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Guide to the Audiovisual Education Scrapbook, 1930-1939

Title

Audiovisual Education Scrapbook (MSS Audiovisual)

Dates

1930-1939 (inclusive)

Creator

Oregon State System of Higher Education. General Extension Division.

Summary

The Audiovisual Education Scrapbook consists of clippings from newspapers throughout Oregon that document the film library housed at Oregon State College as part of the Visual Instruction Department. The clippings describe new films acquired as well as showings throughout the state.

Quantity

0.2 cubic foot (1 oversize box)

Restrictions on Access

Collection is open for research.

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Historical Note

A Visual Instruction Department was created around 1932 as a unit of the Oregon State System of Higher Education's General Extension Division, and was located on the Oregon State College campus in Corvallis. The department made slides and films available to schools, community clubs, churches, and other organizations for educational purposes. U.S. Burt was the first department head.

Content Description

The Audiovisual Education Scrapbook consists of clippings from newspapers throughout Oregon pertaining to new motion picture films acquired by the Visual Instruction Department; showings of films at Oregon State College and elsewhere throughout the state; and news about the department and its director, U.S. Burt.

The scrapbook includes a brochure (synopsis sheet) for Universal Newspaper Newsreels that lists *Garden Greens Deck New Hats* about Oregon State College coeds decorating hats with "lettuce and stuff from the kitchen garden."

Preferred Citation

Audiovisual Education Scrapbook, Oregon State University Archives, Corvallis, Oregon.

Acquisition Information

The scrapbook was transferred from Audiovisual Education in 1965.

Related Material

The [Visual Instruction Department Lantern Slides \(P 217\)](#) consist of slide sets assembled and loaned by the Oregon State System of Higher Education General Extension Division. See the [Memorabilia Collection](#) (MC-Visual Instruction, Dept. of) for a 1932 catalog of the department's visual aids. Additional information about visual instruction and the use of motion picture films is available in the [Extension Service Records \(RG 111\)](#). The Oregon State Board of Higher Education Records (RG 130) include additional information about the Oregon State System of Higher Education and its departments.

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

Burt, U. S.

Organizations

Oregon State College--Students.

Topics

Audio-visual education--Oregon.

Educational films--Oregon.

Motion picture film collections--Oregon--Corvallis.

Motion pictures in education--Oregon.

Motion pictures in higher education--Oregon.

Forms of Materials in the Collection

Scrapbooks.