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President's Office

David Kinley

David Kinley Papers, 1891-1949

Box 1:

Legislative Campaign: Sample letters; lists of correspondents re Appropriations, 1910-11

Correspondence with Illinois businessmen, (3 folders), 1910-11

Relating to the report of the special committee of the Ways and Means Committee of the Chicago Association of Commerce on the conditions and needs of the University of Illinois presented on March 15, 1911.

Memorandum for Gov. Charles Deneen's University Message, December 14, 1912

Correspondence re University's role in World War I, 1918

Box 2:

Papers prepared by David Kinley and others for Gov. Charles Deneen, 1910-13

Arctic Exploration, 1910

Central Bank, 1911

Conservation of Natural Resources, 1910

Constitutional Amendments, 1911

Corrupt Practices Bill, 1911

Initiative and Referendum, 1910-11

Legislation compared with other states', 1911

Legislative Reference Bureau, 1911

National Monetary Commission, 1911

Municipal Problems in Chicago, 1911

Parcels Post, 1911

Public Utilities

People and Reciprocity, 1911

Tariff Commission, 1911

Railways - Federal Control, 1911

Trusts, Some Leading Decisions, 1911

Waterloo Speech of President Taft, 1911

Tariff, 1910

Interstate Commerce, 1910

Federal Incorporation Act, 1911

Federal Income Tax, 1910

Prosecutions under Anti-Trust Law, 1911

Injunction, 1910

Legislative Procedure, 1910

Chicago Harbor, 1911

Congressional Legislation Against Trusts, 1911

Kartells in Germany, 1911
English Business Organizations, 1911
Eight Hour Day, 1912
Gold Production of the World, 1912
Latin American Trade; Water Laws
Valuation of Public Utilities for Rate-Making Purposes
Application of Law of Eminent Domain, 1913

Box 3:

Correspondence, Gov. Charles S. Deneen, (3 folders), 1906-15, 1918
Legislation and Correspondence, Gov. Edward Dunne, 1913-16
(Gov. Dunne) William Sullivan, 1914
Correspondence, Gov. Frank Lowden, 1917, 1919
Copies, Laws of Illinois, 1905-13
Correspondence on Waterways Project (Edward Wilder), 1911-19
Report to the Chicago Association of Commerce on the Economic Development of the Mississippi Valley, and correspondence, April, 1919
Correspondence re Pan-American Conference appointment, 1910
Address to Chicago Association of Commerce, re Pan-American Conference, May 20, 1910, and related correspondence
Pan-American personal correspondence, 1910-11
William G. McAdoo, 1915
Follow-up committee of Pan-American Financial Conference
Chinese Republic Recognition, 1912-13
Correspondence re "Century of Progress" 1931-32;
Trip to Orient

Box 4:

Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Correspondence, 1913-20, relative to a history of World War I and South American economic history
John B. Clark, 1913-20
Enrique Cuevas, 1915-18
Carlos N. De Pena, 1915
Davis R. Dewey, 1917, 1919
Antonio Fontecha, 1916-17, 1918-19
Manuel Janson Muller, 1917
Simon M. D. North, 1917-19
Julio Philippi, 1913, 1916-17
Edward Poirett, 1917-19
Leo S. Rowe, 1914-19
Emmett J. Scott, 1917-20
Guillermo Subercaseaux, 1913, 1919-20

Santiago Marin Vicuña, 1917-18
Manuel V. Villaran, 1913-14
Correspondence selected and noted by Kinley

Box 5:

Correspondence, 1906-19, 1930-44

J. A. Arnold, 1931-32
Julian Arnold, 1940
Frank Baker, 1940
Newton D. Baker, 1916-19
Harry E. Bard, 1912-16
George A. Barr, 1931
John Barrett, 1915
Emily Becht, 1944
E. J. Bettendorf, 1935
Francis G. Blair, 1932
Basil Bousios, 1937
Allen Brown, 1917-19
S. D. Brown, 1917-18
Charles L. Chandler, 1912
Harry W. Chase, 1930
Chicago Association of Commerce, 1917
Rudolf Clemen, 1932
W. E. Clifford, 1913
Charles A. Conant, 1909-11, 1914
Wm. J. Cooper, 1932
Enoch H. Crowder, 1910, 1911, 1916-18
Harrison E. Cunningham, 1930
Omer J. Custer, 1931
Leonard Daggett, 1934
Stuart Daniels, 1943
Eugene Davenport, 1940
Frederic Delano, 1930
Charles S. Deneen, 1930
Charles H. Dennis, 1906-17
Henry M. Dunlap, memorial, 1938
Samuel O. Dunn, 1933
Julio East, 1910-14
Howard Elting, 1913
Richard T. Ely, 1907-19, 1944
Gov. Louis L. Emmerson, 1931-32
Farmville Leader, 1928

