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Summary Information

Repository:	Raymond H. Fogler Library University Archives
Title:	University of Maine War Records
ID:	SpC MS 0544
Date [inclusive]:	1917-1945
Physical Description:	6 boxes
Physical Location:	
Language of the Material:	English
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Abstract:	Collection contains correspondence between University presidents and students serving in the military in World War I and World War II. Biographical information about each student killed in World War I is found in the collection. Lists of students and alumni who served in World War II are included, along with copies of the volume "University of Maine, World War II: In Memoriam" and biographical information used to compile this volume. A card file for those who were called or recalled to service in the Korean War is also included.

Preferred Citation

University of Maine War Records, SpC MS 0544, [Box No.], [Folder No.], Raymond H. Fogler Library Special Collections Department, University of Maine, Orono, Maine

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Historical Note

The University of Maine saw approximately 1,000 students and alumni serve in World War I and 3,900 serve in World War II. Both wars had a strong effect on the university and its students; the desire to honor those who had served and to memorialize those who had died led to various activities on campus. After the end of World War I, funds were raised to erect the Memorial Gymnasium and Armory and after World War II, those who had died were honored in a volume titled "University of Maine, World War II:

In Memoriam." The Alumni Association sent questionnaires to all who had served and maintained files of their service.

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Scope and Content Note

Collection contains correspondence, 1917-1918, of university president Robert J. Aley and registrar James A. Gannett with students serving in the military as well as correspondence of the alumni association in its effort to raise funds for a memorial building to be erected on campus. Biographical information about each student killed in the war is also found in the collection.

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Scope and Content Note

Collection also contains correspondence, 1942-1945, of university president Arthur Hauck with students in the military, lists of students and alumni who served, copies of the volume "University of Maine, World War II: In Memoriam" and biographical information used to compile this volume. A card file for those who were called or recalled to service in the Korean War is also included.

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Administrative Information

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Access Restrictions

Collection kept at Fogler Library's offsite storage facility. One week's notice required for retrieval.

Use Restrictions

Information on literary rights available in the repository.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Soldiers -- Maine
- World War, 1914-1918 -- Maine
- World War, 1939-1945 -- Maine
- Korean War, 1950-1953 -- Maine
- World War, 1939-1945 -- Maine -- Education and the war
- World War, 1939-1945 -- Maine -- Personal narratives
- Correspondence
- Clippings
- Photographs
- Obituaries
- Photograph albums
- University of Maine
- University of Maine -- Students -- Obituaries
- University of Maine Alumni Association
- Aley, Robert Judson
- Gannett, James Adrian
- Hauck, Arthur Andrew, 1893-1992

Collection Inventory

Contents of Boxes

Title/Description	Instances
Correspondence of Pres. Aley, James Gannett, etc., 1917-1918	Box 1 Folder 1-2
World War	Box 1

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	Folder 3-5
Issues of The Maine Campus, Feb.-May, 1918	Box 1
	Folder 6
Students Army Training Corps certificate to the university, 1921	Box 1
	Folder 7
War Service Register: correspondence, 1919	Box 1
	Folder 8
Honor roll, World War I	Box 1
	Folder 9
Information about soldiers killed in World War I, A-W	Box 1
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Correspondence of Arthur Hauck, 1942-1945	Box 1
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Military	Box 1
	Folder 19-20
Members of class of 1939 and 1942 who died in World War II: Correspondence, biographical information, etc., A-Y, used to prepare University of Maine, World War II: In Memoriam [one folder for each person included in the book]	Box 2
	Folder 2-1
University of Maine, World War II: In Memoriam	Box 3
Memorial fund contributions list (original) compiled, March 1945	Box 4
	Folder 1
University of Maine, World War II: In Memoriam: pages for book	Box 4
	Folder 2-11
General Alumni Association World War II service record forms, A-Z	Box 5
	Folder 1-8
Card Files	Box 6
Card file 1: UM Alumni in service World War II, 1897-1937	
Card file 2: UM Alumni in service World War II, A-E, 1938-1942	
Card file 3: UM Alumni in service World War II, F-Z, 1942;1944	
Card file 4: UM Alumni in service World War II, 1945-1951	
Card file 5: Maine men called or recalled to service in 1950 (includes classes of 1925-1959)	

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