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## **St. Patrick's Day Celebrations**

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**Abstract:** This collection documents the St. Patrick's Day Celebrations at the Milwaukee School of Engineering, which have been ongoing since 1929.

**Biography:** St. Patrick's Day has been celebrated at the Milwaukee School of Engineering since 1929, when the American Institute of Electrical Engineers Student Branch started this tradition at MSOE.

Each year students are elected to serve as St. Patrick and his court. Festivities during the event have included an election for St. Pat, dances, skits, proclamations, and various contests.

Festivities celebrated in more recent years have included opposition from faculty and staff. Faculty and Staff dress in red and orange and present themselves as the Far Darrig, a mischievous, short, red creature in Irish folklore. This group attempts to spoil the festivities of students and the elected court.

**Scope and Content Note:** This collection includes photographs, newsletters, correspondence and other materials related to St. Patrick's Day Celebrations at MSOE. There are records from several different departments at MSOE including the American Institute for Electrical Engineers (AIEE) Student Branch, Student Activities and MSOE administrative offices.

**Arrangement:** Arranged chronologically and then alphabetically by subject.

### **Administrative Information:**

**Restrictions:** There are no access restrictions for this collection.

**Processing Note:** Denise Gergetz processed this collection in March and April of 2012.

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