

26/1/20

Alumni Association

Executive Director

Carl Stephens Papers, 1891-92, 1894, 1910-51

Box 1:**SOURCE FILE**

Alphabetical file of notes, clippings, correspondence, documents and memoranda on men, departments, colleges, events, organizations, activities and others. Some of the material had been collected for Allan Nevins by J. E. Stark, in 1916; some for Frank Scott, 1918; some for L. M. Tobin, 1937; some for Stephens, 1942-45. In addition to such material under each letter, the following items are also included.

General Research Notes

A, General

Agriculture and Agriculture Experiment Station

Includes: Agricultural Research, "Milestones of Progress," 1938; Agricultural Experiment, "What A.E. Means to the Farmer," 1938

Agriculture College, Davenport Reflections on Future of College, August 28, 1922

"Altgeld" address by President Draper, 1912

University Archives, 1920, 1947

Art Department

"Historical Details," 1942

Photograph, ca. 1940

Arts, College of Fine and Applied Art

Athletics and Athletic Association, 1914, 1922, 1925, 1943

Athletics, History "Copy," 1937

Athletics, History and Source Material, ca. 1940

L. M. Tobin Correspondence, 1936

Includes Responses from Early Alumni (1870s) with Recollections of Athletics

Athletics, Historical Notes—George Huff to J. E. Stark, 1917

First page discussed faculty salaries and "first" instance of faculty member leaving for better salary

Athletics, History of Purdue University Football, George Ade, 1929

Alumni and Alumni Association

Notes on early alumni

Data on Alums by college

Description of office and work, 1940

Audit of University, 1929

Automobiles, Trucks, and Traffic, 1928

B, General

Includes material on Bureau of Institutional Research, and buildings

Kendrick Babcock Trust, 1930

Bands, 1915, 1924, 1944

Boneyard, 1937

Building Program, 1930

Thomas Burrill

Biographical Notes, including recollection by Hottes

“The Saloon and the University,” ca. 1892

Letter to Governor Altgeld, May 13, 1895

Reporting on Burrill’s testing the air at Joliet Prison, 1895.

“A Page of University History,” University Convocation, March 14, 1906

Suggestions to Draper on Aid in Official Affairs, May 28, 1901

Responding to Draper’s inquiry of Burrill’s interest in creation of an administrative post above Department Heads, Council of Administration, and Faculty Meetings.

Transcript of Burrill to Draper Letter, May 28, 1901

“Bacterial Investigations of the Illinois River, June 14, 1902

Burrill to E. J. James, May 16, 1914

Burrill recollections of resignation of J. M. Gregory

Joseph C. Blair: pencil notes of interview, March 25, 1942

Box 2:

C, General

Cahokia Mounds

Tom R. Cavanaugh ‘44, “Ode to the Alma Mater Statue,” 1942 and “The Learning and Labor Blues,” 1943 (1942-43)

Celebrations and Student “Riots”

Change of Name of University, quotes from letters received by Professor Rolfe and President Peabody

President H. W. Chase, 1933, 1944

Chase and Babcock Exchange on Administrative Detail and Council of Administration, 1930

Chicago Association of Commerce, Report Requesting Support for Appropriations, 1920-21

Chicago Colleges

Dentistry, 1922, 1942-43

Medicine

General

College of Physicians and Surgeons Building (1882) Cornerstone Box Contents, 1938

History of College of Physicians and Surgeons and College of Medicine

Includes Archie Graham’s account of 1912-13 lobbying for College

Library

Lobbying Days, 1913, Foundation of the College of Medicine and Dentistry,

Archie Graham, 1935

Includes family history and biographical information on Graham

Memorandum to Governor Dunne, Drafts December 18, and 26, 1912

Pharmacy

General

Histories

Chimes

China, 1931

Hsiang Yueh Moh ('13), April 2, 1931

Remarks at Illini Grads in Nanking meeting with David Kinley. Moh discusses Chinese government and role of Illinois graduates in its service.

