association Records document the alumni of Oregon State University and the Association's administration and activities, and publications. The collection includes the records of individual graduating classes documenting activities during their student years as well as reunions and other special events after graduation. Lists of alumni and alumni directories are part of the collection. Subject files pertaining to notable alumni; faculty, staff, and friends of OSU; special events; and other university-related topics comprise a large component of the collection. The records of special events such as homecoming, class reunions, and the centennial of Oregon State University as well as fundraising for special projects such as a new football stadium and the carillon for the Memorial Union are included in the records. The collection includes extensive materials documenting the Association's publications - the alumni magazine, the *Orange and Black*, alumni directories, and sets of sound recordings of Oregon State songs. The collection also includes sound recordings by Bob Eberhard of Oregon State

basketball games (in about 1957); a speech by Fred Shideler about the value of OSU to the Corvallis community; and an interview with Dan Poling about Corvallis and Oregon State College during World War II.

### Preferred Citation

Alumni Association Records (RG 035), Oregon State University Archives, Corvallis, Oregon.

### Acquisition Information

Transferred from the Alumni Association and the Alumni Relations Office in numerous accessions from the 1960s through 2008.

### Future Additions

Additions to the collection are expected.

### Related Material

Additional photographs are available in the Alumni Association Photographs (P 017) and the *Oregon Stater* Photographs (P 195); motion picture films and videotapes are available in the [Alumni Association Motion Picture Films and Videotapes \(FV P 017\)](#). The OSU Archives includes many collections assembled and donated by individual alumni as well as the records of other alumni organizations such as the OSU Home Economics Alumni Association Records and the [Oregon State University Women's Club Records](#). Materials pertaining to the Oregon State Forestry Alumni Association are part of the Les Lloyd Papers. The Academy for Lifelong Learning Records provide more detailed information about that affiliated organization.

The [Oregon State Yank Collection](#) documents the activities of Oregon State alumni during World War II.

The papers of several individuals who served as Director or Executive Secretary of the Association, edited the alumni magazine, or were significantly involved with alumni matters are part of the Archives' holdings: Edward C. Allworth, [Chuck Boice](#), Ted Carlson, Crawford Henderson ("Scram") Graham, [E.B. Lemon](#), and [Edwin T. Reed](#). The George Edmonston Collection includes a variety of materials pertaining to OSU and regional history as well as his role as Editor of the *Oregon Stater* from 1986 until his retirement in 2005. The alumni magazine is available in the Archives as a separate collection; the [Memorabilia Collection](#) includes extensive materials about OSU alumni and a variety of ephemeral items documenting Alumni Association activities.

### Subjects

This collection is indexed under the following headings in the OSU Libraries Catalog. Researchers desiring materials about related topics, persons, or places should search the catalog (<http://oasis.oregonstate.edu>) using these headings.

### Organizations

Oregon Agricultural College--Alumni and alumnae.  
Oregon State College--Alumni and alumnae.  
Oregon State University--Alumni and alumnae--Periodicals.  
Oregon State University--Alumni and alumnae.  
Oregon State University--Centennial celebrations, etc.  
Oregon State University--History.

### Topics

Carillons--Oregon--Corvallis.  
Class reunions--Oregon--Corvallis.  
College environment--Oregon--Corvallis.  
College sports--Oregon--Corvallis.  
College students--Oregon--Corvallis.  
Fund raising--Oregon--Corvallis.  
Student activities--Oregon--Corvallis.  
Students' songs--Oregon--Corvallis.

Universities and colleges--Alumni and alumnae--Oregon.  
Universities and colleges--Public relations--Oregon.

**Forms of Materials in the Collection**

Audiocassettes.  
Audiotapes.  
Compact discs.  
Ephemera.  
Film negatives.  
Phonograph records.  
Photographic prints.  
Scrapbooks.

**Other Creators**

Edmonston, George P.  
Poling, Dan Williams.  
Shideler, Fred Merle.

## Series Outline

### Subgroup 1. Class Files, 1897-2002

- Series I. Class Records, 1897-1966
- Series II. Class Reunions, 1923-2002
- Series III. Alumni Register, June 1923-June 1932

### Subgroup 2. Administrative Files, 1914-2008

- Series I. Constitution and Bylaws, 1914-1990
- Series II. Annual and Biennial Reports, 1938-1972
- Series III. Board Meetings Records, 1941-1995
- Series IV. OSU Federation Meeting Minutes, 1950-1976
- Series V. Homecoming Records, 1948-1968
- Series VI. Portland Information Center Files, 1945-1952
- Series VII. School Songs, 1922-1952
- Series VIII. Special Projects, 1945-1961
- Series IX. OSU Centennial Celebration, 1965-1974
- Series X. Alumni Leader's Manual, circa 1953
- Series XI. OSU Fund, 1960-1978
- Series XII. Correspondence, 1927-1975
- Series XIII. Fiscal Records, 1926-1977
- Series XIV. Sound Recordings, 1949-1991
- Series XV. Scrapbook, 1950-1951
- Series XVI. List of Alumni, undated
- Series XVII. Academy of Lifelong Learning, 2008

### Subgroup 3. Publications, 1929-2005

- Series I. Alumni Magazine, 1929-1998
- Series II. *OSU Scope*, 1966-1971
- Series III. *Orange and Black*, 1938
- Series IV. Alumni Directories, 1910-2005

