

Living Groups Index, circa 1960 - 1976

Overview of the Collection

Creator	Oregon State University. University Archives.
Title	Living Groups Index
Dates	circa 1960 - 1976 (inclusive) 1958 1976
Quantity	0.05 cubic foot, (1 box)
Collection Number	MSS LivingGrps
Summary	The Living Groups Index documents off-campus housing for Oregon State University students from the 1910s through 1970s. The Index provides information on the charter dates and locations for fraternities, sororities, cooperatives, and other housing clubs.
Repository	Oregon State University Libraries, Special Collections and Archives Research Center 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 scarc@oregonstate.edu
Access Restrictions	Collection is open for research.
Languages	English

Content Description

The Living Groups Index documents off-campus housing for Oregon State University students from the 1910s through 1970s. The Index consists of individual cards for fraternities, sororities, cooperatives, and other housing clubs. The cards include dates of establishment or charter and, if applicable, the year a local fraternity or sorority affiliated with a national organization. Each card also provides street addresses for the living group through time.

The Index also includes cards for individual street addresses, arranged in two groups -- one for numbered streets and the other for named streets. These cards indicate which fraternity, sorority or other living group was located at that address and for what time period.

Use of the Collection

Preferred Citation

Living Groups Index (MSS LivingGrps), Oregon State University Special Collections & Archives Research Center, Corvallis, Oregon.

Administrative Information

Custodial History

The Living Groups Index was available for reference use in the University Archives in the early 1990s and appears to have been assembled by University Archives staff, probably Harriet Moore, beginning in about 1960. The Index was updated with additional information through the 1960s and mid-1970s.

Acquisition Information

The Living Groups Index became part of the Special Collections & Archives Research Center's historical collections in 2012.

Related Materials

The [University Housing and Dining Services Records \(RG 145\)](#) document the administration of campus housing at Oregon State and provide information about off-campus housing as well. Many collections provide information about fraternities, sororities, and cooperative houses including the Greek Life Office Records (RG 223), [Memorabilia Collection](#), [Panhellenic Council \(RG 056\)](#) and Interfraternity Council (RG 088) Records, records of the [Dean of Men \(RG 134\)](#) and [Dean of Women \(RG 057\)](#), and the records of individual clubs, houses, and organizations.

Names and Subjects

Subject Terms :

Clubs--Oregon--Corvallis.
Greek letter societies--Oregon--Corvallis.
Housing, Cooperative--Oregon--Corvallis.
Men--Oregon--Corvallis--Societies and clubs.
Student housing--Oregon--Corvallis.
Women--Oregon--Corvallis--Societies and clubs.

Corporate Names :

Oregon Agricultural College--Student housing.
Oregon State College--Student housing.
Oregon State University--Student housing.

Other Creators :

Personal Names :

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