



OSU LIBRARIES
UNIVERSITY
ARCHIVES



Guide to the James T. Gaither Photograph Collection, 1917-1922

Title

James T. Gaither Photograph Collection (P 275)

Dates

1917-1922 (inclusive)

1917-1918 (bulk)

Creator

Gaither, James T. (James Terrence), 1899-

Summary

The James T. Gaither Photograph Collection consists of images taken and assembled by Gaither during his student years at Oregon Agricultural College from 1917 to 1922, when he earned a BS degree in Commerce. The bulk of the photographs are of the annual tug-of-war between the college freshmen and sophomores.

Quantity

0.05 cubic foot, including 14 photographs (2 boxes, including 1 oversize box)

Restrictions on Access

Collection is open for research.

Oregon State University Libraries, University Archives
121 The Valley Library
Oregon State University
Corvallis, OR 97331-4501
Phone: 541-737-2165
Email: archives@oregonstate.edu
Web: <http://osulibrary.oregonstate.edu/archives>

Finding aid prepared by Elizabeth Nielsen, 2009.

Biographical Note

James Terrence Wayland Gaither attended Oregon Agricultural College from 1917 until his graduation in 1922 with a BS degree in Commerce. Gaither was from Toledo, Oregon, and was a member of the Delta Upsilon fraternity.

Content Description

The James T. Gaither Photograph Collection consists of images assembled and taken by Gaither during his student years at Oregon Agricultural College. The bulk of the images are of annual tug-of-war between the college freshmen (rooks) and sophomores taken by Ball Studio.

The collection also includes a snapshot of the rook homecoming bonfire and Education Hall with snowfall on the ground. Of special note is an oversize photographic print of the members of the Delta Upsilon fraternity that includes Gaither and Linus Pauling, also a member of the fraternity. A digital print of a portion of this image showing Gaither and Pauling is also included.

Preferred Citation

James T. Gaither Photograph Collection (P 275), Oregon State University Archives, Corvallis, Oregon.

Acquisition Information

The photographs were donated by Gaither's granddaughter in 2008.

Related Material

Additional material pertaining to the Delta Upsilon fraternity is part of the [Memorabilia Collection](#) (MC-Delta Upsilon). The Archives' holdings include numerous collections with images of student activities and events from this time period.

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.

Individuals

Pauling, Linus, 1901-1994.

Organizations

Delta Upsilon. Oregon State Chapter, Corvallis.
Oregon Agricultural College--Students.

Topics

College students--Oregon--Corvallis.
Greek letter societies--Oregon--Corvallis.
Student activities--Oregon--Corvallis.

Forms of Materials in the Collection

Digital prints.
Photographic prints.

Other Creators

Ball Studio.