### Subgroup 4. Microfilmed Records, 1888-1964

- Series I. Class Reunion Files, 1891-1959
- Series III. Reunion Weekends, 1939-1942
- Series IV. Class Financial Records, 1924-1934
- Series V. Reunion Lists, 1923-1925
- Series VI. Reunion Letters, 1905
- Series VII. Alumni Mailing List, 1935
- Series VIII. Reunion Banquets, 1916-1946
- Series XI. Alumni Association, 1942
- Series XII. Class Lists, 1926-1945
- Series XIII. Mailing Lists of Alumni, 1940-1941
- Series XIV. Golden Jubilee Lists and Correspondence, 1888-1964
- Series XV. Stadium Fund, 1951-1953
- Series XVI. Correspondence, 1938-1953
- Series XVIII. General Files, 1935-1950
- Series XIX. Memorial Chapel and Carillon, 1944-1959

## Detailed Description of the Collection

### Subgroup 1. Class Files, 1897-2002

Subgroup 1, Class Files, document activities by class year before graduation and reunion events after graduation. They provide biographical information about alumni as well as document student activities, reunions, and special events.

Series I. Class Records, 1897-1966 [The Class Records include constitutions and bylaws, meeting minutes, class wills and prophesies, financial records, lists of members, and scrapbooks for individual classes from the Class of 1902 through the Class of 1967. The Class of 1922 records include eight lapel pins donated by Claude F. Palmer. Of special note are the two scrapbooks for the Class of 1902.]

Class of 1902, 1897-1952

1 Minutes, 1898-1902

8 Scrapbooks, 1897-1952 [Two volumes assembled by Gertrude Ewing McElfresh include ephemera and memorabilia from student years of the Class of 1902 as well as reunions; clippings; lists of class members; obituaries; correspondence and 38 photographs. The photographs are primarily of reunion groups and activities and class members after graduation.]

Class of 1910, circa 1908-1910

1 Minutes, 1908-1910

1 Constitution, circa 1908

1 List of class members

Class of 1911, 1907-1911

1 Class of 1912 Fiscal Ledger, 1909-1912

Class of 1913, 1913

1 Constitution and By-Laws

1 Class Trip Expenses, 1913

Class of 1914, 1910-1914

1 Minutes, 1910-1914 [Also includes minutes from 5th, 25th and 40th class reunions.]

1 Constitution and By-Laws

1 Class Prophecy

1 Class Will

1 Class of 1915 Minutes, 1911-1915

Class of 1918, 1914-1918

1 Constitution and By-Laws

1 Minutes, 1914-1918

1 Financial Reports

1 Class Elections Ballots

Class of 1919, 1915-1919

1 Constitution, 1916

1 Class Will

1 Minutes, 1915-1919

1 Class of 1920 Letter to Dean Bexell, November 20, 1919

Class of 1922, 1919-1922

1 Minutes, 1919-1922

1 Lapel Pins [Pins have the following lettering, *OAC*, *OAC Alumni*, *22*, and *Orange Owl*.]

Class of 1924, 1919-1924

1 Minutes, 1920-1924

1 Scrapbook Materials, 1919-1922 [Mounted in Minutes Book.]

1 Constitution

Artifacts from time capsule dug up in 1949, 1919-1922

1 Last Will and Prophecy of the Class of 1924

- 1 Dance Program, June 7, 1924
- 1 List of Graduates, 1924
- 1 Contract between Class of 1924 and J. Leo Fairbanks for painting of mural
- 1 Class of 1925 Last Will and Testament, June 1925
- Class of 1926, 1922-1926
  - 1 Cash Ledgers, 1922-1926
  - Artifacts from time capsule dug up in 1951
    - 1 Class Will
    - 1 Class Prophecy
    - 1 Commencement and Convocation Programs
- Class of 1928, 1924-1928
  - 1 Minutes, 1924-1928
  - 1 Class History, 1928
- 1 Class of 1932 Bank Account Book, 1929-1932
- 1 Class of 1933 Minutes, 1929-1933
- 1 Class of 1934 Minutes, 1930-1934
- Class of 1936, 1932-1996
  - 1 Minutes, 1932-1961
  - 1 Rosters and Reunions, 1981-1996
- Class of 1941, 1938-1941
  - 1 Minutes, 1938-1941
  - 1 Account Book, 1941
- 1 Class of 1942 Minutes, 1938-1942
- Class of 1944, 1940-1944
  - 1 Minutes, 1940-1944
  - 1 Correspondence Class Funds, 1944
- 9 Class of 1952 Scrapbook of Activities, 1948-1952 [Clippings of activities of class members and other campus events; includes 9 photographs (portraits) of class members and officers.]
- 10 Class of 1967 Scrapbook of Activities, 1966 [Predominantly clippings and one photograph.]
- Series II. Class Reunions, 1923-2002 [Series II documents class reunions for the Class of 1888 through the Class of 1967. Most of the records pertain to reunions from the 1920s through 1970s. The records include correspondence, newspaper clippings, postcards, brochures, and photographs, primarily of reunion groups. These materials document the activities of Oregon State alumni after their graduation.]
  - 2 Class of 1888, 1926
  - 2 Class of 1889, 1925
  - 2 Class of 1890, 1925-1934
  - 2 Class of 1891, 1925-1941
  - 2 Class of 1892, 1925-1952
  - 2 Class of 1893, 1923-1943
  - 2 Class of 1894, 1923-1944
  - 2 Class of 1895, 1923-1945
  - 2 Class of 1896, 1923-1946
  - 2 Class of 1897, 1937-1947
  - 2 Class of 1898, 1923-1946
  - 2 Class of 1899, 1923-1949
  - 2 Class of 1900, 1923-1970
  - 2 Class of 1901, 1925-1951
  - 2 Class of 1902, 1926-1952
  - 2 Class of 1903, 1930-1953
  - 2 Class of 1904, 1926-1955
  - 2 Class of 1905, 1929-1955
  - 2 Class of 1906, 1925-1956
  - 2 Class of 1907, 1938-1959
  - 2 Class of 1908, 1924-1958

