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Guide to the Les Lloyd Papers, 1942-1951

Title

Les Lloyd Papers (MSS Lloyd)

Dates

1942-1951 (inclusive)

Creator

Lloyd, L. D.

Summary

The Les Lloyd Papers consist of correspondence and related materials received by Lloyd from George Peavy, former Dean of the School of Forestry at Oregon State College. Leslie Darvel Lloyd graduated from Oregon State in 1929 with a BS in Technical Forestry.

Quantity

0.03 cubic foot, including 1 photograph (1 box)

Restrictions on Access

Collection is open for research.

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Biographical Note

Leslie Darvel Lloyd, of Portland, Oregon, graduated from Oregon State College in 1929 with a BS degree in Technical Forestry. He completed a master's degree in tropical forestry at the University of Michigan and had many international assignments advising and assisting in forest management in Central and South America, Asia, and Europe. From 1937 to 1941, he was the forester for the Hawley Pulp and Paper Company. As a student, Lloyd was chairman of the first Fernhopper Day, an annual event for forestry alumni.

George W. Peavy was the first Dean of the School of Forestry at Oregon State College, a position he held from 1913 until 1932. From 1932 until his retirement in 1940, he served as Acting President (1932-1934) and President (1934-1940). In 1947, Peavy was elected mayor of Corvallis, Oregon, and served in that capacity until his death in 1951. Peavy was also a graduate of the University of Michigan.

Content Description

The Les Lloyd Papers consist predominantly of correspondence and related materials, such as newspaper clippings, received by Lloyd from George Peavy. The correspondence pertains to the School of Forestry, alumni, Peavy's activities during retirement, and forestry and logging topics. Most of the letters were handwritten by Peavy. Some of the correspondence pertains to the 1948 Rose Bowl football game between the University of Southern California and the University of Michigan; the collection also includes a program for this game. Lloyd and several other forestry alumni made arrangements for Peavy to attend the game.

The papers also include the constitution and by-laws for the Oregon State College Forestry Alumni Association, meeting minutes for the Association, and an issue of the *Fernhopper Newsletter* for Summer 1946. Several items written by Earl G. Mason, Dean of the School of Forestry in 1936-1942, are also included. The photograph depicts Peavy with the car that he received as a gift from forestry alumni in 1947.

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Related Material

Additional biographical information about Lloyd is available in the [Memorabilia Collection](#) (MC-Lloyd, Les). The [College of Forestry Records \(RG 139\)](#) and [George W. Peavy Papers](#) document Peavy's activities as Dean and during his retirement.

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

Peavy, George Wilcox, 1869-1951.

Organizations

Oregon State College--Alumni and alumnae.
Oregon State College. School of Forestry

Topics

Forestry schools and education--Oregon--Corvallis.
Forests and forestry--Oregon.

Forms of Materials in the Collection

Photographic prints.

Other Creators

Mason, Earl George, 1897-

Oregon State Forestry Alumni Association.
Peavy, George Wilcox, 1869-1951.