

**Oregon Health & Science University
Historical Collections & Archives**

**46th General Hospital Papers
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Inventory

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Folder 1

History

- 1945 July 21; Abstract of the history of medical Service: 46th General Hospital; referable to RAMP problem 1945 January 1 - 1945 June 15

Folder 2

Original title: Post Graduate Instruction

Document

- Organization, Administration and Operation of the UOMS, prepared for Lt. General James B. Hance, director General, India Medical Service 1944 December 1
- Functional chart of administration
- Pre-nursing curriculum
- Administrative Diagram
- Administrative authority and relations
- Application for admission 1945 July

Correspondence

- V-mail from Lt. George W. Freide to David Baird "Somewhere in England" 1944 August 22

Document

- Draft of material for publication in the Service Bulletin

Correspondence

- Charles Warnell, Capt. M. C. to the Oregon State Medical Society, from "an island near the equator" 1944 August 17
- Edward Thorstenberg, Capt. M.C. to the Oregon Medical Society 1944 August 24
- James Whitley 1st Lt. M.C. 1944 September 27
- Phil Selling to David Baird 1944 April 12
- Jack V. Newman to David Baird 1944 July 17
- Frank B. Packard Capt. M. C. Australia 1944 September 6
- GBM Fean, editor of the *Service Bulletin*, to David Baird 1944 August 15
- GBM Fean editor of *Service Bulletin* to David Baird re: refresher courses for

doctors who are “forgetting a lot of medicine” re: Capt. Alfred O. Heldobler M.C.

- Frank R. Mount to David Baird 1944 August 29
- V-mail from John [?] to David Baird, not legible

Report

- Preliminary Report prepared by Dr. Rush, to the Dean for the faculty by the Post-War Study Plan and Organization Committee 1944 April 13

Folder 3

Documents

- Army and Navy notifications of termination of contracts for training of medical personnel

Folder 4

Lists

- Members of the faculty of the UOMS in service with the United States Navy; age academic rank, Navy rank, location
- Members of the faculty of the UOMS in service with the United States Army; age, academic rank, Army rank, APO
- Members of the faculty of the UOMS over age 38 in service with the Armed Forces; department, age, academic rank, branch of service

Correspondence

- Ralf Couch; African Victory Day will be observed as a partial holiday, 1943 May 14
- Re: selection for training, medicine and dentistry 1943 December 2
- Association of 1st year students with the Army and Navy 1944 January 3

Bulletin

- Administrative Bulletin; regulations concerning employment of medical students on active duty in the Army and Navy 1943 July 8

Correspondence

- Navy 12 Unit USNTU Order No. 1; regulations for the UOMS and The Pacific College of Oregon, 1943 July 1

Folder 5

Original title: Post Graduate Instruction 1943

Document

- Schedules for short refresher courses – medicine
- Tentative schedule of refresher courses and lectures

-Medical Veteran Education Program; Medical School basic data 1945 May 11

-Organization, Administration and Operation of the UOMS; statement prepared for Dr. Benjamin G. Morning Medical Field Director, W. K. Kellogg Foundation 1945 May 10

Folder 6

Original Title: 46th General Hospital Training program

Documents

- Lectures
- Regulations
- Problems
- Nursing Service, Red Cross 1940 November 29
- Duties of Medical Officers
- Bulletin #1, 46th General Hospital 1940 November 16
- Training schedule 1940 October 31
- Schools to be held during November 1940, 1940 October 28
- Training schedule 1940 October 8

Correspondence

- Ralf Couch to superintendent of Documents, Washington D.C. requesting pamphlets; attached is a list of available pamphlets 1940 October 4

Bulletin

- Oregon State Board of Health Weekly Bulletin*, v18, 1940 September 17; front-page: "Nurses Join Forces for National Defense", includes letters re: nurses in the 46th General Hospital

Reports

- General and Station Hospitals; list of those rendered

Map

- U.S. Corps areas

Memorandum

- Training 1940 October 4

News clipping

- "Versailles Treaty Recalled As a New Peace Pact Drawn"

Folder 7

Original Title: 46th General Hospital Personnel

Pamphlet

-The Oregon Nurse 1945 March

List

-Officers of the 46th General Hospital 1941 January 6

Correspondence

-Deferred assignments 1942 January 6

-David Baird; Request to withdraw assignments of doctors essential to the medical school 1941 December 18

-David Baird to J.Guy Strohm, recommended assignments

-David Baird to J.Guy Strohm requesting lists for historical data

-J. Guy Strohm to David Baird, expresses surprise at request for withdrawal 1942 January

-James C. Magee Major General U.S. Army to Richard B. Dillehunt; Approval of plan, 46th General hospital with medical school and hospital units for theatre of operations. 50 Base hospitals organized 1916-1917, WWI; University of Oregon 1917, American Red Cross 1946.

