

# James T. Gaither Photograph Collection, 1917-1922

## Overview of the Collection

<b>Creator</b>	Gaither, James T. (James Terrence), 1899-
<b>Title</b>	James T. Gaither Photograph Collection
<b>Dates</b>	1917-1922 (inclusive) 1917 1922 1917-1918 (bulk) 1917 1918
<b>Quantity</b>	0.05 cubic foot, including 14 photographs, (2 boxes, including 1 oversize box)
<b>Collection Number</b>	P 275
<b>Summary</b>	The James T. Gaither Photograph Collection consists of images taken and assembled by Gaither during his student years at Oregon Agricultural College from 1917 to 1922, when he earned a BS degree in Commerce. The bulk of the photographs are of the annual tug-of-war between the college freshmen and sophomores.
<b>Repository</b>	<a href="#">Oregon State University Libraries, Special Collections and Archives Research Center</a> Special Collections and Archives Research Center 121 The Valley Library Oregon State University Corvallis OR 97331-4501 Telephone: 541-737-2075 Fax: 541-737-8674 <a href="mailto:scarc@oregonstate.edu">scarc@oregonstate.edu</a>
<b>Access Restrictions</b>	Collection is open for research.
<b>Languages</b>	English

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## Biographical Note

James Terrence Wayland Gaither attended Oregon Agricultural College from 1917 until his graduation in 1922 with a BS degree in Commerce. Gaither was from Toledo, Oregon, and was a member of the Delta Upsilon fraternity.

## Content Description

The James T. Gaither Photograph Collection consists of images assembled and taken by Gaither during his student years at Oregon Agricultural College. The bulk of the images are of annual tug-of-war between the college freshmen (rooks) and sophomores taken by Ball Studio.

The collection also includes a snapshot of the rook homecoming bonfire and Education Hall with snowfall on the ground. Of special note is an oversize photographic print of the members of the Delta Upsilon fraternity that includes Gaither and Linus Pauling, also a member of the fraternity. A digital print of a portion of this image showing Gaither and Pauling is also included.

## Use of the Collection

### Preferred Citation

James T. Gaither Photograph Collection (P 275), Oregon State University Archives, Corvallis, Oregon.

## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

The photographs were donated by Gaither's granddaughter in 2008.

### Related Materials

Additional material pertaining to the Delta Upsilon fraternity is part of the [Memorabilia Collection](#) (MC-Delta Upsilon). The Archives' holdings include numerous collections with images of student activities and events from this time period.

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## Names and Subjects

### Subject Terms :

College students--Oregon--Corvallis.  
Greek letter societies--Oregon--Corvallis.  
Student activities--Oregon--Corvallis.

### Personal Names :

Pauling, Linus, 1901-1994.

### Corporate Names :

Delta Upsilon. Oregon State Chapter, Corvallis.  
Oregon Agricultural College--Students.

### Form or Genre Terms :

Digital prints.  
Photographic prints.

### Other Creators :

#### Corporate Names :

Ball Studio.  
(photographer)

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