

Guide to the University of Oregon Medical School Alumni Association Records 2004-015

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Summary Information

Repository	Oregon Health & Science University Historical Collections & Archives
Creator - Arranger	Bettman, Adalbert G., M.D., 1883-1964
Title	University of Oregon Medical School Alumni Association Records
Date [bulk]	Bulk, 1913-1931
Date [inclusive]	1913-1940
Extent	1.0 Linear feet
Location	Room 440, Old Library, Historical Collections & Archives, Oregon Health & Science University
Language	English
Abstract	A set of records was created by the newly established UOMS Alumni Association in 1913. They were assembled into a bound volume of miscellaneous materials dated 1913-31, although some records date to 1940. A later accrual added many lists of association members and recipients of various awards.

Preferred Citation

University of Oregon Medical School Alumni Association Records, Accession # 2004-015, Historical Collections & Archives, Oregon Health & Science University

Biographical/Historical

This collection contains materials collected by the University of Oregon Medical School Alumni Association. Organized at the instigation of Dr. Adalbert G. Bettman (1907) in 1913 with about 25 members, he became its first Secretary; a position he held for 10 years. The scrapbook is primarily filled with Dr. Bettman's reports on the various alumni meetings and business conducted there. Rapidly growing in popularity, the association soon broached the then-new idea of hosting Alumni Class Reunions (1916). By the end of WWI (1918) the Association had over 200 members. They took a stand against the beginning of an Optometry program other than the Medical School's; but for standardization of hospital services (1919). Soon it was recognized that the day of the general practitioner was fading and specialization was the wave of the future (1920). Also a new focus on Public Health and Crippled Children was noted. Bettman finally tired of his duties (he had also been Alumni President 1917-18, and first medical correspondent for the UO's publication "Old Oregon"), and asked to be relieved (1922). He was followed for a year by C.H. Palmer, then Dorwin Palmer, and by 1926 Ivan Woolley had taken the Secretary's position, followed by Claude Lewis.

Scope and Contents

Materials contain correspondence, officer lists, a magazine, memos, meeting attendance lists, banquet memorabilia and attendance lists, and ephemera such as annual meeting programs and ribbons.

Arrangement

The Alumni scrapbook is in Box 1 and is in fairly poor condition. The binding is unglued. The information within is a wide assortment of correspondence, membership lists, reports on current and past business conducted at the annual alumni meetings, newsclippings, obituaries, and meeting ephemera. Much is hastily glued together in many spots. Other masses of material were paper-clipped together with little or no organization. Seemingly in order until about 1926. Then follow a number of blank pages. These are in turn followed by more densely covered pages with no apparent order (1913-31), while the back end is filled with yet more materials (dated 1913-1940).

The accrual is in Box 2. It is more conventionally organized, with folders arranged chronologically.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Oregon Health & Science University Historical Collections & Archives 2004

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

A catalog card found within the scrapbook dated 19 September 1962 said that the scrapbook was a gift from Dr. A.G. Bettman, and that it was appraised at a value of "Est. \$10.00". It was given a catalog number as a part of the Library collection. It was deaccessioned from the collection into Archives by Karen Peterson in 2004.

Related Materials

Related Archival Materials

2009-007 School of Dentistry: Alumni Association Records 2013-009 Alumni Association Presidents Image Collection

Controlled Access Headings

Personal Name(s)

- Binswanger, Otto S. , MD
- Bisailon, Marr M.
- Dillehunt, Richard B., Dean, University of Oregon Medical School, 1920-1943
- Giesy, Andrew J., M.D.
- Smith, William Evert, M.D.
- Sommer, Ernst A., M.D.
- Tamiesie, James Phillipe, M.D., 1861-1935
- Trimble, William A., M.D.

Subject(s)

- Alumni Association-School of Medicine
- Medicine and Health
- Oregon
- University of Oregon.Medical School

B1 Alumni Association Records

Collection Inventory

B1 Alumni Association Records

Scrapbook 1913-1940

B2 2013 Accrual Alumni Lists and Awards 1876-2000

F1 Lifetime Awardees 1948-1987

F2 Meritorious Achievement Awards 1954-1985

F3 Class of 1957 list no date

F4 Class of 1930 Reunion 1959

F5 Updated Lists Medical Graduates (1876-1921) 1959-1962

F6 Alumni Scholarship Recipients 1977-1978

F7 Officer list - Medical Research Foundation of Oregon 1981

B2 2013 Accrual Alumni Lists and Awards

F8 SOM Alumni Association Officers 1984-1988

F9 Preuss Awards 1984-2000

F10 Honorary Awardees 1986-1990

F11 Alumni Awards meeting 1988 April 7-8

F12 SOM Faculty lists 1989

F13 Otolaryngology Alumni Association Conference 1990

F14 Alumni Council Introductions 1990

F15 Awards Banquet 1990

F16 SOM Awards & Reunion Banquet (cumulative 1941-76) 1991

F17 Department of Family Medicine 20th Anniversary (1971-91) 1991

F18 SOM Reunion Coordinators 1994

F19 SOM Alumni Council lists 1994-1999

B2 2013 Accrual Alumni Lists and Awards

F20 Correspondence 1995-1996

F21 SOM Alumni Executive Council lists 1999-2000

F22 Photographs no date

Scope and Contents

An undated packet of b/w photographic prints of various sizes, 3x5, 4x5, and 5x7. Most of them identified as follows: Alan Barker, M.D.; Robert Bennett; Janice M. Liebler, M.D.; Molly Osborne, M.D.; Walter J. McDonald, M.D.; Robert Maricle; Robert Freeark, M.D. (3); John H. Klippel (3); Dr. Porter; John Raaf Jr., M.D.(2); Dr. Michael Ries (2); Sydney Salmon (2); Marc A. Shuckit (3); Dr. Selling; Peter M. Silberfarb, M.D., Psychiatry; 1 group pic graduation unidentified.

Related image

Adalbert G. Bettman, M.D. <http://drl.ohsu.edu/cdm/singleitem/collection/hom/id/1531/rec/6>
Adalbert G. Bettman, M.D. (Digital Resource Library)

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