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## Guide to the Home Economics Club Records, 1924-1974

### Title

Home Economics Club Records (MSS HomeEcClub)

### Dates

1924-1974 (inclusive)  
1937-1969 (bulk)

### Creator

Oregon State University. Home Economics Club.

### Summary

The Home Economics Club Records document the membership and activities of the organization for home economics students at Oregon State University. The records include constitutions, correspondence, financial records, minutes, membership lists, newsletters, and scrapbooks.

### Quantity

1.3 cubic feet, including 4 photographs (3 boxes, including 2 oversize boxes)

### Restrictions on Access

Collection is open for research.

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## Historical Note

The Margaret Snell Club was established at Oregon Agricultural College in about 1910 for students in domestic science and arts and became the Home Economics Club several years later. The organization sponsored several events included the spring honors luncheon and participated in various activities to promote home economics. Beginning in the 1920s, the organization funded an International Friendship Scholarship for a foreign graduate student to attend Oregon State for one year. During the 1960s and 1970s, the Club was also known as the Oregon State Chapter of the American Home Economics Association and the College Chapter of the Oregon Home Economics Association.

## Content Description

The Home Economics Club Records document the membership and activities of the organization for home economics students at Oregon State. The records include constitutions, correspondence, event brochures and flyers, financial records, handbooks, meeting minutes, memberships lists, newsletters, newspaper clippings, presidents' notebooks, reports, and scrapbooks. The collection includes materials pertaining to the spring honors luncheon and the silver tea fundraiser as well as tours, program planning, faculty relations, and communication with the American Home Economics Association and Oregon Home Economics Association.

The scrapbooks consists primarily of newspaper clippings, but also include minutes, brochures, and a few photographs. Guestbooks are also included in the collection.

## Preferred Citation

Home Economics Club Records, Oregon State University Archives, Corvallis, Oregon.

## Acquisition Information

The records were transferred from the College of Health and Human Sciences in 2009.

## Processing Note

This collection is not fully processed; this guide is preliminary. Loose items in the scrapbooks have been placed in file folders with the scrapbooks.

## Related Material

The [College of Home Economics and Education Records \(RG 141\)](#) include additional records of the Home Economics Club. The Archives holdings include many collections of home economics faculty, alumni, and organizations including the records of Omicron Nu (the home economics honorary society) and the [Oregon State University Home Economics Alumni Association Records](#). The Oregon Home Economics Association Records are also available in the OSU Archives.

## 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

American Home Economics Association.  
Oregon Home Economics Association.  
Oregon State College--Students.  
Oregon State University--Students.

### Topics

Clubs--Oregon--Corvallis.  
College students--Oregon--Corvallis.  
Home economists--Oregon.  
Home economics students--Oregon--Corvallis.  
Home economics--Study and teaching (Higher)--Oregon--Corvallis.

Student activities--Oregon--Corvallis.

Women--Education (Higher)--Oregon--Corvallis.

**Forms of Materials in the Collection**

Photographic prints.

Scrapbooks.

**Other Creators**

Oregon State College. Home Economics Club.