

**EMORY UNIVERSITY. COLLEGE
OF ARTS AND SCIENCES.
Planning Board of the College of Arts
and Sciences records, 1943-circa 1959**

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Descriptive Summary

Creator: Emory University. College of Arts and Sciences.
Title: Planning Board of the College of Arts and Sciences records, 1943-circa 1959
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Extent: .25 linear ft. (1 box)
Abstract: Series consists of memoranda, reports, and recommendations made by the Planning Board of the College of Arts and Sciences, which was convened by Emory College Dean J.H. Purks in 1943 to conduct long-term planning for the University.
Language: Materials entirely in English.

Administrative Information

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Collection Description**Administrative History**

Emory College Dean J. H. Purks convened the Planning Board of the College of Arts and Sciences was convened in 1943. The aim of the Planning Board, which had no legislative power within the University, was long-term planning necessitated by the effects of World War II on University enrollment. Purks tasked the Planning Board with making both curricular and physical recommendations for the University. The committee consisted of at least five subcommittees: Academic Surroundings, Quality of Student Body, Academic Standards, Minimum Content of a Liberal Education, and "Bread and Butter" Considerations. The committee issued its final report in 1944.

Scope and Content Note

Series consists of memoranda, reports, and recommendations made by the Planning Board of the College of Arts and Sciences. Notable material includes recommendations by the Planning Board regarding Emory's undergraduate curriculum, physical plant, and religious mission.

Arrangement Note

Arranged by topic.

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