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Loyola University Chicago Chicago College of Dental Surgery records

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Administrative History

Established by Truman W. Brophy in 1883, the Chicago Dental Infirmary was the first Dental School in Chicago. Truman W. Brophy served as dean of the school from 1883 to 1920. The college, originally at 22 Adams Street (now 57 West Adams Street, near the Art Institute of Chicago), accepted only recent medical school graduates or current seniors in medical school who wished to pursue a dental degree. Along with lectures, students participated in clinical work, which continued to be an integral part of the curriculum until the school's closure in 1993. Graduates obtained their degree after finishing two twenty-week sessions over the course of two years.

The Chicago Dental Infirmary operated as an independent school for its first five years, being renamed the Chicago College of Dental Surgery in 1888 as part of a measure to include students without prior medical education. Student enrollment increased in these years. In order to accommodate the expanding student population, the college moved buildings twice from 1884 to 1889—first to a building at 75-77 East Washington Street, then to the corner of Madison and Wabash Avenues.

Chicago College of Dental Surgery became associated with Lake Forest University from 1889 to 1906. By 1900, the number of students in the graduating class had grown from two (1884) to one hundred sixty-five. In 1905, the administration



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restructured the curriculum, making it a three year, thirty-two-week session program. The school's final downtown location was on the corner of Michigan and Randolph, where it remained until 1893. From 1893 until the construction of the Maywood campus in 1969, the college was located at the Medical Center Campus on Wood and Harrison Streets.

In 1906, Chicago College of Dental Surgery and Lake Forest University discontinued their association, and the dental school instead affiliated with Valparaiso University in Indiana until 1920. The school remained successful during wartime, and again restructured the curriculum from a three-year program into a four-year program.

After separating from Valparaiso University in 1920, the college remained independent until 1923, when it affiliated with Loyola University. The college spearheaded research and turned out successful graduates that practiced around the world, many of which became deans or professors at other dental schools. By the 1950s, the college was renamed the Loyola University School of Dentistry – Chicago College of Dental Surgery, and continued to be at the forefront of dental education, being the first dental school to incorporate closed circuit television as a method of instruction.

The School of Dentistry experienced many changes under Dr. William P. Schoen. Schoen took office as the school's Dean in 1957, and supervised a remodel of parts of the Harrison Street building. New features included updated lab spaces, equipment, and seminar rooms for graduates and post-graduates. In 1962, the administration decided on a sixty-two acre plot of land in Maywood to be the location of the new dental school campus. Groundbreaking occurred on April 26, 1967, construction completed in 1969, and classes in the new building started in the fall of that same year.

In 1968, Dental Hygienist and Dental Assistant certificate programs were introduced. By 1972, the Dental Hygienist curriculum was offered as either a two-year certificate track or a four-year Bachelor of Science track. The Dental Hygienist program remained a part of the school until its closure, although the Dental Assistant program was eliminated in 1984.

Alumni, students, and faculty spent 1983 celebrating the Centennial of the School of Dentistry. One hundred years after its establishment, the school was the largest dental school in Illinois and graduated its 10,000th student that year. A convocation marked the start of the Centennial, and seminars, banquets, and outings followed throughout the year.

On June 9, 1992, the school announced to students that it would be closing its doors on June 30, 1993. Loyola officials listed declining enrollment, high dental education costs, and a decreasing need for dentists as reasons for the decision. For the final school year, seniors were able to graduate, while other students received assistance in admittance and transfers to other dental schools. Faculty received assistance in finding new positions, whether at Loyola's medical department or elsewhere. Equipment from the school was donated to or purchased by other medical departments, faculty, and alumni.



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The Maywood building is now the Maguire Center as part of the Loyola Medical Campus. This building houses the Oral Health Center as well as offices of clinical departments.

Scope and Content

These records comprise 7.0 linear feet spanning the years 1883 to 1991, Undated (bulk 1929-1991) and include correspondence, reports, charts, news clippings, interviews, transcripts, photographs, and scrapbooks. Arrangement is alphabetical and chronological by subject.

Series

Series 1: Chicago Dental Infirmary, 1883-1884. Box 1

This series contains a meeting minute book from the Chicago Dental Infirmary.

Series 2: Loyola University Dental School/Chicago College of Dental Surgery, 1907-1991, Undated. Boxes 1-10

This series contains news clippings, lists, bulletins, catalogs, programs, photographs, transcripts, reports, and correspondence. Subjects include alumni association, deans and faculty, dental school library, Maywood building construction, and finances.