Program

-“Assembly and Reception for Officer and Nurse Personnel of the 46th General Hospital” 1942 July 10

Telegram

-1942 June

Correspondence

-Regulation changes governing appointment of commissioned officers 1942 February 11

Pamphlet

-“Special Orders No. 185” 1941 August 9

-“Nurses, 46th General Hospital” 1940 December 16

Bulletin

-“News Bulletin, Association of Medical Colleges”, resolutions passed at the Executive Session at annual meeting 1940 October 29

Document

-Promotion of Medical Reserve Officers, 1940 October 30

Bulletin

-*Oregon State System of Higher Education Bulletin. University of Oregon Medical School Catalog, Issue 1940- 1941. In hand writing: “Faculty Classification National Defense program 10.10.40”*

Folder 8

Original title: 46th General Hospital Roster

News clipping

-“Oregon Hospital Unit in Africa” 1943 September 18

Roster

-Commissioned officers 1942 July 15
-Enlisted Reserve Corps 1942 July 15

News clippings

-*Journal*, Tuesday 1940 June 18 “Rolls Open for Hospital Enlistments”;
-*Oregonian*, Sunday 1940 June 16 “Army Hospital to be Formed”

Correspondence

-Re: extension courses, continued collegiate course work 1942 October-
November
-Receipt of WWI Base Hospital 46 flag. To be taken to Fort Riley Kansas for the
46th General hospital. Note: Lt. Frewing decided it was to worn to take
along
-Oregon Historical Society re: preserving the flag

News clippings

-*Journal*: 1942 July 11, “Oregon Medical Unit Accepts Flag”
-*Oregonian*: 1942 July 11, “New Base 46 Gets Colors”
-*Enterprise*: Oregon City: 1942 July 9, “Medical School
-*Oregonian*: 1942 September 9, “Private Now Corporal”
-*Oregonian*: 1942 February 20, “Hospital Unit Needing Nurses”
-*Oregonian*: 1942 May 7, “Nurses Sworn in By Army Recruiter”
-*Oregonian*: 1942 May 5, [Graduates Sworn into Army Reserve]
-*Oregonian*: 1942 May 26, “Portland Nurses Sworn in for Army Service”
-*Oregonian*: 1942 May 27, “Nurse Corps Enrollees”

Program

-“Assembly and Reception for Officer and Nurse Personnel of the 46th General
Hospital”

News clippings:

-*Journal*: 1942 July 9, “Base Hospital Soon Summons”
-*Register Guard*, Eugene: 1942 July 10, “U of O School Hospital Unit Called”
-*Oregonian*: 1942 July 10 “Unit Will Get Unit Flag”
-Bend, Oregon: 1942 July 9, “Oregon Hospital Unit Given Call”

- Mail Tribune*, Medford, "Colors To Medical Unit"
- Journal*: 1942 July 15, "Doctor Goes Back to War Higher Rank Than Before"
- Oregonian*: 1942 July 16, "Hospital Unit Goes Off To Service With A Smile"
- Oregonian*: 1942 July 17, "Officers Leave Hospital With the 46th"
- Register Guard*, Eugene: 1942 July 17, "UO Medical School Sends Men To Army"
- Gazette Times*, Corvallis: "Medical Students Sent To Army Bases"
- Democrat Herald*, Baker: 1942 July 16, "Doctors, Nurses Leave For Post"
- Oregonian*: 1942 July 21, "Major Wins Promotion", L.P. Lind
- Oregonian*: 1942 July 26, "Dr. Joins Service", A.O.Heldobler
- Oregonian*: 1942 July 27, "Dr. Joins Service", A.O.Heldobler
- Democrat Herald*, Albany: Letter to the Editor, David James Ferguson, Chaplin 46th General Hospital

List

- Affiliated Units, Medical Departments, US Army War Department, Office of Surgeon General

News clipping

- Oregonian*: 1940 June 23, "School Builds Hospital Unit"

Publicity Release

- Office of the Dean: Call for Enlistments

Memorandum

- Conference of Special Committee to organize the 46th General Hospital

Correspondence

- J. Guy Strohm to Lt. Col. Francis M. Fitts, Assistant Surgeon General 1941 May 12
- Richard B. Dillehunt to Major General James C. Magee concerning organization of the 46th General Hospital 1940 March 25

Document

- Brief description of the function operation and organization of military general hospitals, 1940 June 6
- Affiliated Units of the 46th General Hospital, 1940 May 16

Folder 9A

Original Title: 46th General Hospital; General

Presentation

- David Baird at Faculty Meeting concerning wartime education

Memorandum

- War Department Radio: training 1946 January 2

-The establishment of the service flag 1943 February 9

Register

-Personnel assigned to active duty under the National Defense Program, UOMS
Hospital and Clinics 1941 April 15