- 2 Class of 1909, 1924-1969
- 2 Class of 1910, 1924-1970
- 2 Class of 1911, 1924-1970
- 2 Class of 1912, 1923-1963
- 2 Class of 1913, 1924-1973
- 2 Class of 1914, 1923-1969
- 2 Class of 1915, 1925-1966
- 2 Class of 1916, 1937-1971
- 2 Class of 1917, 1942-1967
- 2 Class of 1918, 1923-1968
- 3 Class of 1919, 1931-1969
- 3 Class of 1920, 1937-1970
- 3 Class of 1924, 1969
- 3 Class of 1925, 1950
- 3 Class of 1926, 1951
- 3 Class of 1927, 1952
- 3 Class of 1927, 1952-1987 (3 folders)
- 3 Class of 1928, 1953
- 3 Class of 1929, 1954-1969 (2 folders)
- 3 Class of 1938, 1939
- 3 Class of 1967, 1977
- 3 Golden Jubilee Records, 1941-1971
- 3 Class of 1952 Golden Jubilee Reunion Memory Book, 2002 [The book includes a program from the reunion, biographical information compiled from questionnaires completed by class members about their student activities and life after graduation, and a list of deceased class members.]
- 3 Class Reunion Files, 1931-1996 (23 folders) [The files include photographs, brochures, newspaper clippings, and ribbons pertaining to class reunions. Files for the Classes of 1912-1916, 1918, 1921-1932, 1934-1937, 1939, and 1946 are included. Files include 350 photographs (prints and negatives), most of which are reunion groups]
- 12 Series III. Alumni Register, June 1923-June 1932 [The Alumni Register served as a guestbook for alumni who visited campus and includes the date of their visit; name; class year and college; present occupation; home and business addresses; marriage date; number of children; and, for women, maiden name and husband's initials. The entries are chronological by date of visit.]

**Box****Subgroup 2. Administrative Files, 1914-2008**

The Administrative Files document the organization and management of the Association as well as major programs and activities including the annual homecoming events; special projects such as the carillon in the Memorial Union; commemoration of the Oregon State University centennial in 1968-1969; recordings of special events and Oregon State songs; and fundraising through the OSU Fund.

- 3 Series I. Constitution and Bylaws, 1914-1990 [Series I includes constitutions and bylaws for the Association dated 1914, 1934, 1941, and 1990.]
- 3 Series II. Annual and Biennial Reports, 1938-1972 [The Annual and Biennial Reports include annual reports for 1938-1939 through 1941-1942 with related materials and a biennial report for 1970-1972.]
- Series III. Board Meetings Records, 1941-1995 [Series III consists of records of the Association Board of Directors, the Executive Committee, and other committees. The materials are from various years and do not represent a continuous or complete record.]
- 3 Minutes, 1941-1942
- 3 Committee Reports, March 2, 1951
- 3 Board and Executive Committee Agendas and Minutes, 1977
- 3 Meeting Minutes and Agendas, 1978
- 3 Board and Executive Committee Meeting Materials, 1994-1995
- 3 Board Member Directory for 1986-87, 1986
- 3 Long Range Plan, 1986 [Report of Long Range Planning Committee to the Board of Directors with draft proposal of long-range plan.]
- 3 Series IV. OSU Federation Meeting Minutes, 1950-1976 [Series IV includes meeting minutes, draft constitution, correspondence, and related materials of the Federation, which was established in 1950 to coordinate, implement, and encourage activities of various members groups on behalf of Oregon State and its students. It includes representatives of the Mothers and Dads Clubs, the Alumni Association, the Associated Students (ASOSU), and Century Club.]
- Series V. Homecoming Records, 1948-1968 [The homecoming records consist of detailed annual reports of the homecoming weekend activities and programs that include clippings and ephemera. Scrapbooks documenting the 1961, 1962, and 1964 homecoming weekends are also included in the series.]
- Reports, 1948-1968
- 3 1948-1961
- 4 1962-1968 [Includes centennial homecoming in 1968.]
- Scrapbooks, 1961-1964
- 11 1961-1962 [Two volumes include primarily clippings with some ephemera, correspondence, and forms; no photographs.]
- 10 1964 [Two identical scrapbooks with the same clippings; no photographs.]
- Series VI. Portland Information Center Files, 1945-1952 [Series VI consists of reports, correspondence, clippings, and ephemera documenting the Portland Information Center and its activities for current Oregon State student, prospective students, alumni, and friends. The Center participated in recruitment activities and provided information and activities to incoming students the summer before they enrolled at Oregon State.]
- 4 Reports, 1945-1952
- 4 Correspondence, 1948-1949
- Series VII. School Songs, 1922-1952 [Series VII includes correspondence, clippings, and related materials pertaining to the alma mater, fight song, and other school songs. The clippings primarily document the publication of song books by the Alumni Association in the 1920s.]
- 4 Correspondence on Status of Copyrights, 1936-1952
- 4 General Correspondence, 1922-1942 (2 folders)
- 4 Clippings, 1922-1924
- Series VIII. Special Projects, 1945-1961 [Series VIII consists of materials documenting several special projects of the Alumni Association including fundraising for a new football stadium, proposals for a World War II memorial chapel, and materials pertaining to the carillon bell system in the Memorial Union, which was installed in 1959. This carillon was dismantled in the mid 1990s and replaced by a digital sound system.]

