Society of the Sigma Xi. University of Oregon Chapter records, 1914-1980

Overview of the Collection

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<td>Summary</td>
<td>Sigma Xi was founded in 1886 (nationally) to honor excellence in scientific investigation and encourage a sense of companionship and cooperation among researchers in all fields of science and engineering. The Society of the Sigma Xi, University of Oregon Chapter, was founded in 1923 after a two year effort. Collection contains office files, correspondence, fraternity records, chapter book, and historical information.</td>
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Repository

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Additional Reference Guides

See the Current Collection Guide for detailed description and requesting options.

Languages

English

Sponsor

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Historical Note

Sigma Xi was founded in 1886 (nationally) to honor excellence in scientific investigation and encourage a sense of companionship and cooperation among researchers in all fields of science and engineering. The Oregon Chapter was formally installed on June 22, 1923 after a two year effort. Of the twenty-five charter members, some were located at University of Oregon while others were at the Medical School in Portland. During the first decade, the chapter initiated over 121 active members including faculty and
students. Associate memberships were granted to about 175 people, many of whom were graduate students. Today, the fraternity is inactive.

[Source: Sigma Xi 1943-1948, University Archives Publications, UA Ref 4, Special Collections & University Archives, University of Oregon Libraries, Eugene, Oregon.]

Content Description

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The collection is arranged by accession:


Administrative Information

Detailed Description of the Collection

Description

Guide to the Society of the Sigma Xi. University of Oregon Chapter Records

Names and Subjects

**Subject Terms:**
- College students--Oregon--Eugene--Societies, etc
- Education, Higher--Oregon--Eugene
- Greek letter societies--Oregon--Eugene
- Research--Oregon--Eugene--Societies, etc
- Science teachers--Oregon--Eugene--Societies, etc.
- Science--Oregon--Eugene--Societies, etc
- Universities and colleges--Oregon--Eugene

**Corporate Names:**
- Society of the Sigma Xi. University of Oregon Chapter
- University of Oregon

**Form or Genre Terms:**
- Correspondence
- Financial records
- Office files

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