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Joseph M. Egan, S.J., Records

Dates: 1942-1948, Undated

Creator: Egan, Joseph M. (1898-1968)

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See Also:

Administrative History or Biographical Sketch

Father Joseph M. Egan, S.J., a Chicago native, joined the Society of Jesus in 1916 after attending Holy Family Grade School and St. Ignatius High School. In 1922, Egan earned an A.B. from St. Louis University and later, in 1932, received a PhD in Sacred Theology from the Georgian University in Rome. Egan returned to Chicago after receiving his degree and taught theology at Mundelein College. In 1942, Egan became the 18th president of Loyola University Chicago. His time as president was during the peak years of World War II, during which time Egan and the University worked to help the war effort. Egan established Army specialized training and Navy V-12 programs at Loyola Medical and Dental Schools, created the Loyola Institute of Aeronautics, and re-established the Loyola University Medical Unit, 108th General Hospital. In 1945, when Egan's term as president was over, he remained active in Loyola and Mundelein education and continued his work in the Jesuit community.

Father Egan died at the age of 70 in Aurora, Illinois, on July 12, 1968, two days after suffering a stroke.

Scope and Content

The Joseph M. Egan, S.J. records consists of 1 linear foot and span the years 1942-1948. The records contain Father Egan's correspondence during his tenure as President of Loyola University Chicago (1942-1945), as well as a very small amount of correspondence from later years (1946-1948, fewer than twenty letters). Subjects covered include university administration, university departments, religion, and World War II. The correspondence is arranged into folders alphabetically by last name and within folders it is arranged chronologically.

Series

Series 1: Correspondence, 1942-1948, Boxes 1-2

Contains correspondence relating to Father Egan's tenure as president of Loyola University Chicago.

Subjects:

Bellini, Dr. Albert C.
Bicek, Frank H.
Bureau of Naval Personnel
Cudahy, Edward I.
Sisters of Charity B.V.M.
Dalton, General Joe N.
Goodwin, Reverend Eneas B.
Insull, Samuel, Jr.
Kelly, Edward J.
Kirk, Surgeon General Norman T.
McNutt, Paul V. McNutt
Margaritis, Sister M.
O'Connell, Judge John F.
O'Boyle, Reverend Patrick A.
Snyder, Dr. Franklin B.
Strong, Dr. R.M.
Appointment as President of Loyola University Chicago
Dental School
Medical School
Nursing School
Religion
School of Social Work
United States War Department
University Administration
Various University Departments
World War II
108th General Hospital Unit

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1	7	Correspondence G	1942-1944
1	8	Correspondence H	1942-1944, undated
1	9	Correspondence I	1942-1944
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2	11	Correspondence U-V	1942-1944
2	13	Correspondence W	1942-1944
2	14	Correspondence Z	1942-1945
2	15	Egan, Joseph M., S.J., 18 th President, Miscellaneous Correspondence	1942-1943
2	16	English Department	1942
2	17	Medical School Admissions	1942-1943
2	18	Student Commission to Study the Organization of Peace	1943