- 4 Stadium Fund, 1950
- World War II Memorial Chapel, 1945-1954
  - 4 Correspondence with other universities, 1947-1954
  - 4 Committee By-Laws and other organizing documents, 1949-1950
  - 4 Committee Correspondence, 1945-1950
  - 4 Publicity
- Carillon, 1955-1976
  - 4 Board of Directors File, 1955-1959
  - 4 Schulmerich Correspondence and Information, 1955-1959
  - 4 Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1955-1959
  - 4 Money, 1955-1959
  - 4 Roberts, Thomas, letter, 1955-1959
  - 4 Spokane Trip, 1959
  - 4 Y Round Table, 1955
  - 4 Publicity, 1956-1959
  - 4 Notes, 1955-1959
- 16 Carillon Bell Music Rolls, 1959-1976 [Four carillon bell music rolls for hourly chimes at the Memorial Union. The rolls include the OSU fight song, "Hail to Old OSC", the alma mater, and secular and religious Christmas holiday selections. One of the rolls is a "word roll" with printed words to the alma mater and fight song.]
- 16 Certificate, 1959 [States that Schulmerich Carillons, Inc. installed a "3-octave, 86-bell Americana Carillon" in the Memorial Union on October 20, 1959.]
- Series IX. OSU Centennial Celebration, 1965-1974 [The Centennial Celebration records include agendas, minutes, and memoranda of the university-wide Centennial Committee as well as materials pertaining to selection of the Alumni Centennial Award recipients.]
  - 4 Centennial Committee, 1965-1974 (2 folders)
  - 4 Alumni Centennial Award, 1968-1969
- 5 Series X. Alumni Leader's Manual, circa 1953 [The Alumni Leader's Manual was prepared for the officers and representatives of the Association and includes the constitution and by-laws; policies and procedures; and information about the organization of the Association and its activities, programs, and services.]
- Series XI. OSU Fund, 1960-1978 [Series XI includes the first annual report of the Oregon State University Fund, which was established by the Alumni Association in 1959 to receive annual tax-deductible contributions from alumni and friends of OSU. The Comparison Report provides information about the number of donors and dollars received in 1976-1977 and 1977-1978.]
  - 5 Annual Report, 1960-1961
  - 5 Comparison Report, September 1978
- Series XII. Correspondence, 1927-1975 [Series XII consists of several pieces of correspondence, primarily incoming, written by or about alumni. Some of the correspondence addresses positions of the Alumni Association on issues at Oregon State.]
  - 5 Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1939-1975
  - 5 McKay, J.D., Letter to E.C. Allworth, 1927 [Regarding the controversy between Oregon Agricultural College and the University of Oregon.]
- Series XIII. Fiscal Records, 1926-1977 [The Fiscal Records include a few items documenting the income of the organization in the 1920s and 1930s and the Association budgets in the mid-1970s.]
  - 5 Deposit Book, 1926-1930
  - 5 Saving Account Book, 1935-1938
  - 5 Insurance Policy, 1930
  - 5 Budget, 1976-1977
- Series XIV. Sound Recordings, 1949-1991 [The sound recordings include 18 vinyl sound disks, 12 reel-to-reel tapes, and 1 cassette tape. Of special note are recordings of the 1949 OSC vs University of Oregon football game; an OSC vs University of Oregon basketball game in about 1957; a speech by Fred Shideler; an interview with Dean of Men Emeritus Dan Poling in 1991 about Oregon State College and Corvallis during World War II; and two sets of recordings of Oregon State songs produced by the Alumni Association in the early 1950s.]
  - 6 Tape, Class of 1940, 1965? [25th Reunion]

- 6 Tape Interview, January 30, 1991 [Interview with Dan Poling about Corvallis and Oregon State College during World War II by George Edmonston.]
- Recordings by Bob Eberhard, circa 1957 [Tapes (4) made by Bob Eberhard (Class of 1957) while student broadcaster on campus radio station.]
- 6 Basketball games [vs. Oregon and Univ. of Washington]
- 6 Tau Kappa Epsilon pledges who stole "O" from Skinner's Butte in Eugene,
- 6 Interview with campus spirit chairman
- 6 Heckart Lodge Trio (3 songs)
- 6 OSC vs. University of Oregon football game, 1949 [4 reel-to-reel tapes]
- 6 1915 football team reunion, 1965 [Also includes recreation of play-by-play for OAC vs Michigan Aggies 1915 football game; 2 reel-to-reel tapes.]
- 6 *What is Good About OSU*, 1970 [Speech by Fred Shideler to the Chamber of Commerce Forum; reel-to-reel tape.]
- 6 *Join the Orange Forces*, 1981 [Two copies of a 45 rpm sound disk of the football fight song. Lyrics are printed on the dust jacket.]
- 6 *Songs of Oregon State College*, circa 1950 [Two sets of two 78 rpm sound disks produced by the Oregon State College Alumni Association, the Music Department and the KOAC radio station. It includes a recording of the *Oregon State Creed* with words by E.T. Reed and music by Joseph Brye, sung by the Oregon State College A Cappella Choir (directed by Robert Walls). The set also includes *Hail to Old OSC* sung by the Oregon State College Choir Men and the Alma Mater sung by the Oregon State College Choir. Listening copy available on CD and on online in [Best of the Archives](#) digital collection.]
- 7 *Songs at Oregon State College - Within a Vale of Western Mountains*, circa 1953 [Four sets of three 78 rpm sound disks produced by the Oregon State College Alumni Association include recordings of the Oregon State College Band and Glee Club performing the OSC Medley, Indiana State Band (March), the Alma Mater, Roadways, Mighty Beavers, Storm King, Hail to Old OSC, Toast to the Team, and March of the Spanish Soldiery. A 33 1/3 rpm edition (1 disk) is also included. Listening copy available on CD and online in [Best of the Archives](#) digital collection.]
- 13 Series XV. Scrapbook, 1950-1951 [Alumni Association publicity and promotional projects, clippings about activities, direct mail efforts, and other projects for the period June 1950 through June 1951. Includes clippings; ephemera; copies of mailings; and issues of the alumni magazine.]
- 5 Series XVI. List of Alumni, undated [Typewritten list of alumni by class year for Classes of 1870 through 1925; indicates if individual is deceased. The list is undated but may have been prepared in the 1950s or early 1960s.]
- 5 Series XVII. Academy of Lifelong Learning, 2008 [Schedule of classes for spring 2008.]

