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# **Summary Information**

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**Title:** Duncan A. MacInnes papers, Rockefeller University Faculty

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# Biographical/Historical note

Duncan-Arthur MacInness, 1885-1965, scientist in physical chemistry worked at The Rockefeller University (earlier RIMR) from 1926 until his death in 1965.

He was the author of The Principles of Electrochemistry and numerous contributions to scientific publications and mountaineering magazines.

Biographical note	
1885	Born March 31, Salt Lake City, Utah
1907	B.S. University of Utah
1909	M.S. University of Illinois, Urbana

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1911	Ph. D. University of Illinois, Urbana
1911-1914	Instructor in physical chemistry, University of Illinois, Urbana
1914-1917	Associate in physical chemistry, University of Illinois, Urbana
1917-1921	Assistant professor, physical chemistry, MIT, Cambridge, Mass.
1921-1926	Associate professor in physical chemistry, MIT, Cambridge, Mass.
1926-1940	Associate Member, Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, New York
1940	Sigma Xi lecturer
1940-1950	Member, RIMR
1942	William H. Nichols Medal, American Chemical Society
1943	Priestley lecturer, Pennsylvania State College
1948	President's Certificate of Merit for War Researches
1948	Edward Goodrich Acheson Medal of Electrochemical Society
1950	Member Emeritus, RIMR
1965	Died September 23, Hanover, New Hampshire

Member of: American Physical Society, Fellow, National Academy of Sciences, American Chemical Society, American Electrochemical Society (President 1935-1937), American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Harvey Society, American Philosophical Society

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Includes photographs, mss., reprints, journals; war contract Duncan, material.

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#### **Publication Statement**

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### **Immediate Source of Acquisition note**

MacInnes papers, along with the residue and remainder of his property both real and personal were bequeathed by will, unrestricted to The Rockefeller University.

Received or inventoried: April/May 1974.

# **Conditions Governing Access note**

Open for research. Brittle or damaged items are available at the discretion of RAC. Researchers interested in accessing digital media (floppy disks, CDs, DVDs, etc.) or audiovisual material (audio cassettes, VHS, etc.) in this collection must use an access surrogate. The original items may not be accessed because of preservation concerns. To request an access surrogate be made, or if you are unsure if there is an access surrogate, please contact an archivist.

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# **Controlled Access Headings**

- World War II
- Chemical warfare
- Chemical warfare -- Research -- United States
- Chemistry
- Biochemistry
- Electrochemistry
- Rockefeller University
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# **Collection Inventory**

# **Biographical materials**

#### **Scope and Contents**

Includes bibliography, personal correspondence, financial records, personal and family photographs, and will.

Title/Description	Instances	3
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Biographical materials, 1926-1948 1974

box 1

Autobiographical sketch including two additional holograph pages; account of laboratory researches 1926-1948; bibliography; Public Relations obituary; 2 page summary of biography written by Lewis G. Longsworth (written for RU exhibit, summer 1974 Burial certificate and note of interment).

Personal correspondence, 1907-1960 1961-1965

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#### **Arrangement note**

Arranged in chronological order and personal.

Letters written to mother, 1907

correspondence dealing with criticism of guides on Mt. Rainier and related to article appearing in Appalachia, 1936-1940

correspondence with Macy's Department Store to protest handling of Blanchard#s "American Freedom and Catholic Power", 1949

correspondence on 65th birthday, 1950

#### **Arrangement note**

Arranged in alphabetical order.

Acree, S.F. Aunt Fanny Beattie, James A. Belcher, Donald Berdick, J. & M. Blum, W. Brown, Alfred Cowperthwaite, I. Dole, Malcolm Ecker, Paul G. Harris, Louis Kobelt, Nina Miller, Mary L. Perlmann, G.E. Ray, Roger & D. Risk, Louise

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Includes incomplete essay "Enjoying the Outdoors" (typed and holograph) correspondence from companions; American Alpine Club; Appalachian Mountain Club (including Conservation Committee); Representatives and Senators and Gov. Nelson Rockefeller.

Includes copy of Appalachia, June 1941.