First National Bank of Champaign Share holders, 1936-39
Irving Fisher, 1909-19
Marie C. Fitze, 1931
H. Foxwell, 1910
Ian Fraser, 1941
Louise Freer, 1932
Elisha M. Friedman, 1933
Otis Glenn, 1931-32
Henry Green, 1944
Janet Kinley Gregg
John R. Gregg (2 folders), 1931-32, 1936-37
Jack Grummond, 1919
W. F. Hardy, 1912
William H. Harper, 1910-16, 1918
Harper Brothers, 1928, 1930
Mr. & Mrs. Fred Hatch, 1908, 1912, 1914
S. T. Henry, 1918
Alva J. Hill, 1941
Herbert Hoover, 1932
Charles E. Hughes, 1937
J. Kibben Ingalls, 1932, 1935
John W. Ingersen, 1932
Eddie Jacquin, 1944
Anthony J. Janata, 1939
Orvel Johnson, 1932
Richard Lloyd Jones, 1932
Akio Kasama, 1917
N. L. Keeler, 1939
William S. Kies, 1916-17
Alfred H. Kirkland, 1938
Philander Knox, 1918
Jung Kwai, 1932
Harold D. Leslie, 1937
P. K. Loh, 1935
Usang Ly, 1933, 1938, 1939

Box 6:

Macmillan Company, 1918
Franklin MacVeagh, 1909, 1912-14
James S. McCullough, 1908-09, 1911-13
Robert McDonald, 1944
Edward McKenna, 1917, 1919
William B. McKinley, 1906-19

Hsiang Y. Moh, 1931, 1942
 John B. Moore, 1910-15
 Paul Scott Mowrer, 1911-12
 James P. Munroe, 1908, 1913
 Hugo Münsterberg, 1908
 Romulo Naón, 1915
 Lewis Nixon, 1910-14
 Charles D. Norton, 1913, 1918
 H. D. Oberdorfer, 1940
 John J. O'Brien, 1930, 1932
 M. J. O'Doherty, 1932
 Frank Parker, 1933, 1935
 Hubert Phillips, 1914
 Ernesto Quesada, 1916
 Francis E. Raymond, 1931
 R. Henry Rew, 1914
 R. Goodwyn Rhett, 1917
 George E. Roberts, 1909-18
 Julio J. Rueda, 1932
 James B. Scott, 1907-18
 Charles H. Sherrill, 1910-18, 1932
 Alfred P. Sloan, 1933
 Walter E. Spahr, 1938
 St. Andrew Society, 1911-14, 1916-18, 1934
 Homer A. Stillwell, 1909-10
 Edward Swadener, 1910-14
 William O. Thompson, 1932-33
 John R. Tumulty, 1913-18
 Ching Chun Wang, 1939
 Norman E. Webster, 1940
 C. W. Weeks, 1918
 Henry White, 1913
 Arthur C. Willard, 1935, 1938
 Phineas L. Windsor, 1936
 Allyn A. Young, 1917
 James R. Young, 1943

Box 7:

Addresses and articles, 1892-96, 1910-24, 1925-43
 Address at Scottish-American Memorial, Edinburgh, Sept. 7, 1934
 Unpublished manuscript for a text on economics
 Pamphlets, articles and notes by others

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Dark blue leather-bound book, with gold-tooled decorations, and title on cover in gold: "David Kinley/and the/University of Illinois/-----/James O'Donnel Bennett". Binding by the Monastery Hill Bindery. The book is a scrapbook, in which is pasted, on seven pages, the article about D. K.: "Whole World Eyes Services of Illinois U.," by James O'Donnell Bennett. Chicago Sunday Tribune, June 2, 1929.

