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Loyola University Chicago
University Libraries
Records of the Director

Dates: 1938-1971 (bulk 1959-1971)

Creators: Kane, William T. (1930-1946)

Mattlin, A. Homer (1947-1959)

Cox, James C. (1959-1971)

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Separations: Several publications and articles were removed including - LU Alumnus (October 1959); LU Alumnus (February 1960); Handbook of the M. Cudahy Memorial Library; and Loyola World article of May 1966, "Federal Grant Approved for Library Addition". Two black and white photographs depicting Cudahy Library's interior and the School of Law were separated and placed in the University Archives general photograph collection.

See Also: Office of the President records.

Administrative History

The position of director of the library was established in 1930 when the Cudahy Library was built. Prior to 1930 the director of the libraries was known as the Librarian. The first University Librarian was William T. Kane S.J., who served from 1930 until 1946. Kane was succeeded in 1947 by A. Homer Mattlin S.J.. Under Mattlin, Loyola developed a multi-site library system controlled by a central office. James C. Cox replaced Mattlin in 1959 and served as Director of the Loyola University Libraries until 1971. Following Cox's resignation Robert C. Ennen served as Director of the University Libraries from 1972-1983. Cox returned to Loyola in 1972 after a year of graduate studies in library science at the University of Chicago. He then served as assistant librarian at Lewis Towers Library from 1972 to 1974 and as director of the Medical Center Library from 1974 to 1985.

When Cox became director of the LUL in 1959, the office managed five different facilities - Cudahy Library, Lewis Towers Library, the medical library, the law library, and the dental library. Under Cox's administration there was a major expansion in the University Libraries facilities. The Cudahy Library had an extensive addition built, the Lewis Towers Library was expanded, and the Medical Center library was constructed.

Scope and Content

Spanning the years 1938 to 1971, these records primarily reflect the directorship of James C. Cox (1959-1971) but include records documenting the tenures of his predecessors William T. Kane, S.J., and A. Homer Mattlin, S.J. The records include annual reports, letters, memorandums, bibliographies, and minutes and are arranged alphabetically.

Subjects:

Cudahy Library

Lewis Library

Building and renovation

Government document repository

Restricted books

LSGA strike (1970)

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Box	Folder	Title	Dates
1	1	Administration	1958-1971
1	2	Bibliographies	1960-1971
1	3	Cudahy Library Annual Reports	1938, 1947-1971
1	4	Additional Statistics	1939-1969
1	5	Cudahy Library Correspondence	1959-1966
1	6	Cudahy Library Correspondence	1967-1969
1	7	Cudahy Library Correspondence	1970-1971
1	8	Cudahy Library Addition	1966-1968
1	9	Cudahy Library Addition	1969-1970
1	10	U.S. Government Documents: Correspondence	1966-1969
1	11	LSGA Strike	1970
1	12	Miscellaneous	1940-1959
1	13	Restricted Books	1956-1966
2	1	University Library Board, Correspondence	1966-1967
2	2	University Library Board, Correspondence	1968
2	3	University Library Board, Correspondence	1969
2	4	University Library Board, Correspondence	1970-1971
2	5	University Library Board, Minutes	1966-1970
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2	7	Catholic Library Association	1970