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Guide to the Bertha Andresen Photographs, 1902-1911

Title

Bertha Andresen Photographs (P 026)

Dates

1902-1911 (inclusive)

1907-1911 (bulk)

Creator

Andresen, Bertha.

Summary

The Bertha Andresen Photographs consist of images of the Oregon Agricultural College campus and students assembled by Andresen, who graduated from OAC in 1907.

Quantity

0.01 cubic foot, including 11 photographs (1 box)

Restrictions on Access

Collection is open for research.

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Biographical Note

Bertha Estella Watrous, from Olympia, Washington, graduated from Oregon Agricultural College in 1907 with a degree in Literary Commerce. After graduation, she returned to Olympia and worked as a stenographer at the state house in Olympia. In the early 1920s, she married M.G. Andresen.

Content Description

The Bertha Andresen Photographs consist of one mounted photographic print and 10 postcards of the Oregon Agricultural College (OAC) campus and students. The postcards are individually numbered P026:01 through P026:10; the print is not assigned an item number. The postcards include images of several campus buildings or structures, including Alpha Hall, the fountain on lower campus, and the Armory (now McAlexander Fieldhouse); the 1910 graduating class; 1911 commencement activities; the OAC cadets in the 1911 Portland Rose Festival parade and drilling on lower campus; and the 1907 women's and men's basketball teams.

The print shows an athletic field grandstand in 1902 located east of the site of Waldo Hall. Cauthorn (now Fairbanks) Hall is visible in the background. A football team is practicing on the field.

Preferred Citation

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Acquisition Information

Most of the items in the collection were acquired by the OSU Archives in 1966 or earlier.

Related Material

Many OSU Archives photographic collections include postcards of campus scenes and photographs of athletics teams and events including the Buildings Photograph Collection (P 016) and Harriet's Photograph Collection.

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--Buildings.
Oregon Agricultural College--Sports.
Oregon Agricultural College--Students.
Oregon Agricultural College. Class of 1910.
Portland Rose Festival.

Topics

Basketball for women--Oregon--Corvallis.
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College sports--Oregon--Corvallis.
College students--Oregon--Corvallis.
Military education--Oregon--Corvallis.

Forms of Materials in the Collection

Photographic postcards.
Picture postcards.