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Dewey "Snorter" Luster Collection

Luster, Dewey William "Snorter." Papers, 1925–1980. 1.33 feet.

Coach. Correspondence (1941–1980); notebooks of football plays (1929–1945); and speech notes, reminiscences, and clippings (1925–1980) of Luster, the University of Oklahoma head football coach from 1941 to 1945.

Box 1

- F1 Miscellaneous letters and telegrams. Re: Hiring of Dewey "Snorter" Luster as a coach of OU's football team and his salary. Key names: Dewey "Snorter" Luster, Lloyd Noble, Eugene B. Ledbetter, George Lynn Cross, Joseph A. Brandt.
- F2 Newspaper clippings and pages from magazines. Re: football, Banowsky, and physical education for co-eds at OU.
- WF1 Personalized NCAA Football Rule Handbook, 1941.
Program for "All Time All Boy" football banquet, November 10, 1975.
Booklet on the physical education program at Duke University.
Knuke Rockne. *Rockne's Football Problems*. 1926.
Shaughnessy, Clark; Ralph Jones; and George Halas. *The Modern Formation with Man-In-Motion*.
1942 Yearbook for a joke university (Lindsdale U).
- WF2 Cards, telegrams, letters of congratulations. Re: Retirement of Dewey "Snorter" Luster as associate professor of intramural athletics. Also a guestbook from the retirement party, 1969.
- F3 Outlines and notes for speeches given by Dewey "Snorter" Luster.

Box 2

- P1 Composition book of football plays, 1929. Leather notebook of football plays, 1937.
- P2 Large composition book of plays and notes on plays. Norman High School coaching days.
- P3 Cloth notebook of football plays. Spiral notebook: "50 Football Plays." Edited by Arthur J. (Dutch) Bergman.
- F1 Miscellaneous football plays.

Box 3

- F1 Newspaper clippings. Re: Dewey "Snorter" Luster, Norman High School "Tigers," football.
- F2 Miscellaneous correspondence, 1945
- F3 1942 NCAA Football Rules, booklet, "The Evolution of Football," program for "Dinner Honoring Pigskin Carriers' Association of OU." Also words and music to several old songs.
- F4 Snorter Luster, notes on teaching women about football.
- F5 Folder containing miscellaneous football plays.
- F6 Miscellaneous letters and telegrams of congratulations to Dewey "Snorter" Luster and replies, 1941.
- F7 Same as F6.
- F8 Snorter's Teams, list of team members.
- P1 Football Fundamentals, various football plays. Composition book containing football plays and notes on these plays. Composition book, football plays (fewer notes than above).

Box 4

Ledger book containing various football plays, 1942.

Certificate granting Dewey W. Luster rank of honorary commander of the Wilson Center Honorary Navy.

Certificate of course completion from Superior Norman school, Superior, Wisconsin.

Certificate of appreciation from Norman Kiwanis Club.

Certificate of enlistment notification from United States Marine Corps.

Scrapbook of newspaper clippings about the Norman High School "Tigers" during Snorter Luster's coaching days there.