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Summary Information

Repository:	Michigan State University Archives and Historical Collections
Title:	Theodore Foster papers
ID:	UA.10.3.228
Date [inclusive]:	1915-1947
Date [bulk]:	1922-1926
Physical Description:	0.5 Cubic Feet , 1 scrapbook
Language of the Material:	English

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Biographical Note

Theodore Roosevelt Foster graduated from Michigan State College (now Michigan State University) in 1927. He majored in landscape. He was a member of the Eunomian Literary Society, Scabbard and Blade, was chairman of the J-Hop committee, a member of student council, and chairman of the sophomore barbeque. He played all-freshman baseball and participated in other class athletics.

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Scope and Contents

The scrapbook contains images of campus buildings, class rivalry postcards and poster, and class ballots. There are also photographs and programs from Camp Custer, an ROTC camp. Materials relating to the Eunomian Literary Society include a newsletter, programs, a circa 1934 reunion photograph. There

is also a photograph of the Scabbard and Blade Swing Out Convocation from November 11, 1925. Materials relating to football include homecoming programs from 1922 and 1923, a stadium dedication program, photographs of football players and people in the stands. Also of note, are sophomore barbeque programs and photograph, a photograph of wood being prepared for a bonfire in front of Wells Hall, a Union Vaudeville Review program from circa 1926, a J-Hop photograph from 1925, and a photograph of Eunomian Literary Society members digging the foundation for the Union building with a pin that says "Union Diggers." The collection also includes photographs of the Michigan Agricultural College Cadets and the 1925 student council. In addition there are three degrees from the Michigan State College Department of Engineering as well as a Landscape Architect License. There are also materials related to the Lansing Orpheus Club, the Central Michigan Alumni Club, and the Scabbard and Blade.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Fort Custer (Mich.)
- College students -- Michigan -- East Lansing
- Ephemera
- Scrapbooks
- Photographs
- Michigan State University. Junior Hop
- Foster, Theodore R.
- Michigan State University. Class of 1927
- Foster, Stan
- Michigan State College. Students
- Michigan State College. Eunomian Literary Society
- Scabbard and Blade Fraternity. Michigan State University

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances
Scrapbook, 1920, 1922-1926, circa 1934	box 2305H folder unknown container

Photographs

Title/Description	Instances
Student Council. Members pictured: Bob Shaw, Theodore R. Foster, Elwood Mason, Palmer Slack, Dave Stouffer, Jack Ruhl, and Carl Boehringer, 1925	box UA Photo 35
House, undated	box UA Photo 35
Government Inspection of Michigan Agricultural College Cadets - May 12, 1915, 1915	box UA Photo 35

Certificates

Title/Description	Instances
Landscape Architect License, 1931	drawer F.D. folder 1
Michigan State College Engineering Degrees in Concrete Design, Use of Surveying Instruments & Surveying Field Procedures, and Hydraulics, 1942	drawer F.D. folder 1
Scabbard and Blade Membership Card: Enlisted on November 11, 1925 by A Company, First Regiment, 1925	drawer F.D. folder 2

Football Ticket for Eastern High School vs. Sexton High School at Macklin Field - Michigan State College, Thursday, November 22, 1945., 1945	drawer F.D.	folder 2
The Orpheus Club of Lansing, April 22, 1946., 1946	drawer F.D.	folder 2
Flyer for Central Michigan Alumni Club football game, May 15 at Macklin Stadium (2), Undated	drawer F.D.	folder 2
Flyer for "The First Nighter" presented by the Central Michigan Alumni Club of Michigan State College, Saturday September 20, 1947, 1947	drawer F.D.	folder 2
