

Inventory of the

University Health Service

Records

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Northern Illinois University Archives

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INTRODUCTION

The records of the University Health Service came to the University Archives in several installments during the 1960's and 1970's. There are no restrictions on access to these records.

2 boxes
.5 linear feet
1947-1987, 1998

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The records in this series document the activities of the University Health Service. A history of the Service is in folder one and details its growth from 1912 to 1967. Included in this series are annual and monthly reports from the Health Service's Director. The annual reports contain statistical information and summaries of the Service's activities for the year, while the monthly reports give more detailed accounts of the staff's activities. Also in this series are informational pamphlets that describe the Health Service and its expansion over the years.

HISTORICAL SKETCH

Health services were first provided in 1912 when a school nurse was hired. A second nurse was hired when Williston Hall, the women's dormitory, opened in 1915. However, it wasn't until 1930 that a continuous Health Service was established. A Director of Health Service and College Nurse was appointed in 1930 and given charge of conducting the required Freshmen physical examinations. In 1936 a physician was hired and a second nurse was added to the staff. A nurse or physician coordinated the Health Services until 1949, at which time a Director of Student Health was appointed to handle the Service's administrative matters. In 1953 the Health Service became part of Student Personnel Services and in 1967 it became known as the University Health Service. When Student Personnel Services was reorganized in 1972, the University Health Service became part of the Student Affairs Division.

COLLECTION INVENTORY

<u>BOX</u>	<u>FOLDER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
1	1	History, 1967
	2-4	Annual Reports, (1948/49-1953/54, 1961/62-1972/73, 1998)
2	1	Monthly Reports, June 1947-October 1949, February 1951
	2	Informational Pamphlets, (1950-1987)
	3	Mental Health in Colleges Conference, 1965
	4	Press Releases, 1963-1976
	5	Pietrzak Death, March-November, 1977
	6	Report to Board of Regents, April 18, 1977
	7	Dunes Group Report, November 1, 1977
	8	University Health Services, Support Function Review, FY 1987
	9	Handicapped Services, Support Function Review, FY 1987