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Engineering

Dean's Office

Alumni Advisory Committee Correspondence and Record of Activities, 1945-1969

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Box 1:

November 5, 1945 - May 19, 1947

May 19, 1947 - October 1947

1952

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1953

1954-55 - Also studies of Engineering Freshmen, search for President of the University of Illinois and support for Dean Everitt, plans for Spring Open House, and pressure for increase in salaries of staff.

1956 - Also enrollment studies and installation of President Henry

1957-59 - Also problems of high school mathematics, publications of the Department and program of studies.

1960-69 - Also Junior Engineering Technical Society, Newsletters from the Department

The Alumni Association Engineering Committee was created by the Dean's Office, College of Engineering, in 1945. Members of the Alumni Association were appointed to the Committee. The purpose of the Committee was to evaluate courses and curriculum to see if they were comparable to other schools, abreast of changes and in the placement of graduates and improvement of faculty. In March 1952, the Committee became the Alumni Advisory Committee, whose task was to present the Engineering College to high school students throughout the state. In 1952, few students attended the University. Alumni publicized the program through speeches at high schools. Scholarship funds and open houses were held to encourage greater enrollment. In 1969, with the retirement of Dean William Everitt and installation of Dean Daniel Drucker, the program of the College of Engineering was re-evaluated. Because of the emergence of individual departmental alumni groups, the Alumni Advisory Committee job was ended.