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Guide to the Home Management House Photograph Collection, 1945-1948

Title

Home Management House Photograph Collection (P 266)

Dates

1945-1948 (inclusive)

Creator

Summary

The Home Management House Photograph Collection consists of images of home economics students residing in the houses and several of the infants and children that lived with the Oregon State students during the mid-1940s. A six-week residency in one of the home management houses was a requirement of all home economics students at Oregon State College.

Quantity

0.15 cubic foot, including 23 photographs (1 box)

Restrictions on Access

Collection is open for research.

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Historical Note

Home management houses (or practice houses) were established in the School of Home Economics in 1916 and a six-week residency in one of the houses was required of all home economics students. Beginning in 1926, infants and toddlers lived in the home management houses and were cared for by the students and resident advisor. More than 50 children lived in the home management houses for several weeks to a year from 1926 through the 1940s.

Content Description

The Home Management House Photograph Collection consists of images assembled by a home economics student. The images consist primarily of portrait photographs, made by Hise Studio, of children who lived in the house during the mid-1940s -- Patsy, Susan, Jimmie, and Pamela. The collection also includes images of Oregon State College home economics students who were living in the home management houses and depict them with the baby, learning about a new washing machine, and greeting international students. A baptismal certificate for baby Susan is also included in the collection.

Preferred Citation

Home Management House Photograph Collection (P 266), Oregon State University Archives, Corvallis, Oregon.

Acquisition Information

The photographs were transferred from the OSU Foundation in 2008.

Related Material

Information pertaining to the home management houses is available in the [College of Home Economics and Education Records \(RG 141\)](#) and the Human Development and Family Sciences Department Records (RG 085). Additional photographs of the home management houses and the babies and children are available in the College of Home Economics Photographs (P 044) and Harriet's 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 State College--Students.
Oregon State College. School of Home Economics.

Topics

Child rearing--Oregon--Corvallis.
Children--Oregon--Corvallis--Portraits.
Foster children--Oregon--Corvallis.
Home economics students--Oregon--Corvallis.
Home economics--Study and teaching (Higher)--Oregon--Corvallis.

Forms of Materials in the Collection

Photographic prints.

Other Creators

Hise Studio.