Report

-Activities of the 46th General Hospital and recommendations concerning
professional procedures 1944 July 3

Article

-*Life*: 46th General Hospital 1945 April 16

Correspondence

-David Baird to Richard B. Dillehunt requesting letters of recommendation of the
46th General Hospital
-Letters of Commendation: 1944-1945-1946

News clipping

-“Oregon Medical School Group Wins High Praise” 1945 August 27

Report

-Confidential and Restricted, outbreak of meningitis, etc. 1944 October 23

Invitations

-To attend and to speak at the Informal Assembly and Reception for the members
and staff of the 46th General Hospital on 1942 July 10

Telegram

-To the unit director of the 46th General Hospital from Magee, activation of the
unit and personnel to be put on active duty July 15, 1942 June 16

Correspondence

-Re: fulfillments of assignments and deferments

Correspondence

-Lyle B. Kingery to Joseph R Darnall M.C. Office of the Surgeon General, War
Department re: deferments
-Ralf Couch
-David Baird to Magee 1942
-L. C. Schelleberger Capt. M. C. 1941
-L.C. Fitts 1940

Photograph

-J. Guy Strohm and Ralf Couch 1942 July
-Ralf Couch, Lt. Col. Seabrook, President Erb, Chancellor Hunter, Lt. Col.

Mount, Lt. Harriet Dickson, Miss Thomson, Col. Ray Bryan, David Baird, Col. J. Guy Strohm, Dr. Joyce, Miss Phelps, Adolph L Bloch, Arthur E. House, Dr. Riddle 1942 July

News clipping:

-*Oregonian* [Presentation of flag from the Base Hospital 46] 1942 July 11

Correspondence

-Organization and plans concerning 46th General Hospital, 1940 May 11, May 28, June 3

Roster

-46th General Hospital doctors and nurses, restricted and confidential 1942 July 1
-46th General Hospital commissioned officers, Army Nurse Corps, Enlisted Reserve Corps

Document

-Attention Col. T Ralph A. Fenton; Activities of the 46th General Hospital, 1944 February 6
-Method for treatment of hand fractures 1944

Report

-Outbreak of meningococous Meningitis at Fort Riley, Kansas 1944 February 28

Correspondence

-Ralf Couch and Paula J. Notting A.N.C. requesting supplies 1944 February 10
-Engraving for Baseball League Winners trophy, Fort Riley, Kansas 1943 August, October 1943

Box 2

Folder 9B

Roster

-UOMS 46th General Hospital, commissioned officers 1942 July 15
-Separation by service and rank; 12th General Hospital Unit, Northwestern University
-1942 October 27 as of 1942 July 15
-Reserve Officers assigned to 46th General Hospital 1940 May 2
-Officers 1942 March 18
-Officers 1942 March 12

Correspondence

-Julia O. Flikke, Major, Army nurse to J.Guy Strohm 1942 March 12
-Florence A Blanchfield, Captain, Army Nurse Corps. 1942 March 11

Orders

-Harriet M. Dickson, promotion 1942 January 31

Memorandum

-Ralf Couch to J. Guy Strohm: commissions 1942 January 24

Roster

-Faculty members on active duty with Army and Navy 1942 January 21

Documents

-Appointments: 1942 January 19

-Special orders: Appointments: 1941 November 11

-Assignments: 1941 November 5

Correspondence

-Francis M. Fitts Lt. Col M.C. to J. Guy Strohm: assignments, roster, and qualifications for assignments

-Gordon K. Smith Captain M.C. to David Baird 1941 October 10

Document

-28 day training for members of the 46th General Hospital

Book

-UOMS grade book [appears to be an attendance book]

Correspondence

-Francis Fitts to J. Guy Strohm denying promotion of Ralf couch to rank major
1941 September 30

-Re: 1st meeting of officer personnel training school

News clipping

-*Journal* 1943 July 15, 2 pages on 46th General Hospital and other war news

Roster

-Boards of Officers, disposition, retirement, appeal, terminal physical, line of duty, final type physical and heads

-Medical Department officers assigned to Affiliated unit 1941

Document

-War Department policies, recent changes 1941 June 2

Correspondence

-Francis Fitts Lt. Col M.C. to J. Guy Strohm, commendation 1941 May 16

Document

-Assignments 1941

Roster

- Commissioned Officers 1942 October 27
- Officers 1942 July 11
- Officers 1942 July 1

Folder 9C

Documents and Rosters

- Assignments and rosters of Officers 1940 September 25 and revisions for 1942 March 18, 1942 March 11, 1942 January 24, 1941 November 10, 1941 April 24, 1941 April 8, 1941 February 17, 1941 March 27, 1940 October 21, 1940 October 11, 1940 September 2

Roster

- Reorganization: 1940 September 24, July 3, June 25
- Tentative Assignments and reorganization assignments, 1950[?] June 15, 1940 June 14
- Officers 1940 September 5; revision 1942 March 11
- Original, handwritten, reorganization

