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Loyola University Chicago Office of the President Records, 1858-1980

Dates: 1858-1980 (Bulk 1902-1925)

Creators:

Damen, Arnold, S.J. (1815-1890)

Dumbach, Henry J., S.J. (1862-1909)

Burrowes, Alexander J., S.J. (1853-1927)

Mathery, John L., S.J. (1856-1941)

Agnew, William H., S.J. (1881-1931)

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Administrative History

The office of the president was created in 1870 with the founding of St. Ignatius College. Arnold Damen, S.J., served as the 1st president from 1870-1872. Loyola University Chicago has had 23 presidents in its 138 year history, all members of the Society of Jesus. The first 12 served as presidents of St. Ignatius College. When the college was re-chartered as Loyola University in 1909, the 12th president, Alexander J. Burrowes, S.J., became the 1st president of Loyola University. The 23rd and current president of Loyola University Chicago is Michael J. Garanzini, S.J., whose administration began in 2001.

Scope and Content

The Office of the President Papers Correspondence consists of 0.5 linear feet of correspondence and legal documents such as leases, contracts, permits, and agreements from five past presidents of Loyola University Chicago. Included in the records are the correspondence of the 1st president Arnold Damen, S.J. (1870-1872), 11th president Henry J. Dumbach, S.J. (1900-1908), 12th president Alexander J. Burrows, S.J. (1908-1912), 13th president John L. Mathery, S.J. (1912-1915), and 15th president William H.



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Agnew, S.J. (1921-1927). Arnold Damen's correspondence includes photocopies of letters provided by the Archivum Romanum Societatis Iesu while photocopies of letters at the Missouri Province Archives can be found among the Dumbach correspondence. Folders are arranged chronologically according to years of presidency, folder contents are also arranged chronologically. Subjects covered include university administration, religion, St. Ignatius College, and the expansion and relocation of Loyola University Chicago.

Series

Series 1: Arnold Damen, S.J., 1858-1869, 1884-1885

Contains materials relating to the life and work of Arnold Damen, S.J. (president 1870-1872), including publications by and about Father Damen, and correspondence (ranging from 1858-1868) from the years leading up to his presidency at St. Ignatius College. The correspondence includes photocopied letters from the Archivum Romanum Societatis Iesu.

Series 2: Henry J. Dumbach, S.J., 1902-1914, 1928, 1980

Contains materials relating to the presidency of Henry J. Dumbach, S.J. (1900-1908), which includes correspondence about the expansion of St. Ignatius College, construction and design of new university buildings, Egan and Prindeville Architects Chicago, St. Ignatius Church, and the establishment of the law school. Photocopies of letters at the Missouri Province Archives are included in the correspondence.

Series 3: Alexander J. Burrowes, S.J., 1911-1914

Contains materials relating to the presidency of Alexander J. Burrowes, S.J. (1908-1912), including correspondence, building agreements, electrification permits, correspondence from the Sheridan Road Improvement Association, and agreements regarding the establishment of the School of Pharmacy. Photocopies of letters at the Missouri Province Archives are included in the correspondence.

Series 4: John L. Mathery, S.J., 1913-1917

Contains materials relating to the presidency of John L. Mathery, S.J. (1912-1915), including agreements regarding the establishment of the School of Pharmacy, lease agreements with the Bennett College of Eclectic Medicine and Surgery, the Medical School, and correspondence with the Government of Porto Rico Department of Education.

Series 5: William H. Agnew, S.J., 1925, n.d.

Contains materials relating to the presidency of William H. Agnew, S.J. (1921-1927), including correspondence regarding disputed land and the Board of Education of the City of Chicago.



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Subjects:

Board of Education, City of Chicago
Bennett College of Eclectic Medicine and Surgery
Loyola University Chicago
Religion
St. Ignatius College
Loyola University Administration
Loyola University Location and Expansion
Loyola University Chicago School of Law



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Series 4: John L. Mathery, S.J., 1913-1917

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Series 5: William H. Agnew, S.J., 1925, n.d.

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