Rockefeller Institute memos (very scattered)

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Acree, S.F.		
Adam, N.V. University College, Southampton		
Adams, Roger University of Illinois, Urbana		
Addicks, Lawrence (Low-melting alloys)		
Albert, A. Adrian (Mathematics conference)		
American Russian Institute		
Amis, Edward S. University of Arkansas		
Anderson, Leroy (Standard cell comparator)		
Apt, Charles M.		
Armstrong, H. Howard (Radio wave theory)		
Audubert, Rene (visit to RIMR)		
В	box 4	

Baker,	Philip S. (Calomel-mercury electrode)
Bates, S	Stuart California Institute of Technology
Beams,	J.W. Rouss Physical Laboratory
Beattie,	James A.M.I.T.
Birge, I	R.T. (value of the Faraday)
Bjerrun	n, Jannik
Bjerrun	n, Niels
Blinks,	Lawrence
Blum, V	W. National Bureau of Standards
Bockris	s, J. O'M
Bronk,	Detlev National Academy of Sciences
Brown,	Alfred Seely
Brown,	Weldon G.
Burdick	c, C. Lalor
Burgess	s, Laurie L.
Burns,	R.M.
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Butler,	J.A.V.
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Cann, J	ohn R.
Carmic	hael, E.S. (Nichol's Award Dinner)
Cazier,	Mont. A. (includes some APS items)
Charlw	ood, P.A. National Research Council, Canada
Chemic	al and Engineering News
Chu, Ti	ng Li
Chu, V.	.G.
	Hayward (Dover Publications - includes several ondents)
Clark, V	W. Mansfield
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	n, James A.
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Forrester, Jay (Am. Soviet Science Society)	
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Frazier, John Franklin Institute Medal to Arne Tislius	
Frumkin, A.N. (Colloido-Electrochemical Inst., Moscow)	
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Includes holograph note.	
Fuoss, Raymond M.	
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Gauss, E.J. (Kelvin water dropper)	
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Glocker, George	
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Gordon, A.R.	
Goudsmit, Samuel A.	
Gowen, John W.	
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Grahame, David C.	
Greenspan, J.	
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Ham, Rosewell G.
Hamilton, E.P.
Hammett, Louis P.
Harned, Herbert S., 1948-1962
Harnwell, Gaylord P.
Harris, Helen M. Am. Soviet Science Society
Harrison, George P.
Hart, R.A.
Hartley, Harold
Hartline, H.K. APS grant application
Hattery, Lowell H.
Hawley, G.G. Reinhold Pub
Heidelberger, Michael Conference on Immunochemistry
Heiman, Jacob. Am. Soviet Science Society
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Latimer, W.M.	
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Lee, James A. Chemical Engineering	
LeRoy, D.J. On membership in NY Acad of Sci	
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Linderstrøm-Lang, K.	
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Macurdy, L.B. Nat'l Bureau of Standards	
Malcove, Lillian. Recommendation of Paul G. Ecker	
Marlett, Russell	
Marvel, C.S. Nat'l Acad. Sci. nominations	
Mathews, J.H. Recommendation B. Roger Ray	
Maxwell, I.R. Pergamon Press - Langmuir Memorial Edition	
Mayer, Joseph E. Journal of Chemical Physics	
McMeekin, T.L.	

Medal of Merit correspondence	
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Merriman, Daniel, Sigma Xi lecture	
Miller, Donald	
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Pauling, Linus
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Pederson, K.O.
Pegram, George B.
Perley, George B. Leeds and Northrop Co.
Perlmann, Gertrude many handwritten
Pillemer, Louis
Plyler, Earl K. Nat'l Bureau of Standards
Pope, Arthur Upham Iranian Institute; Vosmay Club
Prentice, Donald B. Society of Sigma Xi
Pray, Alfred R. Many holograph letters; includes photo
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Ray, B. Roger, 1944-1955
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Rabinowitch, Eugene Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists
Raffel, B.D.
Ramsey, J.B.
Randolph, Malcolm
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Rhoads, CP
Rivers, Thomas M. Vice-Pres. RIMR
Robbins, William J. American Philosophical Society
Ross, Arthur M. Dinner honoring Prof. Harned
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Smith, Edgar Reynolds. Nat'l Bureau Standards	
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Turner, Francis M. Reinhold Publishing	
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Whitney, Willis R.	
Wilks, S.S. Nat'l Acad. Sci. Conferences	
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Wilson, E.B. Nat'l Academy of Science	
Wilson, Perry W.	
Wright, Donald D.	
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Wheeler, John A. 1946-48 Conference on Quantum Mechanics, 1946-1948	
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Correspondence primarily between 1952-1964.