### Subgroup 3. Publications, 1929-2005

Subgroup 3 consists of records that document the major publications of the Association, the alumni magazine and the alumni directory, as well as the *Orange and Black* and *OSU Scope*. Copies of the *Orange and Black* and the alumni directories are included with these records. Copies of the alumni magazine and *OSU Scope* are maintained as separate collections.

Series I. Alumni Magazine, 1929-1998 [The Alumni Magazine series consists of materials documenting the preparation and distribution of the Association's alumni magazine, the *OAC Alumnus*, *Oregon State Monthly*, and *Oregon Stater*. The records include extensive subject files on prominent alumni, faculty and staff, and special events; letters to the editor; and editorial materials for individual issues. The letters to the editor include letters and photocopies of diaries and family histories sent by alumni who are descendants of Oregon Trail pioneers. Information from the letters was used in a December 1992 *Oregon Stater* article commemorating the 150th anniversary of the Oregon Trail.]

- 5 Indexes, 1929-1979 [Includes indexes for the 1929-1933 and 1976-1979 issues of the alumni magazine.]
- Subject Files
- 5 Alumni, 1944-1993 (4 folders)
  - 5 Andrus, Governor Cecil D., 1973-1981
  - 5 "Books for Birmingham" campaign, 1989
  - 5 Byrne, John V., 1981-1984
  - 5 CH2M Hill, 1966-1986
  - 5 Edwards, Webley, 1960-1977
  - 5 Englebart, Douglas C., 1986-1987
  - 5 Faculty, 1970-1986
  - 5 Fagans, J. Kenneth, 1972-1975
  - 5 Giustina, N.B. (Nat), 1983
  - 5 Harris, Milton, 1970-1984
  - 5 Homecoming, 1979-1985
  - 5 Jackson, Glenn, 1977-1980
  - 5 Johnson, Bill ('30), stories and reminiscences, ca. 1995
  - 5 Lemon, E.B. Distinguished Alumni Award, 1978-1986
  - 5 MacVicar, Robert W., 1970-1976
  - 5 Obituaries, 1966-1986
  - 5 Open Meetings Law, 1975-1981
  - 5 Oregon Trail Project, 1992
  - 5 Parker, Charles T., 1972-1977
  - 5 Pauling, Linus, 1954-1986
  - 5 Pauling Memorial Publication, 1994
  - 5 Poling, Dan, 1998
  - 5 Prefontaine and Ebba, 1997 [Track athletes at University of Oregon and OSU.]
  - 5 Robertson, Bill ("Ropes"), 1980
  - 5 Starker, T.J., 1962-1983
  - 5 Stewart, L.L. "Stub", 1975-1976
  - 5 Student Life in the Past, undated
  - 5 Trysting Tree, 1983
- Subject Files (Accession 2000:087), circa 1895-1984 [Subject files compiled for research purposes by the staff of the *Oregon Stater* alumni magazine. The files pertain to OSU alumni, homecoming celebrations, commencement and graduation ceremonies, and reunions. The files include photographs, newspaper clippings, magazines (especially copies of the *Stater*), minutes, and correspondence.]
- 17 A -- Important OSU Alumni
  - 17 Baker, Harry
  - 17 Baker, Terry Wayne
  - 17 Bancroft, Vivian

17 Bandy, Orville  
17 Barber, Rex  
17 Barnes, John M.  
17 Barratt, Jim  
17 Bartel, Erv  
17 Bartholomew, Frank  
17 Batcheller, Oliver  
17 Bates, Albert  
17 Bates, Mercedes  
17 Bauer, Albert  
17 Bauer, Bruce  
17 Bauer, Walter  
17 Baughman, Fred  
17 Baum, David  
17 Baum, Robert  
17 Beamer, Clarence  
17 Bean, Bruce  
17 Beck, Larry  
17 Beck, James  
17 Bell, John  
17 Bell, Sam  
17 Belton, Howard  
17 Bennett, Ralph  
17 Bennett, William  
17 Benson, B.F.  
17 Bertsch, Howard  
17 Birkie, William  
17 Blair, Dean  
17 Blakely, Jud  
17 Blakely, Mrs. Martin (Frieda Linder)  
17 Blitz, William  
17 Bohren, A.K.  
17 Bothwell, Lindley  
17 Brandis, John  
17 Breese, Mel  
17 Bregger, John  
17 Briggs, John  
17 Briggs, Mark  
17 Brodie, Renton K.  
17 Broten, George Arthur  
17 Brown, Delmar  
17 Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Richard  
17 Brown, Robert  
17 Brumfield, Kirby  
17 Bruns, George  
17 Byrne, John "Jack"  
17 Byrne, John V.  
17 Carl, Irene  
17 Carl, Marion  
17 Carlson, John  
17 Carpenter, Ken  
17 Carter, Lloyd  
17 Carter, M. Joe  
17 Casey, Kathleen

