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Garfield W. Weede Collection

Overview of the Collection

Creator Garfield W. Weede

Title The Garfield W. Weede Collection

Dates 1910-1971

Quantity .5 linear foot

Collection Number MS 201

Summary Biographical information; newspaper articles regarding Garfield

"Doc" Weede and his career as coach, Athletic Director and professor; articles about Pittsburg State athletics; pamphlets, newspaper and other souvenirs from the 1936 Berlin Olympics; photographs of "Doc" and student athletes; articles and souvenirs form the 1971 dedication of the Garfield W. Weede Physical

Education Building.

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Languages English, German

Biographical Note Garfield W. Weede was born in November 1880 in Iowa. He

received his bachelor's degree from Cooper College (Sterling, Kansas) in 1901 and his Doctor of Dental Surgery from the University of Pennsylvania in 1904. He was accepted into the Walter Camp All-American Football Team in 1904. Dr. Weede studied dentistry and worked as a dentist for several years. He was the Athletic Director and coach at Sterling College and Washburn University prior to coming to Pittsburg. Dr. Weede came to

Pittsburg in 1919 as Athletic Director, head of the physical education department, and coach of all men's sports. He coached

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the basketball team until 1922 and the football team until 1929. He remained the track coach until his retirement in 1957. He led the track team to fifteen conference championships. "Doc" retired as head of the physical education department and as Athletic Director in 1947 and retired as track coach and health and physical education professor in 1957. In 1961 Weede was inducted into the Kansas Sports Hall of Fame. He is also a member of the NAIA Track and Field Hall of Fame, the Drake Relays Hall of Fame, and Helms Foundation Hall of Fame. The Garfield W. Weede Physical Education Building was completed and dedicated in his honor in 1971, two months before his death. Doctor Weede died November 21, 1971 in Wichita, Kansas.

Content Description

This collection is primary and secondary resources and is divided into the following series:

- 1. Biographical Information
- 2. Coaching Career
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- 4. Garfield W. Weede Physical Education Building
- 5. Photographs
- 6. Miscellaneous

Processing Note

Collection formally processed in February 2018.

Detailed Description of Collection

Series 1: Biographical info

F. 1 Biographical notes; articles about "Doc" Weede's life and career; Drake Relays Coaches Hall of Fame; Athletic Scholarship Drive started by Doctor Weede

Series 2: Career at Sterling; Washburn and Pittsburg

F. 2 Newspaper articles regarding "Doc" Weede's career as football; basketball; and track coach at Pittsburg State; Drake Relay: postcard; note about Pittsburg State wins; honor roll clippings; Kansas Relays booklet and newspaper articles; Butler Relay winner lists; Illinois Relay; 1931 Ohio Relays program; *History of State Manual Training School* speech by Garfield "Doc" Weede; *The Development and Training of Broad Jumpers* by Garfield W. Weede; memo about number of conference championships won by "Doc's" track team; list of newspaper articles about Coach Weede; 1909-1910 Basketball Schedule; 1939-1940 summary of track season; 1910-1951 track season; 1909-1937 football schedule; 1913-1937 basketball schedule; Pittsburg State football history 1904-1919 compiled by Melvin Binford? from the *Pittsburg Headlight*; Pittsburg State baseball history 1904-1926; Pittsburg State Golf history 1930-1949; Pittsburg

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State Swimming history 1930-1935; Pittsburg State Tennis history 1904-1949; Pittsburg State Boxing history 1930-1939; Pittsburg State Wrestling history 1925-1929; miscellaneous sports records and history; football rule changes; basketball in the 1890s

F. 3 Newspaper articles regarding Doc Weede's coaching of football; basketball and track; 1919 football championship appeal

Kansas Relays programs 1950 and 1970; 50th Drake Relays program

Series 3: 1936 Berlin Olympics

F. 4 Photo guide (with dial) souvenir; American Olympic Tryouts Coach ticket; *Manhattan* cruise line pamphlet; Olympic Games brochure; postcards from Virginia; Washington; DC; London; Germany; and New York; blank postcard; trip to Germany Olympic Games notes; book notes about the Olympics; German newspaper about Berlin Olympics

Olympic Programs: Opening Ceremonies; Cycling; Weight lifting; Running; Field hockey; Hurdles; Swimming; and Polo

Series 4: Garfield W. Weede Physical Education Building

F. 5 Dedication Programs; Commemorative souvenirs; invitations to the groundbreaking and resulting correspondence; News Press Releases about the groundbreaking and dedication; speeches and order of dedication ceremony; newspaper articles regarding groundbreaking; building and dedication ceremonies; first floor of building

Series 5: Photographs

F. 6 Snapshots of National Shooting Range (Belgium); Kansas Sports Hall of Fame; 1933 Pittsburg track team; Carnie Smith; Garfield Weede and John Lance: Helms Hall Hall of Fame; track running; "Doc"; Dr. Weede; coaches at K. U. Relays; 1933 winners of Knute Rockne Trophy; groundbreaking for Garfield W. Weede Physical Education Building: Dr. Weede and college President Dr. Budd

Series 6: Miscellaneous

F. 7 Belgium postcard 1966; 1926 postcard from Jerusalem; Programme of Events from R.M.S. *Franconia* cruise; "Kit" 31 creative recreation; "Kit" 36 recreational games; note with dates; Official Guide Book of the Fair- International Exposition in Chicago 1933; notes on an envelope; other notes about a game; newspaper article about Broderick Co.; newspaper article about Milton W. Reynolds; jokes and anecdotes