#### **Arrangement note**

Arranged in alphabetical order by subject.

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American Philosophical Society, 1954-1963

Correspondence as member of committee on research grants and election to membership of Herbert S. Harned, and as member of Lewis Prize Committee

Bibliographies and biographical sketches used in various nominations: Herbert S. Harned; Lewis G. Longsworth; Theodore Shedlovsky; Victor K. LaMer

Budgets and statements at Rockefeller University, 1959 1965-1966

Calibration certificates from National Bureau of Standards: Mueller Bridge; Resistances; Standard Cells; Weights

Criticism: (comments and correspondence as referee for Journal of American Chemical Society; Journal of Physical Chemistry.) Arranged alphabetically by first author

**Electrochemical Society** 

Includes abstract of "A redetermination of the Value of the Faraday with the Iodine Coulometer" and carbon copy of "Josiah Willard Gibbs and the Hall of Fame".

National Academy of Sciences. Primarily material on ballots

National Academy of Sciences. Committee on Battery Additives. Primarily duplicated material

National Research Council. Conference on Number Theory and Class Field Theory

National Science Foundation, 1952-1955 1957-1963

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Reprint requests, 1945-1946

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Includes correspondence dealing with details of arrangements with participants, preparations and some final reports. After 1953 consist mostly of letters from chairman of particular conference clearing through Dr. MacInnes.

Conferences. In 1945 Dr. MacInnes, dissatisfied with results of conferences attended by large numbers, suggested to Dr. Jewett and Dr. Bronk that the National Academy of Sciences sponsor and support specialized 3-day conferences limited to no more than 25 participants actively at work in the particular subject area.

They were held primarily at Ram's Head Inn on Shelter Island and Arden House, though the first was held at The Rockefeller Institute.

Bioelectric Potentials Conference 1946 Dec. 13-14. Papers in honor of W.J.V. Osterhout under auspices of National Academy of Sciences at RIMR. Papers by Kenneth S. Cole, L.R. Blinks, Rafael Lorente de No. 1946 December 13-14

Bioelectric Potentials Conference, 1946-1947

Correspondence on arrangements, expenses and evaluation. Dated 1947 Nov. 7 a copy of MacInnes report on 1946 Conference and June 1947 Conference.

Bioelectric Potentials Conference. Correspondence on publication of conference material including summaries and figures. Holograph letters from L.R. Blinks Quantum Mechanics Conference 1947 June 2-4 held at Ram's Head Inn. Correspondence, 1947 June 2-4 Low Temperature Conference 1948 May 31, June 1-2 held at Ram's Head Inn. Correspondence, 1948 June 1-2 Gene Conference, 1949 May 30-June 2 Ultracentrifuge Conference, 1949 June 14-16 Statistical Mechanics Conference, 1950 June 6-8 Quantum Mechanical Methods in Valence Theory Conference, 1951 September 8-10 Mechanism of Hormone Action Conference with special reference to the adrenal cortex 1952 Jan 17-19 held at Arden House, 1952 January 17-19 Partial Differential Equations Conference held at Arden House, 1952 October 9-11 Biochemistry, Paleocology and Evolution Conference 1953 June 9-11 at Ram's Head Inn, 1953 June 9-11 Operator Theory and Group Representations Conference, 1953 October 20-23 Linear Algebras Conference, 1956 June 6-8 Mathematics of Quantum Theory Conference, 1958 June 3-6 box 10 Annual reports, lectures, addresses and manuscripts box 10 Annual reports to Scientific Directors, 1927-1956 1959 **Scope and Contents note** (duplicated copies). box 10 War Research report to Scientific Directors with illustrations, 1942-1945 **Scope and Contents note** Undated but work done 1942-45. box 10 Lecture: The glass electrode

(2 cop. one with list of slides).

