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Frank Buttram Collection

Buttram, Frank (b. 1886). Printed materials, 1904–1911. 5 items.

Oilman. Publications of the University of Oklahoma featuring photographs of the campus in 1905–1906.

Item:

- 1. Poster edition of *The University News-Letter*, July 1, 1904, showing the faculty, some of the buildings, and photos of some of the clubs on campus.
- 2. Bulletin of the State University of Oklahoma, New Series #3, August 1905.
- 3. Bulletin of the State University of Oklahoma, New Series #7, September 1906.
- 4. Program for the Student and Faculty Burlesque, given by the class of 1912, April 29, 1911.
- 5. Photo of Dr. F. Holmberg, taken out of an unidentified publication.

BIOGRAPHICAL INFO - FRANK BUTTRAM

Born - April 12, 1886

Received a M.A. in petroleum engineering from O.U. in 1912

Worked as a chemist for the Ok. Geological Survey from 1910-14

Authored 3 Ok. Geological Survey Bulletins #10, 13, and 18

Helped found Fortuna Oil Co. with Daniel Webster Ohern, former Director of the Ok. Geological Survey

Buttram was a wildcatter in the 1920's and located some of the biggest fields in Ok.

Founded Buttram Petroleum Co.

Buttram was President of the Industrial Producers Association of America from 1939 through 1943.