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## Guide to the Students' Army Training Corps Records, 1918-1919

### Title

Students' Army Training Corps Records (RG 060)

### Dates

1918-1919 (inclusive)

### Creator

United States. Army. Students' Army Training Corps.

### Summary

The Students' Army Training Corps (SATC) Records document this World War I training program at Oregon Agricultural College. The records include financial reports and contracts; correspondence pertaining to equipment purchases; course descriptions, instructors, and registrations statistics; and rosters of SATC participants.

### Quantity

1 microfilm reel (10 linear feet)

### Restrictions on Access

Collection is open for research.

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## Historical Note

The establishment of Students' Army Training Corps units was authorized by the Selective Service Act of 1917. The Students' Army Training Corps utilized the facilities, equipment, and faculty of colleges and universities to select and train officer candidates and provide technical and vocational training during World War I. The unit at Oregon Agricultural College (OAC) formed in early 1918 and included officer trainees as well as draftees to be trained as toolmakers, foundrymen, machinists, auto mechanics, and radio operators. Dissolution of the Corps began with the armistice on November 11, 1918.

## Arrangement

The records are arranged in six series: I. Financial reports, 1918; II. Correspondence, 1918-1919; III. Commissary reports, 1918; IV. Special claims, 1918-1919; V. Mess Hall reports, 1918; and VI. Rosters, 1918.

## Content Description

The Students' Army Training Corps (SATC) Records document the U.S. Army's training program at Oregon Agricultural College (OAC) during World War I. The records include financial reports and contracts between the War Department and OAC; correspondence pertaining to equipment purchases; commissary and mess hall reports documenting housing and meal arrangements for the SATC participants; information on the courses offered, lists of instructors, and registration statistics; and rosters of SATC participants.

## Preferred Citation

Students' Army Training Corps Records (RG 060), Oregon State University Archives, Corvallis, Oregon.

## Acquisition Information

The records were acquired in the early-mid 1960s and microfilmed in 1967.

## Related Material

Substantial materials pertaining to the SATC are available in the [Memorabilia Collection \(MC-Students' Army Training Corps\)](#). The [Army Specialized Training Corps Records \(RG 059\)](#) document a similar program during world War II. The [Ulysses Grant McAlexander Collection](#) includes materials pertaining to World War I; photographs of military training at OAC during this period are available in Harriet's Collection.

## Subjects

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## Organizations

Oregon Agricultural College--Students.

## Topics

Military education--Oregon--Corvallis.

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