Box 8:

Material collected for a book on Money, Credit and Banking (3 folders)
Lecture notes on Credit, Banks, Money; Chapter on Foreign Exchanges

Box 9:

Material for a book on university education and administration (Folder 1), 1928-31
Our Universities: Their Critics and Some of Their Problems
The Study of Economics
List of Topics
State Universities and Land Grant Colleges: Organization by Constitution or Law Control
of the University
Limitation of Enrollment
Purpose of Education, American Universities
Article: "The Origin and Development of State Universities" by Pres. Harry W. Chase
Control by Governor or Director of Finance
The Professor
Curriculum
The American University
Address: "The State University and Religious Education" by David Kinley
Material for a book on university education and administration (Folder 2), 1928-31
American Council on Education: Revised Plan of Research on Administrative Phases of
State Educational Systems
Liberalism
Material for book on university education and administration
The Presidents's Report, 1922-23
State Statutes on evolution, vivisection and military instruction, 1929
New York University Report of the Chancellor, 1930-31
State supervision of universities in 41 states, 1929
Education Policy, notes and clippings, 1931
Program and clipping, 72nd Convocation of Regents, Albany, New York, October 15, 1936
Newspaper clippings and notes on technocracy, 1932
Notes for Economics 120, 1933-34

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Box 10:

Autobiography, draft, 1943

Draft, 1943; Original of Forward by Robert Murray Haig, 1947

Corrected draft including late chapters on family not in printed version (carbon copy)

Draft including late chapters on family not in printed version (carbon copy)

Incomplete draft including late chapters on family not in printed version (carbon copy)

Published book, 1949

Manuscript correspondence, 1946-47

Bibliography

Box 11:

Testimonials & letters of congratulations, 1900, 1913-14, 1917, 1919, 1931, 1934-35, 1940, 1943

Citations, commissions & testimonials (oversize), 1907, 1909-10, 1912, 1917-18, 1920, 1928-31

Spaulding Guild Catholic Students testimonial, 1919

Newman Medal Award Citation, 4 May 1930

Alumni Association Honorary Membership Certificate, 10 June 1930

Urbana Association of Commerce Distinguished Citizen Citation, 31 March 1932

President's House Guest Book, 1927-30

Kinley letters on resignation, 1929-30

Telegrams and birthday cards, 1941

Family letters, 1940-44

Health reports, 1944

Box 12:

Sympathy letters, 1944-46

Memorials and eulogy, 1944-49

Obituaries, newspaper clippings, 1931, 1934, 1944-45, 1967

Photographs (see also Box 18)

Autobiography & others, 1879, 1910-34

Kinley official photographs (oversized)

Kinley Family Portraits

Friends

Travel

Portraits of U. of I. Presidents, 1867-1930

50th Anniversary booklet, Chi Iota Chapter of Phi Gamma Delta. Brief tribute to D. K., with photo reproduction, p.9.

Testimonials, 1929-31

Devel, Wallace, re: 1923-26 Student views, 1944

Lovejoy, C. Ernest, re: Naming the Library, 1945

Kinley Hall Dedication program & photos, Oct. 19, 1946

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A. C. Willard, 1957

Dark blue leather-bound booklet (actually a diploma holder), "Doctor David Kinley" gold tooled on front. Ten leaves, the first, second, ninth, and tenth blank. Title page calligraphic and illuminated: "To Doctor/David Kinley/on his/Eightieth Birthday/1861-1941". The following recto page, calligraphic and illuminated, is a laudatory greeting from U. of I. staff. Following are five and a half pages of signatures, double column. (Many are professors). Colophon: "The Scriptorium/Chicago.1885"

Diploma, Doctor of Laws, Univ. of Nebraska, 1921. Small vellum sheet, flat, in dark red leather folder. (See also Diplomas in Box 18)

Box 13:

Photographs

- Portraits of Kinley
- Scrapbook I
- Scrapbook II
- Scrapbook III
- Kinley Family and friends (2 folders)
- California Trip
- New Mexico Trips
- North Carolina Trip
- China

Box 14:

Publications by Stewart P. Sherman

- Porro Unum Est Necessarium, 1915
- The Significance of Sinclair Lewis, 1922
- "Joyous things, or Forty and Upwards", 1924
- "Stuart Sherman", by Joseph M. Mayer, Illinois Magazine, May 11, 1924
- Review of Life and Letters by Harold Hillebrand, Dec. 1929
- Matthew Arnold (Indianapolis, 1917)
- Shaping Men and Women (New York, 1928), with note from Jacob Zeitlin

Photographs, 4th Pan American Conference Scrapbook, (5 folders) 1910

- Washington, D. C.
- Argentina
- Chile
- Peru, Panama & Canal Zone
- Conference delegates

Clippings

- Red Grange, 1925
- Robbery, Nov. 1929
- 1932, 1934

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Testimonial Dinner, Jan. 11, 1940

1941, 1943

Scrapbook 4, newspaper articles about Kinley; letters of tribute (1934-44)

Box 15:

John Robert Gregg, Selections from the Story of Shorthand, 1941, New York, Gregg Publishing Co., D. K.'s copy, with "D. Kinley" inscribed on the front cover in his hand.

