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Western Kentucky University
UA97 Ogden College
Series 6 Student Organizations

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Administrative History: Ogden College opened September 3, 1877 with President James Wightman presiding. A charter was obtained from the state legislature on March 8, 1878. The school was located on Thomas Calvert's farm in a building originally used by Warren College. In 1923 Perry Snell pledge \$20,000 for the construction of Snell Hall which had an estimated cost of \$50,000.

The original curriculum consisted of a two-year preparatory course and a four-year college course. This varied over time. Accreditation was an ongoing issue. The largest enrollment was 162 students in 1918. The school was served by ten presidents the last several acting as faculty chairs.

In November 1927 Regent R.C.P. Thomas leased Ogden College campus, which consisted of three buildings on seven acres and a 140 acre farm, to Western Kentucky State Normal School & Teachers College for a period of 20 years to begin January 1, 1928. Ogden College was to be named Ogden Department of Science with proceeds from the endowment to support the department. Student records were transferred to the custody of Western. This was effectively the end of Ogden College.

Description: Records created by and regarding classes and student organizations of Ogden College. Series includes records created by the Alumni Association, Class of 1925, Hi-Y Club, Last Man Club, Phi Beta Chi among others.

Dates: 1887-1927

Extent: .2 cu. ft.

Subject Analytics:

Clubs

Invitations

Ogden College (Bowling Green, KY)

Programs

Student organizations

Digital Commons:

Social and Behavioral Sciences

Social and Cultural Anthropology

Social History

Access Restrictions: none

Allied Materials:

[UA37/25 Jesse Johnson Personal Papers](#)

[UA94/2 Student/Alumni Personal Papers Ogden College](#)

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Processing Information: Records processed and collection inventory created 2010, revised 2019.

Finding Aid Report

12/02/2019

UA97.6	Records	Date
Level	Series	Linked toUA97
Title	UA97 Ogden College	
Collection	Series 6 Student Organizations	
Scope & Content	WKU Archives	
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Container List				
Container	Folder	Creator	Date	Title
Box 1	2-3	Alumni Association (OC)	1887-1895	Meeting Minutes
Box 1	4	Alumni Association (OC)	1893-1900	Alumni Day Programs
Description	See also MSS 121 Hobson Family Papers B1F6 for speech delivered at a banquet.			
Box 1	1	Alumni Association (OC)	1896	Constitution & Bylaws
Box 1	5	Alumni Association (OC)	1925	Alumni Banquet Program
Box 1	6	Class of 1925 (OC)	1924	Junior Class Meeting
Description	Class of 1925 (OC)			
Box 1	7	Eastin, Mark	nd	Kentucky Cardinals Subjects Letterheads Bands
Box 1	8	Hi-Y Club	1923-1924	Membership Subjects Membership cards Young Men's Christian associations
Box 1	9	Last Man Club	1925	Scrapbook
Description	Donated by Al Temple			Subjects Constitutions Student organizations Clubs Graduation ceremonies Programs Clippings Banquets
	Scrapbook, 1925, D5196, https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_org/306			
	Class of 1925 (OC) Daughtry, Samuel Ogden Gives Special Honor to Two Grads, np, nd			

Ogden Seniors Give Banquet, np, 5/31/1925
Oratorical Contest, 6/1/1925
The Builder, 5/31/1925
Welch, Charles

Photographs

Box 1	10	Literary Society (OC)	1897; 1915	Banquet Programs
Description	D4103 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/4142			
Box 1	11-13	Literary Society (OC)	1897-1925	Programs
Description	Ogden Literary Society Banquet, 1897 Oratorical Contest Robinson Declamation Contest, 1916 - D4095 https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/4214			Subjects Debates
	See also UA94.2 - Rodes Myers Scrapbook			
Box 1	14	Ogden College	1892-1926	Dances / Receptions
Box 1	15	Pi Beta Club	1925-1927	Invitations
Box 1	16-17	Dramatic Club (OC)	1915-1927	Productions
				Subjects Playbills Programs