Series 3: Journal of Dental Education, 1936-1940. Box 10

This series contains financial reports for the journal.

Series 4: Dental History Scrapbook, 1935. Boxes 11-14

This series contains two scrapbooks about the history of dentistry.

Subjects:

Loyola University Chicago
School of Dentistry
Chicago College of Dental Surgery
Chicago Dental Infirmary
History of Dentistry
Dental schools
Johnson, Charles N.
Kronfeld, Rudolph
Sicher, Harry
Anniversaries



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<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Dates</u>
<u>Series 1: Chicago Dental Infirmary, 1883-1884</u>			
1	1	Chicago Dental Infirmary minute book	1883-1884
<u>Series 2: Loyola Dental School/Chicago College of Dental Surgery</u>			
<i>General</i>			
1	2	Class List	1907-1908
1	3	Academic Blueprint	1965-1968
1	4	Bulletin - School of Dentistry	1990-1991
1	5	Chicago Dental Society Midwinter Meeting Program	1958
1	6	Commencement Booklet	1911
1	7	Dental School Museum	1964, Undated
1	8	Loyola Interviews	undated
1	9	News clippings	1969
1	10	News clipping - Dr. J. Patrick Reilly	1976, 1981
1	11	News clippings - Teaching Dentistry with T.V.	1954
1	12	Organization - School of Dentistry	undated
1	13	Panama-Pacific Dental Congress	1915
2	1	Photograph Album - Dental Exhibits	1926
2	2	Press Kit	1958
<i>Alumni Association</i>			
2	3	Proceedings - Alumni Assoc. Banquet	1929
2	4	Proceedings 47th Annual Banquet	1930
2	5	Proceedings 49th Annual Homecoming Banquet	1932
2	6	Golden Jubilee Banquet	1933
2	7	Proceedings 51st Annual banquet	1934
2	8	Proceedings 52nd Annual Homecoming Banquet	1935
2	9	Proceedings 53rd Annual Banquet	1936
2	10	Proceedings 54th Annual Banquet	1937
3	1	Proceedings 55th Annual Banquet	1938
3	2	Proceedings 57th Annual Banquet	1940
3	3	Proceedings 58th Annual Banquet	1941



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3	4	Proceedings 59th Annual Banquet	1942
3	5	Proceedings 63rd Annual Banquet	1946
3	6	Proceedings 64th Annual Banquet	1947
3	7	Proceedings 65th Annual Banquet	1948

Deans & Faculty

		CN Johnson: Index of papers & editorials published in	
3	8	<u>The Dental Review</u>	Undated
3	9	Grandel, Dr. Eugene R.	1967
3	10	Kronfeld - Book reviews	1933
		Kronfeld - Dental Histology and Comparative Dental	1932-1936,
3	11	Anatomy Book	Undated
3	12	Rudolph Kronfeld correspondence: A-D	1933-1934
3	13	Rudolph Kronfeld correspondence: E-H	1933-1934
3	14	Rudolph Kronfeld correspondence: H-L	1933-1934
3	15	Rudolph Kronfeld correspondence: N-O	1933-1934
4	1	Rudolph Kronfeld correspondence: P-S	1933-1934
4	2	Rudolph Kronfeld correspondence: T-V	1933-1934
4	3	Rudolph Kronfeld correspondence: A-B	1934-1937
4	4	Rudolph Kronfeld correspondence: C-G	1935-1937
4	5	Rudolph Kronfeld correspondence: H-M	1935-1937
4	6	Rudolph Kronfeld correspondence: N-P	1935-1937
4	7	Rudolph Kronfeld correspondence: R-s	1935-1937
4	8	Rudolph Kronfeld correspondence: T-W	1935-1937
4	9	Rudolph Kronfeld correspondence	1936, Undated
			1933-1935,
4	10	Rudolph Kronfeld news clippings & cards	Undated
4	11	Harry Sicher passport	1907
4	12	Harry Sicher photograph	Undated
5		H. Sicher, M.D., Class of '61 50th, small silver tray	
5		"Harry Sicher Christmas 1958" ceramic plaque with butterfly	
		Plate: "Southern California State Dental Association 53rd Annual Meeting in appreciation Dr. Harry Sicher" 'Rhododendron' made for you by Roberta a California Original	1950



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5	Plaque: "To Harry Sicher in appreciation of his contribution at the seminar of the Colorado Dental Foundation"	1948-1955
5	American Dental Association: Harry Sicher Honorary Member November 9, 1964	1964
5	Harry Sicher brass name plates	
5	Coin: The Hebrew University	1964
5	Coin: XXXVII Congress S-F-O-D-F, Paris	1964
5	Gold Medal Award: American Academy of Periodontology	1970
5	Stamps: Name & Address, Endorsement	Undated

