

Charles H. Hoffman documents, 1937-1940

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OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Abstract:

Collection of official documents such as freshman orientation schedule, degree transcript and form letter invitations to honors societies for Charles H. Hoffman from his undergraduate years at Lehigh studying electrical engineering, 1934-38, and graduate years at MIT, 1939-40.

Creator:

Hoffman, Charles H.

Title:

Charles H. Hoffman documents

Inclusive Dates:

1934-1940

Quantity/Extent:

1 small box, .25 linear feet

Language:

Collection materials are in English.

Repository:

Lehigh University, Linderman Library, Special Collections

Historical / Biographical Note:

Charles Hoffman was born in the early 1900's. He lived in Allentown, Pennsylvania and attended Allentown High School. He then enrolled to Lehigh University in 1934 and received a BS in electrical engineering in 1938. The documents showed that Hoffman was active on campus, involved in several honors societies and fraternities. He was president of the Ernest W. Brown Astronomical Society in 1935, and secretary in '36. He was also president of Pi Mu Epsilon Mathematic society, and of the Newtonian Society. He was a member of Phi Eta Sigma honors fraternity, Tau Beta Pi honors fraternity, Eta Kappa Nu honors electrical engineering fraternity, the Electrical Engineering Society and Theta Xi social fraternity. He received freshman and sophomore honors, the Wilbur Scholarship, and the Alumni Junior Engineering Prize. After Lehigh, Hoffman attended MIT in 1939-1940 and received his Master's degree in Electrical Engineering. At MIT he was a member of Sigma Xi, scientific research society.

According to the Lehigh Alumni Directories, in 1947 he was Assistant Engineer at Public Service Electric & Gas Co. in Newark, NJ; in 1956 he was Senior Engineer. He lived in Sea Girt, NJ. In 1976 he was Senior Vice President of Energy Pooling Public Service Electric & Gas Co. He retired in the late 70's/early 80's. He was married to Louise W. They had children, Christopher, Jennifer, and Emily.

Scope and Contents of the Collection:

Official documents such as freshman orientation schedule, degree transcript and form letter invitations to honors societies for Charles H. Hoffman from his undergraduate years at Lehigh and graduate years at MIT.

Arrangement of the Collection:

Arranged chronologically, then by format. First four folders are related to Lehigh and the number five is to MIT.

Related Material:

Pi Mu Epsilon Journal
Phi Eta Sigma (Lehigh Collection Vertical File)
Tau Beta Pi (Lehigh Collection Vertical File)
Theta Xi (Lehigh Collection Vertical File)
Sigma Xi (Lehigh Collection Vertical File)

RESTRICTIONS

Access Restrictions:

Collection housed remotely. Users need to contact 24 hours in advance.

Use Restrictions:

Collection is open for research.

Copyright Notice:

Please inquire about copyright information.

SUBJECT HEADINGS / INDEXING TERMS

Personal Names:

Hoffman, H. Charles

Corporate Names:

Lehigh University

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Subjects:

Lehigh University—Students.

Lehigh University—Greek letter societies.

Genre and Forms:

Form Letters

Invitations

Transcripts

Occupations:

Electrical engineers

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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INVENTORY / DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

Folder 1:

Academic information – Fee receipt, roster, freshman orientation schedule, degree transcript

Folder 2:

Invitation to Newtonian Mathematic Society at Lehigh; Notification of sophomore award scholarship

Folder 3:

Invitations and acceptance letters to honorary societies at Lehigh

Folder 4:

Attendance slips, ROTC good conduct pass for Lehigh

Folder 5:

Invitation and acceptance letters to Sigma Xi, scientific research society at Massachusetts Institute of Technology