Thomas A. Clark

General Notes, includes photograph of Clark playing tennis

Biographical and Bibliography

Correspondence

Undated

1916-18

1919

1920

1921

1922

1923

1924

Oregon Trip and Presentations, 1924

1925

1926

1927

1928

1929

1930

1931

Box 3:

Death Notices and Remembrances, 1932

1932-35

Office of the Dean of Men, "How We Do It"

Portrait Fund

Clubs

College Colors

College Education-thoughts, David Kinley

Council on Administration, 1920, 1928

Criticism of the University

Dance and Dancing

Eugene Davenport

Biographical

Correspondence, Autobiographical, and Biographical (Burrill, C. G. Hopkins, and F. I. Mann, 1915

Frank L. Davis (Class of 1888)

Correspondence: recollections of Gregory talks, early days, and comments on *Illini Years*, 1942-50

Early Matriculators Annual Reunion (Classes of 1872-91)

Departments

Appointments to Departments by the Board, 1867-1942
 Agriculture - Graduate College
 Health Service - Zoology
 Listings of Courses, 1867-1894
 Relative Distinction of Departments, Bureau of Institutional Research, 1939
 "Curio of the Depression," [Urbana Association of Commerce, Certificate of Deposit for Ten Cents], 1933
 "Dope Sheet," comical student newspaper. 2 issues, 1905, 1911 [extremely brittle]
 Andrew Sloan Draper, Notes and tribute (Burrill?) Read at Convocation, April 30, 1913
 Draper on Graduate work
 E, General
 English Department, Electric light, Extension
 Early Days
 General and Student Government by Ira O. Baker
 J. E. Stark to Allan Nevins, Report of Research Interview, May 20, 1916
 Reminiscences, Correspondence with Early Students, 1918 [brittle paper]
 Newspaper Clippings, 1927, 1930, 1934 [brittle paper]
 Educational Inquiry/Survey, 1924-25
 Engineering and Engineering Experimental Station
 Aeronautical Engineering
 Civil Engineering
 Electrical Engineering
 27th Evacuation Hospital, France, World War II, 1944.
 F, General
 "Firsts" (University of Illinois Innovations), 1949
 Stephen A. Forbes
 Forestry, Horticulture Society Paper, December 1907

Box 4:

Football, 1930, 1933, 1945-46, 1949
 Religious Foundations, 1922, 1929-30
 Includes: "Baptist Student Work," Martin S. Bryant, ca. 1930
 Louise Freer, 1943
 Future Programs, 1944
 G, General
 Gifts to the University of Illinois, 1867-1930
 Alumni Gifts and Alumni Fund, 1922, 1927, 1939
 Graduate School and Advanced Degrees
 John M. Gregory and Gregory Family
 Clark Robinson Griggs, ca. 1915, 1940, 1948, 1951
 Includes transcripts of Griggs' recollections of campaign to locate University in Urbana
 H, General
 Half Century Club, 1947
 Hazing
 Illinois State Public Health and Sanitary Science, 1909

Health Service and Hospital
 Historical Records and University History Research, 1942
 History of the University, 1916, 1933, 1942-43, 1945-46
 Hobo Band and Parade
 Home Economics and Household Science
 Homecoming
 Honoraries
 Cyril G. Hopkins.
 Housing
 George Huff
 I, General
Daily Illini, General
Illini, "History of the *Illini*," S. Dix Harewood, 1917
Daily Illini, November 9, 1934 [**very brittle folded issue**]
 Bureau of Institutional Research, "Comments on Recent Development of the University,"
 1933/34-1941/42
 J, General
 Edmund J. James
 General
 "Abstract of Address at Lincoln Convocation," February 12, 1918

Box 5:

"Abstract of Remarks...British Educational Mission," November 9, 1918
 Death, 1925
 Illinois Day Speech, December 3, 1914
 James Family History
 Edmund J. James, and Family, 1921-45, 1947
 Newspaper Clippings and Publications
 Newspaper Clippings on James' Death, 1925
 "Open Letter to the President of the United States...on Our National Defense"
 Resignation
 "Royal Engineering College at Charlottenburg-Berlin," 1912
 Jewish Sororities (Fannie Hoffman to President James), 1917
 K, General
 Dr. Kemp, 1908
 David Kinley
 Biographical, 1921, 1942-46
 Speeches and News Reports, 1930-43
 David Kinley Correspondence with LaSalle, Illinois Citizens Regarding Threatened Libel Suit
 for "Zinc City Sketches" in *Illinois Magazine*, January 1926
 "Zinc City Sketches" [**very brittle-needs conservation before handling**]
 L, General
 Land Grant
 Laurence M. Larsen, Extracts from his MSS. on University.
 Law School

