



Guide to the Walter E. Morris Photograph Collection, 1909-1911

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Title

Walter E. Morris Photograph Collection (P 122)

Dates

1909-1911 (inclusive)

Creator

Morris, Walter E.

Summary

The Walter E. Morris Photograph Collection consists of several photographic postcards of Oregon Agricultural College students. Morris graduated from Oregon Agricultural College in 1912.

Quantity

0.01 cubic foot, including 4 photographs (1 box)

Restrictions on Access

Collection is open for research.

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Biographical Note

Walter Edmund Morris, originally from Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania, attended Oregon Agricultural College for four academic years, from 1908-1909 through 1911-1912. He graduated in 1912 with a BS in Commerce and was a member of Delta Omega fraternity. Morris gave the senior class oration, *The Senior's Benediction*, at the Senior Convocation during Commencement Week in 1912. After graduation, Morris returned to Pennsylvania and worked as an attorney in Punxsutawney.

Delta Omega was established as a local fraternity at Oregon Agricultural College in 1910 and later became a chapter of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon national fraternity.

Content Description

The Walter E. Morris Collection consists of four photographic postcards of Oregon Agricultural College (OAC) students collected by Morris during his student years at OAC. The images include the bandstand dedication in 1910; the OAC football squad in 1911; the sophomore football team for 1909; and members of the Delta Omega fraternity. The image of the sophomore football team for 1909 was published in the 1911 *Orange* yearbook (p. 215). The Delta Omega fraternity photograph shows the group on the front steps of the fraternity's first house at 1353 Monroe Street.

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Acquisition Information

These items were donated to the Archives in 1969.

Related Material

The [Memorabilia Collection](#) includes materials for the Class of 1912, including the text of Morris' commencement oration, as well as information about Sigma Alpha Epsilon and other fraternities at Oregon State University. The [A. Freeman Mason Scrapbook](#) includes materials documenting the Delta Omega fraternity. Many OSU Archives photographic collections include images of campus scenes, student groups, and athletic teams and events.

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 Agricultural College--Students.

Topics

College students--Oregon--Corvallis.

Football--Oregon--Corvallis.

Forms of Materials in the Collection

Photographic postcards.