Finances

4	13	Account Book	1929-1933
4	14	Account Book	1936-1940
4	15	Financial Reports	1927-1936

Dental School Library

6	1	Dental School Library Reports	1933-1934
6	2	Dental School Library Reports	1944-1952
6	3	Dental School Library Reports	1950-1955
6	4	Dental School Library Reports	1951-1953

Maywood Building Construction

6	5	Bids for New Building	1966
6	6	Bids for New Building	1966-1967
			1959, 1968-
6	7	Building Move	1969
6	8	Case for New Building	1964
6	9	Completion of New Dental School	1968-1971
7	1	Construction Contract Modifications	1968-1969
7	2	Construction Contract Modifications	1968-1970
7	3	Construction Contract Modifications	1969
7	4	Construction Contract Modifications	1969
7	5	Construction Contract Modifications	1969
7	6	Construction Contract Modifications	1969
7	7	Construction Contract Modifications	17-Mar-69



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7	8	Construction Contract Modifications	23-Dec-69
7	9	Construction Contract Modifications	1970
8	1	Construction Contract Modifications	1970
8	2	Construction Contract Modifications	9-Jan-70
8	3	Construction Contract Modifications	6-Mar-70
8	4	Construction Contract Modifications	1969-1970
8	5	Construction Contract Modifications	1969-1970
8	6	Construction Contract Modifications	1969-1970
8	7	Construction Contract Modifications	1969-1970
8	8	Construction Contract Modifications	1969-1970
8	9	Construction Contract Modifications	1969-1970
8	10	Construction Contract Modifications	1969-1970
9	1	Construction Contract Modifications	1969-1970
9	2	Construction Contract Modifications	1969-1970
9	3	Construction Contract Modifications	1969-1970
9	4	Construction Meeting	1968
9	5	Construction Meeting	1969
9	6	Construction Progress Schedules	1968
9	7	Cubicle Design Committee	1966, 1969
9	8	Cutting Cost of the Dental School	1966
9	9	Cutting Costs of Building (Sr. Stamm)	1966
10	1	Ducey report on Clinical Patients	1963, 1966
10	2	DEN-TAL-EZ Chair Manufacturing Co.	1966, 1968
10	3	Early Estimates	1965
10	4	Equipment Costs for New Dental Building	1959
			1959, 1967-
10	5	Equipment - Ritter Company	1968
10	6	Equipment that could be moved to new building	1964-1965
10	7	Equipment - Purchase Orders	1968
10	8	Hines Location	1962-1964
10	9	Lighting & Communication	1965-1967
			1967, 1969-
10	10	Motorola	1970
10	11	New Building Correspondence	1966-1968
			1955, 1965-
10	12	Plat of Dental School at 1757 W. Harrison St	1966
10	13	Public Law H.R. 88-129	1962-1964



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Series 3: Journal of Dental Education

10	14	Journal of Dental Education Financial records	1936-1940
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Series 4: Dental History Scrapbooks

11	1	Dental Scrapbook No. 15 (cover)	1935
11	2	Dental Scrapbook No. 15, No. 1, pages 1-51	1935
11	3	Dental Scrapbook No. 15, No. 1, pages 51A-93	1935
11	4	Dental Scrapbook No. 15, No. 1, pages 94-147	1935
11	5	Dental Scrapbook No. 15, No. 1, pages 148-189	1935
12	1	Dental Scrapbook No. 15, No. 1, pages 190-246B	1935
12	2	Dental Scrapbook No. 15, No. 1, pages 247-284	1935
12	3	Dental Scrapbook No. 15, No. 1, pages 284A-Index	1935
12	4	Dental Scrapbook No. 15, No. 1, (cover)	1935
12	5	Dental Scrapbook No. 15, No. II, (cover)	1935
13	1	Dental Scrapbook No. 15, No. II, pages 2-47	1935
13	2	Dental Scrapbook No. 15, No. II, pages 48-99B	1935
13	3	Dental Scrapbook No. 15, No. II, pages 100-155	1935
13	4	Dental Scrapbook No. 15, No. II, pages 156-207	1935
14	1	Dental Scrapbook No. 15, No. II, pages 208-241	1935
14	2	Dental Scrapbook No. 15, No. II, pages 242-275	1935
14	3	Dental Scrapbook No. 15, No. II, pages 276-End	1935