“Origin and Development of the College of Law”

Frederick Green, “Recollections,” 1937

Oliver A. Harker, 1933

Legislature, “The University in the 64rth General Assembly,” Lloyd Morey, 1945

Abraham Lincoln

Library and Library School

Literary Societies

M, General

Senator Mathews Speech on Dedication of Drill Hall, 1872

Maypole Fêtes

Dean of Men: “Origin and Development of Office...” by A.R. Warnock.

Committee on Militarism in Education (group seeking end of compulsory military training),
1927

Military

School of Music

N, General

Allan Nevins

Nepotism, notes, 1910, 1912-14

State Normal Schools and Relations with Junior Colleges, 1920

Foster North

William A. Oldfather (includes account of Hikers’ bull incident), 1944

Oratory and Oratorical Society

Box 6:

P, General

Includes history of philosophy and psychology department

Selim H. Peabody

Includes: Peabody genealogy; response by Peabody’s daughter and son to Nevins’
account of S. H. Peabody; biographical notes by daughter and son, T. J. Burrill, A.
N. Talbot; C. A. Kiler’s recollections of fraternity ban and military revolt;
Peabody letter to J. B. Turner explaining his administration and resignation, 1891.

Personnel Department, 1930

Burt E. Powell, 1943

Pranks, 1913

President’s House, 1931, 1933

Presidents

Includes lists of possibilities for President and secretaries to the President; Selim Peabody
biographical data

“Presidents I Have Known,” by Albert Lee (extends only through David Kinley)

Provost, Creation of Position, 1931

Psychology Department, 1925

R, General

Includes Romance languages, and registration

Radio Station

Includes annual reports, 1930, 1938-42.

Samson Raphaelson, 1946

Religion and Religious Foundations

Nathan C. Ricker, "The Story of a Life," autobiography, 1922.

S, General

Includes correspondence with Frederick w. Schacht, Class of 1897, regarding Philomathean and Schacht donation of general books 1942 and Emma Jones (Spence), Class of 1885 regarding donation of scrapbook and her growing up in Champaign during University's first years

Salaries, 1944

Senate

Committee on Educational Policy, Subcommittee on Probation and Dropped Students, 1922

Necrology (Memorials)

Index and Memorials 1-36, 1901-33

Memorials, 37-70, 1933-42

Box 7:

Memorials, 71-91, 1943-47

Unnumbered Memorials, 1947-50

Stuart P. Sherman, letter of resignation, 1924

Smoking Policy and Regulations Chronology, 1891-1937

George D. Stoddard

Edward Snyder and naming of residence hall, 1945

University of Illinois Songs, compilation by Elynor Hansen, NYA Project 70, 1935-36, revised 1937 (1935-37)

Stadium

Committee Minutes and correspondence, 1921-28

Dedication: Kinley Speech and James Baker Invocation, 1924

Organization Reports-Fund Campaign

Summary; Champaign and Cook Counties, and Foreign Countries

Counties, Adams-Woodford

States, Alabama-Wyoming

Jake Stahl Tree, 1944

University Statutes and Governance (Constitution), 1909-15

Statutes Revision, 1930-32

Student Discipline and Student Morals, 1932

Student Life, includes "Smoldering Illini" article by Kenneth Roberts, *Saturday Evening Post*, January 12, 1929

T, General

American Federation of Teachers

Survey of faculty, pay rates and conditions, 1920, and resolution calling for investigation of President Kinley and Thomas Arkle Clark, 1924-25 (1920, 1924-25)

Outstanding Teachers and their Courses

"Shattuck" Hackberry Tree, 1919, 1933, 1963

Merle J. Trees Collection of Paintings, 1945

Trustees

Alumni Influence on Election of Trustees, 1942

Jonathan Baldwin Turner

U, General

Illini Union

History of the Design and Construction of the Illini Union Building, 1937, 1943, 1946

Box 8:

“Outline Survey and Plan for a Campaign to Raise \$1,250,000 for a Student Union Building at the University of Illinois,” John Price Jones, Corp., 1936

“References to Illini Union Building in Minutes of the Board of Trustees, 1936-40”

Union Building History and Background, 1941-42

Illinois Union

University Hall, Crowded Condition, 1908

V, General

Carl Van Dorn, 1950

Veterinary Medicine

Vice and Vice Report, 1903, 1915, 1918

Voting by Students , 1931

W, General

Wars, Illini Fatalities in World War I, 1918, “Termination of National Emergency” 1947 (1918, 1947)

Henry B. Ward, Interview, October 4, 1943

Comments on President Kinley

Francis Best Watkins, 1949-50

Who's Who, Alumni and Faculty Listed, 1932-37

Women, General

Dean of Women

“Position of Women Students,” Typescript for A. Nevins, “Probably by Margaret Hollett,” 16 pages, ca. 1916-17

Women's Building

World War I

Transcripts from *Alumni Quarterly and Fortnightly News*, January 1919- April 1922

Loyalty Inquiry Newspaper Coverage

Transcripts of local, state, and national newspaper stories about November 1917

Hearings by W. H. Kerrick (Department of Justice) into charges of disloyalty by university faculty. [Transferred from Stephens “Note File” for 1917.]

XYZ, General

YMCA

General

Building

Post-Exam Jubilee

YWCA History, 1916

“Zinc City Sketches” (Two-page type script narrative of incident containing a pencil annotation

reading “see letter under Lee, Albert.” *Efforts during 2019-20 reprocessing did not locate such a letter in RS 2/6/1 or in the finding aid for the Albert Lee papers.*)
 Florian Znaniecki, letter in which Znaniecki identified himself as “sociologist and methodologist,” 1946
 Zoology, 1947

Box 9:**SPEECHES FILE**

1928, 1931, 1934-36

1937-39

1940-42

1947-48

1950 and undated

Mawanda Banquet Speeches

Speech notes, scripts, initiation programs, 1929-35

Includes programs, 1933-35

Includes programs, 1938-44

Speeches Undated, re university buildings and University Hall, ca. 1938

Speech Note Cards, Fragments of Text, 1930s

Box 10:**SUBJECT FILE**

Agriculture, 1918-25 (2 folders) (3 photos of Mumford Hall transferred to RS 39/2/20)

Alumnae, American Association of University Women, 1922

Includes “Bylaws” of Organization of Co-operative House-“Ten Girls,” 1922

Alumnae, Collegiate Association of, 1919-20

Alumni Association

Annual Reports, 1931, 1941

Awards and Honorary Memberships, 1941, 1946

Budget, 1932-42

Circular Letters (Financial Appeals), 1941-42

Class Questionnaires, 1906, ca. 1935

Examples of blank forms for questionnaires for classes of individual years

Classes, 1940-41

Illini Clubs, 1940-41

Club Bulletins, (*Among Us Clubs*) Student-Alumni Association, 1940

Committees and Officers, 1913-42

Constitution, 1913-42

Box 11:

Directors of Alumni Association and Foundation Meetings, 1917, 1936, 1940-41 (2 folders)

Field Secretary, 1940-42
 Homecoming, 1941-42
 Office Employment, 1937-42
 Includes biographical forms and photos of staff
 Office Location and Style Sheet, 1941-42
 Organization and Big 10, 1941-42 (2 folders)
 Publications, 1925-41
 Report of the Sub-Committee on the Relations of Alumni and Former Student Relations
 to the University, Jul 13, 1931
Alumni News, "Sagamores of the Illini" Biographical Sketches of Notables, 1915-17 (2
 folders)

Box 12:

Secretaries' Bulletins (*Class Secretaries Bulletin* and *Among Us Secretaries*)
 1934-37
 1938-39
 1940-41
 Secretaries' Testimonial Letters on Stephens' 25th Anniversary, 1939
 Alumni Associations other than University of Illinois
 1913-21
 1922
 1923

Box 13:

1924
 1925
 1926
 1927
 1928-29
 Alumni Associations other than University of Illinois, 1912-22
 California & USC
 Chicago
 Columbia
 Cornell
 Florida
 Georgia
 Harvard
 Illinois Wesleyan
 Indiana & Purdue
 Iowa, Iowa State, & Grinnell