- 17 Cheldelin, V.
- 17 Chiu, Arthur
- 17 Christiansen, C.C.
- 17 Clark, Herman
- 17 Clarke, Loyal
- 17 Class Reunions
- 17 Clement, Boyd
- 17 Cole, Leland
- 17 Coleman, Ralph
- 17 Collegemates (Collegemates Luncheon Gatherings)
- 17 Colvig, Vance DeBar (Pinto)
- 17 Conklin, Robert
- 17 Cook, John Earl
- 17 Cooper, Mrs. James A. (Grace Starr)
- 17 Corbett, O.W.
- 17 Cordial, Jim
- 17 Corso, Hope Chamberlin
- 17 Counts, Mel
- 17 Cowgill, Clara
- 17 Cowgill, Helen
- 17 Crandall, Cliff
- 17 Crawford, Thomas
- 17 Crimmins, Jerry
- 17 Cronemiller, Lynn F.
- 17 Cross Country (1961 NCAA Champions)
- 17 Cummings, Orville
- 17 Cutler, William
- 17 Davis, Donald
- 17 Davies, Henry
- 17 Day, Edgar Allen
- 17 Day, John
- 17 Dixon, James
- 17 DeBoest, Henry F.
- 17 Delzell, Thomas
- 17 Demith, Jimmy
- 17 DeSylvia, Tom
- 17 Dezendorf, Nelson
- 17 Dimick, Roland E.
- 17 Dodge, Ray
- 17 Dooley, Ed
- 17 Dorsey, Dean
- 17 Downie, Hal
- 17 Drew, Preston
- 17 Dudley, Darle W.
- 17 Durden, Don
- 17 Dybuik, Russell
- 17 Dyer, Joseph M.
- 17 Eaton, Robert
- 17 Ebeling, Dick W.
- 17 Eckman, Don
- 17 Edwards, M. Lowell (Wife-Margaret Watt)
- 17 Edwards, Webley
- 17 Eggers, Johnny
- 17 Elder, Terry B.

17 Eldredge, Don  
17 Eldredge, Kenneth R.  
17 Ellison, Vern  
17 Emmett, Paul  
17 Erickson, Minton  
17 Ewalt, Robert  
17 Exley, Jerry  
17 Fenner, John  
17 Finlay, Gordon  
17 Fisher, Jim  
17 Floberg, Ralph  
17 Forde, Diane Lund  
17 Foster, Lyle W.  
17 Francis, Joe  
17 Fugate, Raymond  
17 Funk, Arnold  
17 Gabrielson, Ira  
17 Garland, Charles  
17 Geary, Edward A.  
17 Gellatly, John  
17 General  
17 Getty, Leonard C.  
17 Gianella, Vincent P.  
17 Gilkey, Richard  
17 Gill, Amory  
17 Gill, Harold  
17 Gill, Slats  
17 Gillet, Ira  
17 Gillette, Dean  
17 Gilley, R. Stevens  
17 Giustina, N.B.  
17 Godman, John  
17 Goodall, Mrs. Kenneth (Mary Homes)  
17 Gotta, Jack  
17 Graduation Class Photos, circa 1890s  
17 Graham, C.H.  
17 Graham, Jackson  
17 Gray, Gene  
17 Gray, John  
17 Grayson, Mark  
17 Griffen (Dr.)  
17 Griffen, Z. Wayne  
17 Gross, Calvin E.  
17 Grosz, Walter  
17 Groves, Frank  
17 Hageman, Leo  
17 Hall, John H.  
17 Halverson, William  
17 Hamill, Robert  
17 Hansen, Julia Butler  
17 Hardie, Stewart  
17 Harris, Milton  
17 Hart, Frederick  
17 Harvey, Morris

17 Hatfield Mark O. (U.S. Senator)  
17 Hathaway, Mark  
17 Hattan, Elton  
17 Hawley, Norman  
17 Hayes, Dalebert Edward  
17 Hayner, C.T.  
17 Hays, Donald  
17 Head, J. Al  
17 Head, S. Conrad  
17 Hedges, Frank Robert  
17 Helmer, Oscar M.  
17 Henniger, Jean Floyd  
17 Heywood, Eunice  
17 Hildebrandt, Lou  
17 Hill, D.D.  
17 Hill, Fred  
17 Hirstel, Bob  
17 Hoffman, E. Neil  
17 Hogan, Brooks  
17 Holcomb, Glenn  
17 Hollandsworth, Helen  
17 Hollingsworth, Guilford  
17 Holt, Mrs. Curtis (Isabella Downs)  
17 Holt, Howard  
17 Homecoming Materials, 1955-1969  
17 Hood, Gordon  
17 Houghton, E.W.  
17 Howie, George  
17 Huggins, M.M.  
17 Hughes, Henry  
17 Hulsman, Helen (Mrs. Walter Kelly)  
17 Humphrey, Lloyd  
17 Hurd, Owen  
17 Jackson, Glenn  
17 Jarvis, Joe  
17 Jenkins, Gay Harding  
17 Jensen, James H.  
17 Jewett, Leonard G.  
17 Johnson, Alton  
17 Johnson, Dick  
17 Johnson, Hilbert  
17 Johnson, Wilfred  
17 Joy, Barnard  
17 Joy, Clifford  
17 Kallander, R.M.  
17 Keema, Bud  
17 Keene, Roy S.  
17 Keep, Barney  
17 Kerr, Robert Todd  
17 Kerr, William Jasper  
17 Kiefer, Harry J.  
17 King, Jean  
17 Kipper, Louis  
17 Kirk, William

