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Summary Information

Repository
Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Institute Archives and Special Collections

Creator
Tech Engineering News

Title
Tech Engineering News records

Date [inclusive]
circa 1920-1977

Extent
0.3 cubic feet (1 manuscript box)

Location
Materials are stored off-site. Advance notice is required for use.

Language
English

Abstract
The collection includes some correspondence, financial records, subscription records, and office manuals of the Tech Engineering News, a monthly professional journal published by undergraduates at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology working with alumni and faculty. It was originally conceived of as a supplement to the student newspaper, The Tech, in 1919, when Tech advertising manager Ray St. Laurent discovered that some businesses preferred to advertise in a college technical journal rather than a college newspaper. Volume I of the operations manual documents the founding of the journal. It includes original art work and photographs of staff. The collection also includes a history written in 1966. The first volume of Tech Engineering News was published in 1920 and the last (volume 60, no. 1) was published in 1976. Journal volumes have been preserved as part of the publications collection of the Institute Archives and Special Collections, classified as TA1.T4.
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Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Revision Description

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Access note

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Related Materials

Related Materials
Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

• Tech Engineering News

Subject(s)

• Student Life.
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