Box 14:

Kansas

Kentucky
 Knox
 McGill
 Maine
 Massachusetts Agricultural College (Amherst) & M.I.T.
 Michigan
 Minnesota
 Missouri
 Nebraska
 New York University, City College, Rochester University, and Union College
 North Carolina
 North Dakota
 Northwestern
 Ohio State, Ohio Wesleyan, Western Reserve University
 Oklahoma & Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical
 Oregon & Oregon
 Pennsylvania, Penn State, & Pittsburgh
 Princeton
 Smith
 South Dakota, South Dakota State Normal, & South Dakota State
 Texas
 Union (Tennessee)
 Vanderbilt
 Vermont
 Virginia
 Wesleyan (Connecticut)
 Wisconsin & School of Engineering of Milwaukee
 Yale
 Alumni College, 1939-41

Box 15:

Alumni Council

January-February, 1929

March-April, 1929

May-June, 1929

Alumni Fund

1923-26

1927

1928

1928-29

Includes correspondence relating to Alma Mater Group, funding, and American Art Bronze Foundry re casting, shipment, and stone pedestal

Alumni Fund, Class Agents, 1928 (3 folders)

Box 16:

Alumni Funds, Other Universities, 1927

Alumni Magazines Associated

1921-27

1928-29

Alumni, Prominent and Distinguished, 1924-44 (2 folders)

Who's Who in America, American Men of Science, Treasury Earnings, American Council on Education.

American Alumni Council, 1936-37 (2 folders)

Includes programs, photographs, and travel literature from 1937 New York Convention

American University Union in Europe, 1922-23

Anniversary of University of Illinois, 75th, 1941-43

"Antipathies," "My Pet," 1925

Architecture Department and Building, 1924-28

Association of Alumni Secretaries, 1922-23

Box 17:

Association of Alumni Secretaries, 1924-27

Athenian Literary Society, 1924

Band, Historical, 1920-25

Concert Band Programs, 1921-24

Band Fund, 1925

Fund-raising for overcoats for Band trip to October 31, 1925 University of Pennsylvania game

Band Overcoat Committee, 1925-26

Civic Organizations, 1937-39, 1948

Izaak Walton, University Club, Tuberculosis and Public Health Association

Champaign and Urbana, 1935-36

Colvin, J.C., 1941-42

Commencement and Alumni Reunion, 1938-42

Commerce, Association of (Urbana), 1935-41, 1949

Community Chest, 1938-42

General Correspondence

A-B, 1903, 1937

C-E, 1935-37, 1945-48, 1950

"Naughty Niners Gossip," alumni notes of class of 1909

G-M, 1927-28, 1937, 1942-43, 1947, 1949-50

"M" items include correspondence re Illini in motion picture industry

Box 18:

N, 1940-41

Correspondence regarding March 1941 Founders Day meeting of New York City Alumni Club to begin commemoration of 75th anniversary of organization of university Founders Day event; correspondence with Carl Van Doren

Q-S, 1933, 1936, 1944, 1947-50

University Press, Wilbur Schramm, 1947-49

Includes correspondence with Wilbur Schramm regarding Stephens' sick leave and plans for assignments on return to work and concerns about the fate of his manuscript on University history

T-Z, 1936-37, 1942-43, 1950

Farm, 1948-50

Foundation, Correspondence and Minutes, 1939-41

General Advisory Committee of the University of Illinois, 1942-43

Illini Club Card Indices, 1920-38 [See Box 21]

Kampus Kibitzers

Kampus Kibitzers and Uplift Publications

1928, 1930-32

1933-34

1935

Includes "To the Heroes who Brave the Top Floor of Uni Hall [University Hall]", verse in four stanzas

1936

1937-38

Kampus Kibitzers

1939

Box 19:

1939-41

1940-41

Legislative Visit

1941

1943

Registration and Enrollment Statistics, 1941-42

Retirement Allowance and Retirement System, 1939-42, 1949, 1951

Rotary, Urbana

1930-31

1932-33

1934-39

1941-45

1946-47

January-July 1948

Box 20:

