

Farragut College and Technical Institute records, 1946-1950

Overview of the Collection

Creator	Farragut College and Technical Institute
Title	Farragut College and Technical Institute records
Dates	1946-1950 (inclusive) 1946 1950
Quantity	1.5 cubic feet
Collection Number	MG 421
Summary	The records of Farragut College and Technical Institute include lists of the names of Board of Director members, school catalogs, course descriptions, and departmental class schedules.
Repository	University of Idaho Library, Special Collections and Archives Special Collections and Archives University of Idaho Library 875 Perimeter Drive MS 2350 Moscow, ID 83844-2350 Telephone: 208-885-0845 libspect@uidaho.edu
Access Restrictions	The collection is open to the public. Researchers must use the collection in accordance with the policies of the University of Idaho Special Collections and Archives.
Languages	This collection is in English.

Historical Note

Farragut College occupied the former site of Farragut Naval Training Center. The training center had been hurriedly built after the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941. Located on the south shore of Lake Pend Oreille in northern Idaho, the \$75 million dollar facility was base to almost 300,000 recruits from 1942 to 1946. Named for Civil War hero, Admiral David G. Farragut, the center played an enormously important role in the deployment of troops to the Pacific Front.

At the close of WWII, the naval training camp was decommissioned. The idea of a college occupying the site led to the emergence of Farragut College and Training Institute. The institution opened its doors in 1946 offering such classes as English, history, art, psychology, mathematics, and biology. The vision was to build the college into a four-year institution. The University of Idaho worked with the college in establishing accreditation standards.

Initial registration statistics were favorable as 200 students enrolled for the fall quarter in 1946. The winter quarter of 1946 saw an increase to 1,000 students and fall 1947 saw another jump to 1,164. By the fall semester of 1948, however, enrollment plummeted to 432. With the drop in enrollment, coupled by other financial setbacks, the college closed in 1949.

Content Description

The records of Farragut College and Technical Institute span the years 1946 to 1950. Included in the records are lists of the names of Board of Director members, school catalogs, course descriptions, and departmental class schedules.

Use of the Collection

Restrictions on Use

Consult Head of Special Collections and Archives on permission for use.

Preferred Citation

Farragut College and Technical Institute records, MG 421, Special Collections and Archives, University of Idaho Library, Moscow, Idaho.

Administrative Information

Arrangement

The records of the Farragut College and Technical Institute were well organized, and the original folder headings were retained throughout the inventory of the collection. Duplicates were weeded out of the manuscript group, though few were encountered.

Series divisions fell into three main categories:

- Series I: Administration
- Series II: Catalogs and Courses Offered
- Series III: Departments

Location of Collection

Special Collections and Archives of the University of Idaho Library.

Acquisition Information

The records of Farragut College and Technical Institute were transferred to Special Collections by the University of Idaho Registrar's Office in 2000.

Processing Note

The records were processed by Marilyn Sandmeyer in March 2007.

Detailed Description of the Collection

Series I: Administration

Container(s)		Description	Dates
Box	Folder		
1	1	Farragut College history (newspaper article)	1999
1	2	Board of Directors	1948-1949
1	3	College regulations	1948-1949
1	4	Conversion from quarter to semester system	1948
1	5	Course listings for Accrediting Committee	1949
1	6	Progress reports	1948-1949
1	7	Grading standards	1946-1947
1	8	Faculty listed	1947
1	9	Statistical information	1946-1947
1	10	Courses accredited by University of Idaho	1947-1948
1	11	Accreditation reports	1946-1949
1	12	Enrollment statistics	1946-1949
1	13	Enrollment statistics	1947-1949
1	14	Enrollment summaries and graphs	1947-1949
1	15	Withdrawal statistics	1946-1948
1	16	Graduates	1949
1	17	Commencement	1949
1	18	Exam schedules	1946-1949
1	19	Copies of exams	1946-1949

Series II: Catalogs and Courses Offered

Container(s)		Description	Dates
Box	Folder		
1	20	Fall quarter	1946
1	21	Winter quarter	1947
1	22	Spring quarter	1947
1	23	Summer quarter	1947
1	24	Fall quarter	1947
1	25	Fall semester	1948
1	26	Catalog	1947-1948
1	27	Winter quarter	1948
1	28	Spring quarter	1948
1	29	Summer quarter	1948
1	30	General studies – Fall and spring	1948-1949
1	31	Spring semester	1949
1	32	Fall semester	1949-1950
1	33	Correct copies of courses	1946-1949

Series III: Departments

Container(s)		Description	Dates
Box	Folder		
1	34	School year	1946-1947
1	35	Business Administration	1947-1949

Container(s)		Description	Dates
1	36	Biological Sciences	1948-1949
1	37	Biological Sciences courses	1947-1948
1	38	Biological Sciences – Botany	1948-1949
1	39	Biological Sciences – Forestry	1947-1948
1	40	Department of Education	1947-1948
1	41	Engineering and Physical Sciences – Math	1948-1949
1	42	Engineering and Physical Sciences – Physics	1948-1949
1	43	Engineering and Physical Sciences – Chemistry	1948-1949
1	44	Engineering and Physical Sciences – Engineering	1948-1949
1	45	Engineering and Physical Sciences – Geology and Geography	1948-1949
2	46	Department of Physical Science courses	1947-1949
2	47	Department of Physical Science – Physical Education	1947-1948
2	48	Humanities and Languages – Philosophy	1947-1949
2	49	Humanities and Languages – English	1947-1949
2	50	Humanities and Languages – Foreign Languages	1947-1949
2	51	Humanities and Languages - Music	1947-1949
2	52	Division of Social Sciences	1947-1948
2	53	Division of Social Sciences	1947-1949
2	54	Division of Social Sciences – Psychology	1947-1949
2	55	Division of Social Sciences - Education	1947-1949
2	56	Division of Social Sciences – Economics	1948-1949

Container(s)		Description	Dates
2	57	Division of Social Sciences – Political Science	1948-1949
2	58	Division of Social Sciences – History	1948-1949
2	59	Division of Social Sciences – Fine Arts	1947-1948
2	60	Division of Social Sciences – Sociology	1948-1949
2	61	Division of Social Sciences – Physical Education	1948-1949

Names and Subjects

Subject Terms :

Universities and colleges -- Idaho -- Farragut Village.

Corporate Names :

Farragut College and Technical Institute (Farragut Village, Idaho).

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