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Guide to the Leone S. Johnson Papers, 1911-1964

Title

Leone S. Johnson Papers

Dates

1911-1964 (inclusive)
1953-1964 (bulk)

Creator

Johnson, Leone Sands

Summary

The Leone S. Johnson Papers consist of personal correspondence and pages from a dissembled scrapbook compiled by alumna and Memorial Union Program Consultant Leone Sands Johnson.

Quantity

0.05 cubic foot, including 25 photographs (1 box)

Restrictions on Access

Collection is open for research.

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Biographical Note

Graduating with a master's degree in personnel guidance from Oregon State College in 1948, Leone Johnson served as Memorial Union Program Consultant from 1948 to 1964. She also worked as Executive Secretary for the campus YMCA-YWCA Roundtable from 1943 to 1948.

Content Description

This collection consists of correspondence and pages from a dissembled scrapbook compiled by alumna and Memorial Union Program Consultant Leone Sands Johnson.

The majority of the correspondence was written by Johnson's aunts Bess Coppes MacKay and Ida Leiter; most pertains to Ida's illness, death, and the settling of her will.

Comprised of photographs, newspaper clippings, and greeting cards, the scrapbook pages also include a Christmas poem received from friends and a graduation announcement. The images depict Johnson at home with her husband, attending social events, and examining an exhibit of locally collected artifacts at a show in the Memorial Union. Other people featured in the photographs include Norma Pritchett, Mrs. Tommy Prothro, Mrs. Austin Walter, and students Charlie Dunn and Jan Anderson.

Preferred Citation

Leone S. Johnson Papers, Oregon State University Archives, Corvallis, Oregon.

Custodial History

These materials were donated by Don McIlvenna, retired OSU History Department faculty, who found the pages in his house. The home was formerly occupied by Johnson and her husband.

Related Material

The Memorial Union Photograph Collection (P 198) and Memorial Union Record Group (RG 99) contain information about the Memorial Union. Other photographs pertaining to the Memorial Union can be found in Harriet's Collection, #34.

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

Oregon State College. Memorial Union.
Oregon State University. Memorial Union.

Topics

College environment--Oregon--Corvallis.
College students--Oregon--Corvallis.
College students--Oregon--Corvallis--Social life and customs.
Student activities--Oregon--Corvallis.

Geographical Names

Corvallis (Or.)

Forms of Materials in the Collection

Photographs.
Postcards.
Scrapbooks.