Folder 9D

Document

- Commission request: Benjamin Joseph M.D. 1940 November 11
- Commission request: Gifford Seitz M.D. 1940 October 30; suspects that his training as an OBGYN is the reason that he has been put on an "alternate list"
- Assignment requests 1940's
- Special orders: 1940 October 12, 13 and 1940 December 27
- Assignment requests: and requests to transfer to the 46th General Hospital 1940's

Roster

- Applicants for Reserve Officer Commission 1940 October 4

Correspondence

- J. Guy Strohm to Moore Nygard Haworth, Rees Margason Wooley, requesting that they apply for assignment at the request of the Surgeon General to the Dean of UOMS; second letter for Compton, Erpeldring, Littlehales, Abele, Humphreys, Ryan and Inderlied; responses from : Compton, Ryan, Abele, Littlehales, Inderlied, Erpelding, 1940 October. Humphreys, 1940 September 18

Documents

- Recommendations for Erpeldring 1939 December
- Application for appointment: Lester Robert Chancey 1940 September 27; Gilbert Jonston McKelvey 1940 July 1
- Physical exam report: Allan w. East; Robert F. Miller, Homer Parrott Rush [ND]
- Application: Frank Baley Packard 1940 June 26
- Application request: L.L. Hunter 1940 July 10
- Assignment requests: 1940 July
- Assignment request: Arch W. Dick; requests to be assigned together with his brother Samuel 1940 June 6

Bulletin

- “Administrative Bulletin:” physical exam schedule 1940 June 28

Documents

- Request for assignments 1940 June 20
- Requests to physicians to apply 1940 June 14

Roster

- UOMS faculty, R.B. Dillehunt, Dean [ND]

Correspondence

- Letters in response to the request for applicants

Roster

- Special orders 1940 June 8

Document

- Schedule: Officer training 1940 December 28

Correspondence

- Letters in response to the request for applicants 1940 June 13

Roster

- Reserve Officers assigned to the 46th General Hospital 1940 may 23

Document

- General order #2, assignments 1940 January 23

Folder 10

Original title: Publicity Regarding World War II

News clippings

- 1945 April – 1946 June

News Release

- Colonel William C. Munly, Legion of Merit Award [ND]
- Lt. James H. Gerow [ND]
- Captain Joseph B. Langer 1945 September 15

Folder 11

Original title: Post Graduate Instruction

Documents

- Preliminary draft of Tentative Post War Graduate and Post graduate program
1945 March 10
- Post War Training Program 1945 May 10

Report

- Post Graduate Program to the Executive Faculty [ND]

Document

- Schedule for 3 months Refresher Program
- UOMS Post Graduate Course Schedule

Brochure

- “Current Announcement 1947 January Post Graduate Program”, 2 copies

Document

- Post graduate Course Schedule, Radiology Refresher Course 1947
- UOMS Post Graduate program Current Announcement 1946
- Schedule for 3 months refresher courses

Correspondence

- Baird to Col. R.E. Duke MC 9(response) re: reserved places for members of
medical corps in post graduate courses 1946 November 7, 19

Brochure

- “Post Graduate Program Current Announcement 1946 July-December”

Document

- UOMS post graduate course in General Medicine 1946 October 7-19

Correspondence

- Baird to Llewelyn 1946 August 9

Brochure

- “UOMS Post Graduate Program Current Announcement 1946 July –December”

Folder 12

Document

- The Procurement and Assignment Service and Medical Education 1942 October 27

Correspondence

- Sam F. Seely MD from the office of Defense health and welfare Services 1942 January 26
- Office of the Dean to medical Students Registered for Selective Service 1941 May 12

Documents

- Occupational Deferment and the National Defense 1941 February 21
- Classification of registrants in training of preparation 1941 March 7

Memorandum

- To all state directors, "Occupational Deferment of Doctors Interns and Medical Students"

Folder 13

Document

- Re: War Time Developments and Actions of the AMA 1944 September 1
- Schedule under Accelerated Program if New Classes are admitted each July 1944 October 31 handwritten chart
- Schedule under Accelerated Program if New Classes are admitted each October, 1944 October 31
- Students Graduated from UOMS since the Beginning of the Accelerated Program

Chart

- US Medical School and Deceleration

Correspondence

- Baird to members of the faculty re: filling out questionnaire for procurement and assignment, Medical Service Board

Memorandum

- To Deans of Medical School 1942 March 31
- From Dr. R. H. Oppenheimer, chairman of the Executive council, released to the press December 16. 1941 December 18

Document

- Curriculum Revision Twelve terms in 3 years 1942-1945

Folder 14

Poster

-Farewell Assembly and reception 1942 July 10

Cards

-Presenting and Receiving list (2)