17 Kirkpatrick, H.L.  
17 Kleinschmidt, Arthur  
17 Knoll, Robert  
17 Kofoid, Marvin  
17 Lafferty, Chester  
17 Lange, Kenneth  
17 Laythe, Leo  
17 Lear, Gene  
17 Leihy, Charles Willard  
17 Lemon, E.B.  
17 Lewis, Ed  
17 Lieuallen, Roy Elwayne  
17 Lincoln, Richard  
17 Lowden, Merle  
17 Lowe, Paul  
17 Lowry, Hugh R.  
17 Lumm, Marjorie  
17 Lundeen, Robert  
17 Lundstron, A.A.  
17 McCallister/Finley (5-generations at OSU)  
17 McCollum, Charles  
17 McCullough, John Price  
17 McCullogh, Walter  
17 McDaniel, Hobart  
17 McKay, Douglas  
17 McMicken, Craig  
17 McMurdo, Scott  
17 MacVicar, Robert  
17 Madden, Sally  
17 Mann, Dave  
17 Maple, Howard  
17 Maris, Homer  
17 Maser, Clifford  
17 Meechan, Charles  
18 Meek, Fred  
18 Memorial Union  
18 Merryfield, Fred  
18 Miller, Helen  
18 Miller, Mark  
18 Miller, Richard A.  
18 Moeller, Therald  
18 Moir, David  
18 Moore, Harriet  
18 Moore, Spencer  
18 Morris, Homer  
18 Morris, James  
18 Morris, Walter  
18 Mosby, David Clayton  
18 Mulligan, Joe  
18 Munford, Ken  
18 Murphy, Donald  
18 Nance, Donald  
18 Narver, John  
18 Narver, Ursel

18 North, William  
18 Oakes, Charles Ernest  
18 Odell, Norman  
18 Orell, Bernard  
18 Ossey, B.A.  
18 Ott, Walter  
18 Palmer, Claude  
18 Pape, Dean  
18 Paulson, Norris  
18 Penrose, George  
18 Perry, Grant W.  
18 Pierson, Lenn  
18 Pierce, Robert  
18 Pihas, John  
18 Pine, W.D.  
18 Pittam, William  
18 Poling, Dan  
18 Powell, George "Gap"  
18 Powell, James  
18 Powell, Virgil A.A.  
18 Prael, Charles  
18 Proppe, William  
18 Proudfit, Arthur  
18 Prusinski, Robert  
18 Ramsey, Frank  
18 Ramsey, Fred  
18 Rau, Robert  
18 Rave, W.J.  
18 Reed, Claude  
18 Reed, Robin  
18 Reed, Steve and Mary  
18 Reynolds, Charles  
18 Reynolds, Jay  
18 Reynolds, Jean Hall  
18 Rice, Edna  
18 Rieke, Forrest and Mary  
18 Riley, Earl  
18 Robertson, Bill (Ropesole)  
18 Rocha, Ephriam  
18 Rodgers, Fred  
18 Roe, Robert  
18 Rogers, Emsley  
18 Roll, Leslie  
18 Root, Robert  
18 Roth, Vincent  
18 Ruegg, Robert  
18 Rumbaugh, Harold  
18 Rushing, Robert  
18 Rutherford, Harry  
18 Salishan  
18 Salser, Carl W.  
18 Sabin, Lynn  
18 Sarna, S.S.  
18 Saubert, Jean

18 Saylor, Ralph  
18 Schissler, Paul  
18 Schmidt, Adolph  
18 Schoth, Harry  
18 Schulein, Joesph  
18 Schmulmerich, Wes  
18 Scott, George  
18 Sears, Ernest  
18 Sears, Vic  
18 Seiler, Don  
18 Severson, Win  
18 Sewell, Elain Kollins  
18 Shaw, Clayton  
18 Shideler, Fred  
18 Shy, G. Milton  
18 Sidor, Ed  
18 Siegrist, Ron  
18 Slater, Jack  
18 Slinger, Robert  
18 Smith, Lawrence  
18 Sowers, Philip  
18 Spaur, George  
18 Stanley, Edwin  
18 Starker, Thurman  
18 Starr, Eugene  
18 Strand, A.L.  
18 Swan, L.L.  
18 Swan, Robert G.  
18 Sweeney, Pat  
18 Tartar, Herman Vance  
18 Taylor, Ray  
18 Thelan, Marilyn (Stout)  
18 Thieleman, R.H.  
18 Thomas, Dale  
18 Thompson, Robert  
18 Torrey, Dan  
18 Turner, Art  
18 Turner, Hester  
18 Tuthill, Lewis  
18 Unidentified Photos  
18 Valley, Wayne  
18 Valenti, Paul  
18 Vincent, George  
18 Vinyard, Harold  
18 Wallace, Albert  
18 Wardell, George  
18 Warren, Charles  
18 Wallace, Edwin  
18 Wann, Harry  
18 Weartherford, Mark  
18 Weber, B.W.  
18 Wei, C.K. Jui  
18 Weimar, Virginia  
18 Wellman, Harry

