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### Pyne Honor Prize Records, 1930-1969: Preliminary Finding Aid

#### Summary Information

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<b>Abstract:</b>	The Pyne Honor Prize, established in 1922 in honor of Moses Taylor Pyne '77, is the highest distinction conferred on an undergraduate student at Princeton University. The collection documents the annual awarding of the Pyne Honor Prize from 1939-1960. Within each year's file is correspondence, biographical and academic information about the recipients, and award statements.

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## Organizational History

The Pyne Honor Prize, established in 1922 in honor of Moses Taylor Pyne '77, is the highest distinction conferred on an undergraduate student at Princeton University. It is awarded annually on Alumni Day by the president to the student or students who demonstrate a high level of excellence in scholarship and who also most effectively support the mission and interests of the university. Notable winners include future president of the University Robert F. Goheen in 1940, and future United States senator Paul S. Sarbanes in 1954.

## Description

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## Access and Use

### Access Restrictions

The collection is open for research use.

### Restrictions on Use and Copyright

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## Processing and Other Information

### Preferred Citation

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### Encoding

Machine-readable finding aid encoded in EAD 2002 created from MARC record via MarcEdit and XSL stylesheets in 2007.

### Descriptive Rules Used

Finding aid content adheres to that prescribed by *Describing Archives: A Content Standard*.

### Subject Headings

These materials have been indexed in the [Princeton University Library online catalog](#) using the following terms. Those seeking related materials should search under these terms.

- Goheen, Robert F. (Robert Francis), 1919- -- Awards.
- Princeton University. Awards.
- Princeton University. Students.
- Academic decorations of honor -- New Jersey -- Princeton.
- College students -- Awards.
- Princeton University