Jerome B. Howard, The Child's First Book: Reading and Drawing

Rexford Newcomb's book, In The Lincoln Country, 1928

David Kinley, Government Control of Economic Life, 1936

David Kinley and Yike Wang, Money (in Chinese), 1928

Kate Douglas Wiggin, The Birds' Xmas Carol, 1888

Kate Douglas Wiggin, The Old Peabody Pew: Dramatised by Kate Douglas Wiggin: From her Book of the Same Title, 1917

Box 16:

Scrapbook I: Programs for Kinley lectures on Social Reform (1891) and Socialism (1893); letters and mementoes of 4th Pan American Conference (1910); newspaper articles on Kinley as Vice-President, President, Presidential years (1891, 1893, 1910, 1914, 1923-25, 1929-30)

Scrapbook 2: Newspaper articles on Kinley, letters of tribute, mostly on retirement, (1917-30, largely 1930)

Scrapbook 3: Newspaper clippings & correspondence, chiefly on Kinley's retirement from U. of I., trip to Philippines and China (1931), Chicago Century of Progress Exhibition, and speech at Scottish-American War Memorial in Edinburgh (1914, 1919, 1924, 1930-34, 1940)

Box 17:

Funeral Box containing Mrs. Kinley's diary of China trip, papers relating to funeral and transportation to the United States, and ribbons from funeral wreaths, 1931

"Katie's Memory Book": photos of casket, portraits, newspaper clippings, letters of sympathy, 1931

Box 18:

Mounted pages from Daily Illini about Harry W. Chase (1930)

Diplomas, 1884-1928

David Kinlay, B.A. Yale, 1884 (The spelling Kinlay is interesting, for it is evidence that D.K. used the "a" spelling at least until his matriculation at Yale, and probably throughout his years there).

David Kinley, Ph.D. Univ. of Wisc. This is an official replacement, presented in 1928, of the original 1893 diploma.

David Kinley, Doctor of Laws, Illinois College, 1908

Univ. of Wisconsin, 1918

Yale, 1924

Janet Fraser Kinley, B.A., Univ. of Ill., 1924 (This bears President David Kinley's signature, rather more ornate than his usual one.)

Photographs

David Kinley addressing War Memorial Service, Edinburgh, 1934

Friends

Travel

David Kinley with John P. & Janet K. Gregg & 2 grandchildren ca.1938, 11x13 1/2 Sepia print in folder

Retirement volume for David Kinley, 1930

Presentation volume given to retiring President David Kinley. Full blue leather binding, with red and gold tooling, 11 x 13 5/8 inches overall. Slipcased Book is 1 1/4 inches +/- thick. After three preliminary pages, the book consists of pasted-in, congratulatory letters and signatures.

Title page, calligraphic and illuminated

Presented to David Kinley by the Alumni of the University of Illinois on the occasion of his retirement as President of the University of Illinois

Second preliminary page, calligraphic and illuminated:

(Letter from the Chicago Illinae Club)

Third preliminary page, calligraphic and illuminated:

(Proclamation from the Illini Club of Chicago)

Following are the congratulatory letters from civic and business leaders, lawyers and judges, including:

W.B. Greene, V.Pres. & Treas., Barber-Greene Co.

Robert F. Carr, Pres. Dearborn Chemical Co.

Lorado Taft, Sculptor

W.A. Heath, Chairman, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago

Charles H. Dennis, Editor of the Chicago Daily News

Otis Glenn, U.S. Senator, Illinois

George A. Barr, Pres. U of Ill. Board of Trustees

The autograph section includes signatures of:

John R. Gregg, Inventor of Gregg Shorthand

Harold B. Ingersoll

Arthur N. Talbot

Charles S. Pillsbury

Thin book in plain black leather binding, vellum leaves (8, the first and the last two blank).

Calligraphic and illuminated text by "John Doak '30." The title page reads, "David Kinley/President/of the/University of Illinois/1919-1930/Greetings/from/The University Senate". The booklet is a laudatory testimonial.