- 18 Wenstrom, Chuck
- 18 Werner, Richard
- 18 West, Flavius
- 18 White, George
- 18 White, Robert
- 18 Whiteside, Harold
- 18 Wiesner, Sue
- 18 Wilbur, Marvin
- 18 Williamson, Clyde
- 18 Wilkinson, Ron
- 18 Withycombe, James
- 18 Wood, Lavelle
- 18 Woodford, William
- 18 Yadon, John
- 18 Yerian, Ted
- 18 Young, Roy
- 18 Zarosinski, Donald
- 14 Letters to the Editor, 1987-1999 (10 folders)
- 14 Letters to the Editor - Oregon Trail Project, 1992 (7 folders)
- 14 General Correspondence, 1952-1994 (3 folders)
- 14 Photo Contest, 1973-1974
- 14 Press Releases, 1964-1982
- 14 Costs, 1962-1984 (2 folders)
- 14 Student Publications Committee, 1976
- 14 Tom Bennett Manuscripts for World War II Stories, 1991
- 1 Sample mock-up and galley proof, 1964 [For the September/October issue.]
- 14 "The House the Thrill Kids Built" manuscript by Alex Petersen, 2000
- Oregon Stater* Article Files, 1987-1998 [Materials generated and collection by the *Oregon Stater* staff in the course of writing and editing the alumni magazine. The files include transcripts of interviews, article drafts, correspondence, newspaper clippings, photographs, press releases, and publications. Most of the files are for a particular magazine issue; others are for specific topics.]
  - 18 February 1988 issue
  - 18 October 1988 issue
  - 18 December 1988 issue
  - 18 September 1989 issue
  - 18 December 1989 issue
  - 18 September 1990 issue
  - 18 February 1991 issue (World War II)
  - 18 April 1991 issue
  - 18 June 1991 issue
  - 18 September 1991 issue
  - 18 October 1991 issue
  - 18 April 1992 issue
  - 18 April 1994 issue
  - 18 December 1994 issue
  - 18 February 1995 issue
  - 18 April 1995 issue
  - 18 June 1995 issue
  - 18 September 1995 issue
  - 18 OSU connections with the U.S. Civil War (1861-1865), 1994
  - 18 Draft articles from Tom Bennett, 1995-1996
  - 18 History of the *Beaver* yearbook, 1994
  - 18 Awards and Alumni Fellows (J.W. "Bud" Forrester), 1991
  - 18 History of the OSU Alumni Association, 1990

- 19 William Jasper Kerr, 1995
- 19 Various Interviews, 1990
- 19 General, 1987-1998 (3 folders)
- 19 Series II. *OSU Scope*, 1966-1971 (2 folders) [Series II consists of correspondence, memos, notes, and mock-ups pertaining to this quarterly newsletter for alumni and friends of OSU that was published by the Department of Information.]
- 15 Series III. *Orange and Black*, 1938 [Four copies of the *Orange and Black*, a pictorial history of Oregon State College published by the Alumni Association in commemoration of the 70th anniversary of OSC. Edited by Richard Charles (Dick) Gearhart, it includes a narrative history and photographs of the campus, student activities and traditions, athletics, and living organizations. According to the title-page inscription, it is "A record of the first seventy years in the life of Oregon State College -- the illustrated story of her growth to the 'major industry in the State', complete with the changing life and activity of her students and alumni." Promotional materials for the *Orange and Black* are available in the Memorabilia Collection. The E.T. Reed Papers include materials pertaining to a substantial revision of the publication that Reed worked on from 1938 until his death; it was never published. Additional information about the preparation, publication, and distribution is available in the microfilmed records (Series XVIII. General Files). The *Orange and Black* is available [online](#).]
- Series IV. Alumni Directories, 1910-2005 [Series IV consists of alumni directories published by the Association. During the 1940s and 1950s, alumni directories were published as part of the *Oregon Stater* alumni magazine. Other lists of alumni are available in Subgroup 1 (Series III. Alumni Register) and Subgroup 2 (Series XVI. List of Alumni).]
  - 19 1910
  - 19 1913 (3 copies)
  - 19 1917 (3 copies)
  - 19 1922
  - 19 1925 (3 copies)
  - 19 Class of 1965, 1967
  - 19 2005 [Includes published volume and CD with electronic version of alumni membership. The published directory includes lists by name, school (or college), class year, and current location.]

#### Subgroup 4. Microfilmed Records, 1888-1964

Subgroup 4 consists of records that were microfilmed in 1969. There are no series II, IX, X, or XVII in this subgroup. Some of the documents on microfilm are available in paper form in other subgroups. The records document the full range of Association activities including class reunions and special events, publications, and fundraising. Most of the microfilm does not include folder targets.

##### Series I. Class Reunion Files, 1891-1959

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1	1891-1906
2	1907-1926
3	1926-1959
3	Series III. Reunion Weekends, 1939-1942
3	Series IV. Class Financial Records, 1924-1934
3	Series V. Reunion Lists, 1923-1925
3	Series VI. Reunion Letters, 1905
4	Series VII. Alumni Mailing List, 1935
4	Series VIII. Reunion Banquets, 1916-1946
4	Series XI. Alumni Association, 1942
4	Series XII. Class Lists, 1926-1945
4	Series XIII. Mailing Lists of Alumni, 1940-1941
4	Series XIV. Golden Jubilee Lists and Correspondence, 1888-1964
4-6	Series XV. Stadium Fund, 1951-1953
6-9	Series XVI. Correspondence, 1938-1953
9-13	Series XVIII. General Files, 1935-1950 [Series XVIII includes accounting and administrative records; materials pertaining to Association publications (the alumni magazine and <i>Orange and Black</i> ; narrative reports; correspondence; and reports regarding controversies between Oregon State College and the University of Oregon.)
13	Series XIX. Memorial Chapel and Carillon, 1944-1959 [Series XIX includes materials pertaining to the proposed memorial chapel and the carillon for the Memorial Union. Correspondence with other universities regarding campus chapels and religious programs is part of this series.]