American Chemical Society, 1933 November 20	
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Transference	box 11
Unidentified	box 11

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# **Photographs**

### **Scope and Contents**

Photographs taken by Dr. MacInnes. Mostly unidentified but also includes 3 albums: one a family record and 2 of camping trips.

Title/Description	Instances
Photographs by Dr. MacInnes	box 12

#### **Scope and Contents note**

Photographs taken by Dr. MacInnes. Mostly unidentified but also includes 3 albums: one a family record and 2 of camping trips.

Western trips		
European trip		
Gaspe, Perce		
Vermont		
unidentified		
Photographs by Dr. MacInnes and others		
New York scenes	box 13	
Family and colleagues	box 13	
unidentified people	box 13	

#### **Scope and Contents**

Family record

snapshots of trips	box 13
photographs by Dr. MacInnes	box 14
unidentified	box 14

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# Map collection

#### **Scope and Contents note**

Maps of climbing and camping areas. Many are topographic maps.

#### **Arrangement note**

Arranged in alphabetical order.

#### **Conditions Governing Access:**

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Title/Description	Instances
Map collection	box 15

Α

#### **Scope and Contents note**

Atlantic Coast. Primarily New York City and State and Ocean.

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В-С

#### **Scope and Contents note**

Balkans; Black Rock Forest (N.Y. State).

Canadian-Pacific Railroad.

Canadian Rockies.
Chamonix.
Colorado.
Crater Lake.
Conditions Governing Access: Conditions Governing Access
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D-G
Scope and Contents note
Dauphiné-Savoie.
England.
France.
Glacier Park.
Grand Canyon.
Grand Tetons.
Conditions Governing Access: Conditions Governing Access
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I-M
Scope and Contents note
India.
Italy.
Katahdin.
Lac St. Jean.
London.
Manhattan.

Marcy.
Massachusetts.
Mexico.
Monadnock.
Moscow.
Mt. Desert.
Mt. Mansfield.
Mt. Rainier.
Mt. Washington.
Conditions Governing Access: Conditions Governing Access
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I-R
Scope and Contents note
New England.
New York State.
Paris.
Pennsylvania.
Placid.
Pound Ridge.
Quebec.
Rainy Lake.
Rocky Mt. National Park.
Conditions Governing Access: Conditions Governing Access

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S-V

#### **Scope and Contents note**

Scotland.

Seattle.

South America.

Soviet Union.

Switzerland.

Vermont.

#### Conditions Governing Access:

#### **Conditions Governing Access**

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W-Z

#### **Scope and Contents note**

White Mountains.

Wisconsin.

World map.

Wyoming.

Yosemite.

Zermatt.

#### Conditions Governing Access:

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### War contract work, 1941-1945

#### **Scope and Contents**

In 1940 Dr. Vannevar Bush was authorized to form the National Defense Research Committee which in 1941 was absorbed by the Office of Scientific Research and Development. Under the direction of Dr. Bush, Dr. Conant of Harvard was in charge of the research done on chemistry and explosives. Problems were farmed out on contract to universities and other existing installations. Two such contracts, OEMsr-130 and OEMsr-350 were arranged with The Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research with Duncan MacInnes as the senior investigator. On the OEMsr-130 contract much of the laboratory work was under the supervision of Donald Belcher.

Title/Description	Instances
War contract OEMsr-130	box 16

Arrangements. Correspondence, 1941 February-1945 June

#### **Scope and Contents note**

Correspondents include:.

Bush, Vannevar.

Byfield, Abbott.

Chadwell, Harris M.

Feiser, Louis F.

Johnson, Warren C.

MacRae, Duncan.

Sherwood, T.K.

Apparatus, 1941 July-1942 October

Program, 1940 September-1943 July

Materials, 1941 December-1945 April

Property-accounting. Disposal of HS, 1945 April-1946 [July?]

Personnel. General correspondence, 1941 July-1945 May

Personnel

#### **Scope and Contents note**

Alphabetical by name of assistant.

Belcher, Donald.

Belove, Louis.

Best, Robert.

Bodner, Harry.

Borstelmann, Joseph.

