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Summary Information

Repository:	testing repository
Creator:	California State Parks Council
Title:	California State Parks Council records
ID:	BANC MSS 68/125 c TEST
Date [inclusive]:	circa 1925-1929
Physical Description:	3 boxes, 1 carton.
Physical Location:	Many of the Bancroft Library collections are stored offsite and advance notice may be required for use. For current information on the location of these materials, please consult the Library's online catalog.
Language of the Material:	English
Language of the Material:	Collection materials are in English
Abstract:	Relating to the campaign for a comprehensive state park program. Included are copies of letters written by Newton B. Drury and staff, incoming correspondence, interoffice memoranda, minutes of meetings, press releases, articles prepared for newspapers and magazines, speeches and statements, lists of speakers and speaking engagements, clippings, and reference materials, particularly relating to parks in other states.

Preferred Citation

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Organizational History

The California State Parks Council (known originally as the California State Parks Committee) was formed in January 1925 to urge legislation which would give California a comprehensive state park program. The change in nomenclature was made in 1927. The Save-the-Redwoods League furnished

headquarters and general office facilities for the Council, and Newton B. Drury, secretary of the League undertook the direction of the legislative campaign. The major objective was attained in 1927 when the California Legislature passed three bills, introduced by Senator Arthur H. Breed, providing for a State Park Commission and a state park survey (which was undertaken by Frederick Law Olmsted), and authorizing a State Parks Bond issue. The \$6,000,000 bond issue came before the voters as Amendment 4 on the ballot in November 1928. The publicity campaign which the Council sponsored resulted in widespread popular support, and the bond issue was overwhelmingly approved.

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Scope and Content of Collection

These records relate to the efforts of the Council in its legislative program and in the bond campaign. They include copies of the letters written by Mr. Newton Bishop Drury and staff, incoming correspondence, inter-office memoranda, minutes of meetings, press releases, articles prepared for magazines and newspapers, speeches and statements, lists of speakers and speaking engagements, clippings, and reference materials, particularly relating to parks in other states.

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Revision Description

EAD v2002 finding aid upgraded to OAC BPG 2.0 using UC Berkeley's bpgifier.pl perl script. Significant changes include: Replaced all instances of @entityref with @href Reordered many top-level elements for consistency, grouping several into two new descgrp elements Changed many top-level element heads for consistency January 28, 2005

Access

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Acquisition Information

The California State Parks Council records were given to The Bancroft Library by the Save-the-Redwoods League in April 1968, with an additional gift of two folders by Mr. Newton Bishop Drury in June 1969.

Processing Information

Processed by Bancroft Library staff.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Conservation--California
- Parks--California
- Addresses
- Minutes
- California State Parks Council
- Drury, Newton Bishop, 1889-1978. Correspondent

Partial List of Correspondents

- 1 5 letters, 1928, Written while governor of California, Two are written for him by his private secretary, Charles A. Whitmore.

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Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances
<p>Outgoing correspondence., 1922-1929</p> <p>Arrangement</p> <p>Arranged chronologically.</p> <p>Content/Description</p> <p>Carbon copies of letters written primarily by Newton B. Drury. The few letters written prior to 1925 relate to the formation of a California State Parks Association in Los Angeles.</p>	box 1
<p>Incoming correspondence.</p> <p>Arrangement</p> <p>Arranged alphabetically by name of individual or organization.</p> <p>Content/Description</p> <p>See the Partial List of Correspondents, above. A miscellany of single letters precedes the partial list of correspondent names.</p>	box 2-3
<p>Miscellany; A-Q.</p>	box 2
<p>R-Z; miscellaneous letters and interoffice memoranda.</p> <p>Content/Description</p> <p>Includes letters regarding speakers for meetings; letters regarding magazine and newspaper publicity and photographs; and letters from various state departments of conservation, superintendents of parks, etc.</p>	box 3
<p>Minutes, reports, etc.</p> <p>Arrangement</p> <p>Arranged chronologically.</p> <p>Content/Description</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 N. B. Drury's report to the Council on the campaign (draft) 2 State Parks conference, San Francisco, Jan. 5, 1925: minutes of meeting, list of conferees, extracts from minutes, etc. 3 State Parks Conference, Los Angeles, Feb. 8, 1928: list of those attending 	carton 3

- 4 State Parks Conference, San Francisco, Mar. 19, 1928:
minutes of meeting, list of projects prepared
- 5 State Park Legislation: copies of bills proposed in
California Legislature
- 6 Material relating to proposed survey of state parks:
outlines and revised outlines; report on scope and
limitation of the survey, method of conducting it, etc.
- 7 Data regarding State Park Bond: manual of information
for campaign workers, publicity brochures and other
campaign materials
- 8 Schedules for plan of campaign
- 9 MSS of articles (4 folders): includes articles written
by William & Colby, Melville W. Erskine, Francis P.
Farquhar, J. D. Grant, Joseph R. Knowland, Duncan
McDuffie, John C. Merriam, E. J. Murphy, and Charles B.
Wing
- 10 Copies of newspaper editorials'; clippings from
newspapers and magazines, etc.
- 11 Speeches, excerpts from speeches, statements,
resolutions, etc.
- 12 Press releases (3 folders)
- 13 Photographic projects
- 14 Special writers
- 15 Lists of California newspapers
- 16 Lists of radio stations and various organizations
- 17 Schedules of meetings; lists of suggested speakers
- 18 Lists of state parks and monuments; list of proposed
parks
- 19 List of organizations endorsing State Park Bond
- 20 Registration statistics, elections
- 21 California State Parks Association: material regarding
organization of
- 22 Clippings regarding election returns; notes regarding
estimates of vote on Amendment 4
- 23 Miscellaneous material regarding need for state parks,
surveys of state park laws and organization, etc. (2
folders)
- 24 Material regarding parks in other states (2 folders)
- 25 Miscellaneous notes
- 26 Newton B. Drury Trips
- 27 Reports, etc.