August-December 1948

1949-50

Rotary International Directory, 1948-49

Speeches, 1940, 1942

Strohm, Adam and Eve, 1946-50

Includes correspondence re Frank Scott
 Student Alumni Association, 1939-41
 Trustees, 1942-43
 University History Project, 1942-50 (2 folders)
 Includes correspondence relating to project for 75th anniversary history and relating to
Illini Years book. Correspondents include Harrison Cunningham, Miodrag
 Muntyan, Allan Nevins, Charles Paape, Theodore Pease, and Fred Turner.
 University History, *Illini Years*, 1949
 World War II
 Correspondence and University Bulletins and Announcements, 1941-42
 Newspaper Maps, 1942

Box 21:

Illini Club Card Indices, 1920-38

Box 22:

STEPHENS RESEARCH NOTES

Contain note cards with references to sources including Board of Trustees Proceedings, Presidential correspondence, Council of Administration files, University Senate, and other records which subsequent to Stephens' work were transferred to and processed by the University Archives. No references to presidents' correspondence for years after 1939-40. There are a few clippings for 1945, but in general, the material ends in 1943. Initials of "CWP" on some of the cards are presumably those of Stephens' assistant C. W. Paape.

The Stephens Research Note Cards File includes: clippings: newspapers, magazines, alumni publications, correspondence, and some carbon copies of correspondence that upon cross-checking with processed record series (e.g., 2/5/3 or 2/6/1) are duplicates of what is found in those record files. In any case where a processed "archives home" could not be identified for a particular item, it was moved during the 2019-20 reprocessing to Stephens' letter-size "Sources File" found in Boxes 1-2 and listed above.

Biographical File, A-Z

Clippings, references to Trustees Minutes, correspondence, and alumni publications with biographical information on alumni, faculty, and trustees
 Background, Jonathan Baldwin Turner
 Chapter I, "The Turner Movement"
 Chapter II, "The Gregory Period," General through, ca. 1880s
 Chapter III, "The Peabody Period," 1881-1891
 Chapter IV, "The Burrill-Draper Period"
 1891-96

Box 23:

1897-1904
 "Misc." (3 folders)

Each of these folders represents a bundle of notes with some clippings covering a broad range of topics and years (1880-1949). These were found as bundles of notes wrapped in strips cut from red file folders during the 2019-20 reprocessing. The red wrappers were replaced with archival file folders.

Chapter V, "The James Period"

James, General
James' Political Interests
1903-1919
Subjects, A-Z, James Era

Chapter VI, "Oskey-Wow Wow"

1868-1877

Box 24:

1878-1918
Student Life

Chapter VII, The Educational Development

College of Education; General Educational Policy; Honorary Degrees; Library; Graduate School; Law; Engineering; Science; Literature and Arts/Liberal Arts and Sciences; Music; Commerce; Summer Session and Extension; Agriculture

Chapter VIII, Military and World War I

1881-1916

Box 25:

1917
Faculty Disloyalty
1918
1920
Aftermath and memorials

Chapter IX, "The Kinley Period"

Materials Related to David Kinley, 1919-30
1920-30

Chapter X, "Athletics and the Band"

Athletics, 1868-1904

Box 26:

Athletics, 1905-1943
Athletics, A-Z
Band

Chapter XI, "The Chase-Willard Period"

H. B. Chase
1930-33
A. H. Daniels
1930-35

A. C. Willard
1936-43
University of Southern Illinois Proposal, 1943
Airport for the University, 1943
Booz, Fry, and Hamilton Report, ACE, 1942-43

Box 27:

Chapter XII, "The Chicago Campus"
Medicine, 1882, 1891-42
Dentistry
Pharmacy
Chapter XIII, "The Educational Development"
1920-1930
1931-34

Box 28:

1935-1944
Agriculture and Agriculture Experiment Station
Engineering and Engineering Experiment Station
Chapter XIV, "Student Life (1940-43)"
Alumni, 1930-43
Student Morals, Vice, Discipline, 1930-40
1930-38

Box 29:

1939-43
Chapter XV, "Military 1918-41; Second World War"
Military, 1920-1939
Preparedness Period, 1939-42
Outbreak of War, December 7, 1941-1942
1943
Conclusion
Statutes, Rules and Regulations
75th Anniversary