Bradshaw, Benjamin C.
Bundy, W.S.
Gand, Rudolph.
Jacknowski, Joseph.
Longsworth, L.G.
Shedlovsky, T.
Sohmer, Martha.
Tait, Andrew.
Reports, 1941-1945
Scope and Contents note
Mainly correspondence about work done in other installations and brief reports of work done at RIMR transmitted in letter form, primarily by Donald Belcher.
Includes memoranda on Edgewood Spray Tests (DuPont Co.) July/Aug. 1943.
Meetings, 1941-1944
Scope and Contents note
Includes correspondence and minutes.
Travel. Vouchers and reimbursement records for travel on war contract, 1940-1945
Scope and Contents note
Includes some correspondence.
War contract OEMsr-130 box 17
Belcher, Donald. Correspondence., 1941-1945
Byfield, Abbott
Scope and Contents
Highlighted correspondent.
McRae, Duncan
Scope and Contents
Highlighted correspondent.

Sherwood, T.K.

#### **Scope and Contents**

Highlighted correspondent.

Belcher, Donald, 1940-1944

#### **Scope and Contents note**

Correspondence Edgewood Arsenal 1943 correspondence with Texas Oil Company.

Reports on War Contract

Correspondence, 1941 July-1945 September

Report receipts including final, formal and monthly, 1942-1943 1944-1945

Office file. Report receipts

1941-1942

1943

1944-1945

War contract OEMsr-350

box 18

Vesicant abstracts including index

War Department TM 1-282. "Tactics and Techniques of Air Chemical Spraying"

Correspondence in one chronological file dealing with budget, contract arrangements, personnel, property accounting, meetings and travel

#### **Scope and Contents note**

Correspondents include:.

Bush, Vannevar.

Stewart, Irvin.

Urey, Harold C.

Contract, formal, 1946-1947

#### **Scope and Contents note**

Office file of report receipts; final disposition including correspondence on declassification and photocopy of two declassified reports.

Correspondence on patent, 1944-1945

Correspondence on security clearance

scope and contents note
Including requests for deferment from army service and includes fingerprints.
Belcher, Donald.
Best, Robert J.
Kobelt, Nina.
Longsworth, Lewis G.
MacInnes, Duncan A.
Shedlovsky, T.
Taub, David.
Wyckoff, Irene E.
Charge sheets for equipment and supplies, 1941-1945
Special stamps
Scope and Contents note
Signature D-Acct.
Signature F-Acct.
Confidential.
Secret.
File of government communications and directives as maintained box 19 in Duncan MacInnes department
Arrangement note
Arranged under index as follows.
1:00 Activities of NDRC
2:00 Activities of OSRD
3:00 Activities of CMR (Alien property custodian)
4:00 Classified information documents or materials (see also Mail)
5:00 Contracts
6:00 Liaison office of the OSRD
7:00 Mail

Guest book from FL. Montgomery Cottage, 1953-1972	package envelope	
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26:00 Equipment-miscellaneous (nothing found here)		
25:00 Equipment-office (nothing found here)		
24:00 War Department		
23:00 Visits to government departments or plants working on NDRC defense contracts		
22:00 Travel regulations		
21:00 Telephones		
20:00 Telegraph (nothing found here)		
19:00 Supplies (nothing found here)		
18:00 Progress reports		
17:00 Procedure-intra-office		
16:00 Procedure-inter-office (see Mail)		
15:00 Priority ratings		
14:00 Personnel-identification		
13:00 Personnel-general		
12:00 Personnel-clearance		
11:00 Personnel-appointments		
10:00 Patents		
9:00 Navy Department		
8:00 Meetings (nothing found here)		

# Administrative correspondence and miscellaneous

Immediate Source of Acquisition note:

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File from Office of Faculty and Student Records received 10 February 1983.

Title/Description	Instances	
Administrative correspondence, 1926-1935	box 20	folder 1

Administrative correspondence, 1936-1945	box 20	folder 2
Administrative correspondence, 1946-1959	box 20	folder 3
Administrative correspondence, 1961-1966	box 20	folder 4
Miscellaneous, 1942-1948	box 20	folder 5

# **Scope and Contents**

Includes newspaper and magazine clippings re Nichols Medal 1942, and Acheson Medal 1948 (Feature article in "Chemical and Engineering News" 25 Oct 1948; Holograph notes by Detlev W. Bronk for MacInnes Memorial Service.

# "Collected Reprints"

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