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Summary Information

Repository: University Archives and Historical Collections
Creator: Olin, Clyde J. (-2003)
Creator: Olin, Truman
Title: Clyde Olin papers
ID: UA.10.3.199
Date [inclusive]: circa 1855, 1926-1988
Physical Description: 0.75 Cubic Feet
Language of the Material: English.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical Note

Clyde J. Olin attended Michigan State College (now Michigan State University) from 1924 to 1928 and received his degree in Liberal Arts. As a student, he was a member of the Union Literary Society, Excalibur, Scabbard and Blade, president of the student council, and played baseball. He was born in April 1903 and died in August 2003.

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Scope and Contents

The Campus Images folder contains images of the Library/Museum, Agricultural building, Wells Hall, R.E. Olds Engineering Hall, Gymnasium, an image with the Armory and Abbot Hall, the Chemistry Building, the Woman's Building, the Barns, and Laboratory Row with the Horticulture, Bacteriology, Botany, Forestry, and Entomology buildings. There is also a photomontage of the Veterinary Surgery and Clinic, Engineering Shops, U.S. Weather Bureau station, Howard Terrace, and the Dairy Building.

The Programs folder contains a program for the Fourth Annual Old Timers Game vs. Varsity Alumni and a program for Lyman Frimodig's retirement dinner both held on May 14, 1960. Frimodig was Michigan Agricultural College's first intramural sports director and later a professor of health and physical education.

The Football folder contains the September 7, 1988 *Lansing State Journal* section about the Michigan State University football team; a newspaper article about 100 years of Spartan sports; and miscellaneous items including a 1928 student football ticket, a 1970 football schedule, and cutout drawing of Clyde Olin as a football player.

The Pullman sign folder contains a sign requesting quiet with a line at the bottom reading "the Pullman Company". The Oversized folder contains a poster advertising *The Eczema*, a humorous student newspaper, a poster advertising sophomore vs. freshman class rush, a poster advertising the 1926 barbeque and pep meeting, and a 1926 *Lansing State Journal* "football extra" section.

Also included is a masonry trowel used by Truman Olin, a brick mason and grandfather of Clyde Olin, during construction of College Hall in 1855.

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Collection is open for research.

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Controlled Access Headings

- College campuses -- Michigan -- East Lansing
- College sports -- Michigan -- East Lansing
- Student activities -- Michigan -- East Lansing
- Photographs
- Posters
- Frimodig, Lyman L.
- Michigan State College
- Michigan State University. Buildings
- Michigan State University. Class of 1928

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Trowel - used by Truman Olin during construction of College Hall, circa 1855      | box 5835  |

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