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## Guide to the Put Up the Gates Campaign Scrapbook, 1940

### Title

Put Up the Gates Campaign Scrapbook (MSS PutUpGates)

### Dates

1940 (inclusive)

### Creator

Oregon State College. Gates and Gardens Committee.

### Summary

The Put Up the Gates Campaign Scrapbook documents activities to raise funds for installing gates at the entrance to the Oregon State College campus in 1940.

### Quantity

0.1 cubic foot (1 oversize box)

### Restrictions on Access

Collection is open for research.

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## Historical Note

Wrought iron gates for the entrance to Oregon State College were constructed in Portland under the supervision of O.B. Dawson as a federal Works Progress Administration (WPA) project and completed in the late 1930s. A campaign was conducted in the spring of 1940 to raise \$1500 for installation of the gates. Using the campaign slogan, Put Up the Gates at Oregon State, campus and community leaders sold buttons and solicited cash donations. Proceeds of the second annual Corvallis Garden Pilgrimage in May 1940 supported the campaign. The campaign was successful; the gates were installed at 10th and Madison in 1940 and dedicated in May 1941. In 1953, the gates were moved to 11th and Campus Way.

## Content Description

The Put Up the Gates Scrapbook documents activities to raise funds for installing gates at the entrance to the Oregon State College campus in 1940. The scrapbook includes clippings, brochures, and campaign announcements. Information about the Corvallis Garden Pilgrimage in May 1940 is provided in a brochure for the event and newspaper clippings. Several of the newspaper clippings describe the development of campus planning at Oregon State.

## Preferred Citation

Put Up the Gates Campaign Scrapbook, Oregon State University Archives, Corvallis, Oregon.

## Related Material

Additional material pertaining to the gates are in the [Memorabilia Collection](#) (MC-Memorial Gates). Architectural drawings for installation of the gates are available in the [Facilities Services Records \(RG 193\)](#). The [Memorabilia Collection](#) also includes extensive materials documenting other WPA (Works Progress Administration) projects at Oregon State.

## 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

Dawson, O. B. (Orion Benjamin), b. 1896.

### Organizations

Oregon State College.

### Topics

Campus planning--Oregon--Corvallis.

College facilities--Oregon--Corvallis.

Garden tours--Oregon--Corvallis.

Ironwork--Oregon--Corvallis.

Public art--Oregon--Corvallis.

### Forms of Materials in the Collection

Scrapbooks.