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Brian F. O'Neill
Collection, 2018

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Champaign County Historical Archives

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Creator/Corporate Name: Brian F. O'Neill
Inclusive Dates: 2018
Physical Description: 1 photograph envelope
Language: English

Provenance:

The Brian F. O'Neill collection materials were donated to the Champaign County Historical Archives in February 2021.

Access:

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Biographical/Historical Note:

The Graduate Employee's Organization (GEO), a union that represents the interests of teaching assistants and graduate assistants at the University of Illinois, authorized a strike that began on February 26, 2018. This was due to plans by the University to no longer offer tuition waivers to graduate employees. After eleven days, the strike was ended with a tentative agreement that included three years of wage increases, expanded health coverage, and guaranteed tuition waivers for any teaching assistant or graduate student.

Scope and Content Note:

This collection contains a total of 439 black and white photographic negatives taken by Brian F. O'Neill during the 2018 UIUC Graduate Employees Union Strike. The images largely depict the striking workers and their activities. These negatives were used in an article published in the Berkeley Journal of Sociology in 2019.

Subject Terms:

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