Eightieth birthday volume for David Kinley, 1941

Presentation volume given to President Emeritus David Kinley on the occasion of his eightieth birthday. Half green leather binding, gold tooled, with green cloth over

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the rest of the boards. 11 x 13 7/8 inches overall approximately 1 7/8 inches thick. Slipcased. The book consists of congratulatory letters and telegrams, plus a newspaper article from the Champaign News-Gazette, August 1, 1941, noting Kinley's birthday, all of these items pasted or taped in. The book has five sections:

1. Presidents and Governors
2. Trustees and Faculty
3. Friends
4. Phi Gamma Delta and Alumni Clubs and Classes
5. Alumni

Section 1 includes letters from:

Charles Seymour, Pres. of Yale
Clarence A. Dykstra, Pres. of U. Wisconsin
W. C. Coffey, Acting Pres., U of Minnesota
Ralph E. Tieje, Pres. Eastern Washington Col. of Education
H.G. Moulton, Pres., Brookings Inst.
Frank O. Lowden, Congressman, Governor of Illinois
Dwight H. Green, Governor of Illinois

Section 5 includes a letter from Robert Murray Haig, Professor of Political Economy at Columbia. and author of the introduction to the Autobiography of David Kinley
A letter from Ray O. Becker is tucked in a pocket inside the back board of the book.

Box 19:

Documents received from John R. Gregg Jr., April 15, 1992

David Kinley

Certificate of Membership in Trinitarian Congregational Church, North Andover, Massachusetts, December 1896

Tax Documents, 1936

Tax Return and Related Documents, (6 folders), 1936-43

Bank Statements, 1941-43

Canceled Checks, December 1943-November 1944

Letter to Harriet Kinley Brooks, February 22, 1941

Folder includes John R. Gregg Jr.'s annotations on relations with Mount Vernon, Ohio.

Letter to University of Illinois Archives re: 5 Harriet Kinley notebooks of photographic negatives and prints, 1992

Harriet Kinley Brooks Tax Returns, 1932, 1935-45

John R. Gregg, correspondence and VHS Videotape of 16mm home movies by Janet Gregg, 1932-48, 1996

Box 20:

Photographs received from John R. Gregg Jr., April 15, 1992

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Mrs. Thomas Arkle Clark
John R. Gregg
Kate Kinley Gregg
David Kinley
Harriet Louise Kinley
Janet Kinley
Jesse Preston Shephard Kinley
Kate Neal Kinley (2 folders), including poem written by David Kinley, 1897
Non-family members, groups and unidentified
Scottish-American Memorial, glass plate negative
University of Illinois Buildings, Events, and Persons
Urbana High School
Photographs copied from John R. Gregg Jr., April 15, 1992
Negatives, Contact Sheets, and Identifications of Images
Images of Kinley, Neal, and Gregg family members
Harriet Kinley Notebooks
Photo Negatives, vols. 1-4 (2 folders), 1910-30
Prints and Negatives, n.d.

Box 21:

Books from Personal Library

Edgar Jerome (Editor), Installation of Edmund Janes James, PH.D., LL.D., as President of the University, 1906
Bruce Weirick (Editor), Illini Poetry: 1918-2023, 1923
Front page has note from Bruce Weirick to Kinley
Bruce Weirick, From Whitman to Sandburg in American Poetry: A Critical Survey, 1924
Front page has note from Bruce Weirick to Kinley
Contains a book list and obituary for Weirick, 1982, 1993
Harry Lee Andrews and Bruce Weirick, Acting and Play Production: A Manual for Classes, Dramatic Clubs, and Little Theatres, 1925
Front page has note from Bruce Weirick to Kinley
Contains an article, obituary, and note about Weirick, 1976, 1982, 2004
Spring: Being Expressions of the State of Mind Induced by this Annual Phenomenon in the Members of the Poetry Society of the University of Illinois, 1927

Oversize Box 22:

Certificate of Membership of the American Association of Public Accountants, October 15 1908
Illinois State Certificate of Delegation of David Kinley, November 9 1907
Illinois State Certificate of Delegation of David Kinley, September 13 1909
United States Certificate of Delegation of David Kinley, July 9 1910
Special Passport, June 13 1910

Honorary Membership Certificate of the Facultad de Leyes i Ciencias Politicas of the Rector de la Universidad de Chile, September 20 1910

Illinois State Certificate of Delegation of David Kinley, December 1912

Illinois State Certificate of Membership of the Board of Natural Resources and Conservation, December 1917

Honorary Appointment by the Governor of the State of Illinois, April 24 1918

Illinois State Appointment of Colonel, November 22 1920

Praise for the College of Commerce, December 13 1928

House of Representatives Response to David Kinley's Request of Successor Nomination in the Board of Trustees, June 8 1929

The War Department Letter of Gratitude upon David Kinley's Resignation, May 19 1930

Scroll Addressed to David Kinley from Student Groups, May 28 1930

Illinois State Commission of David Kinley as Tax Commissioner, February 2 1931