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Guide to the University of Chicago Development Campaigns and Anniversaries Records 1896-1941



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Descriptive Summary

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Abstract	Contains minutes, programs, schedules, and other memorabilia from the fifth (1896), tenth (1901), and 25th (1916) anniversaries of the University of Chicago. Contains records of the 1924-1926 campaign including minutes and reports of the Executive Committee on Development, Alumni Committee correspondence, donor lists, speeches and articles, promotional pamphlets, and assessments of the University by the John Price Jones Corporation. Records from the 50th anniversary (1941) and development campaign include correspondence, minutes, reports, Alumni Foundation material, and texts or abridged versions of papers delivered at the Fiftieth Anniversary Symposia.

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Information on Use

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Historical Note

After the initial money-raising effort for \$400,000 to complement John D. Rockefeller's gift of \$600,000 (which was to establish "a new institution of higher learning in the West" under the auspices of the American Baptist Education Society), public solicitation of funds played a very small part in building up the endowment of the young University of Chicago. Wealthy subscribers, headed by Mr. Rockefeller, provided the major share of necessary funds. Prior to 1924, the only fund-drive involving mass contributions from alumni and friends was the Harper

Memorial Library Fund (begun 1908) when \$250,000 was raised to complement the sum of \$750,000 pledged by Mr. Rockefeller [see President's Papers 1889-1925].

In 1924 when the University announced a public campaign to double its endowment, many people including alumni were genuinely surprised that this University, which had by President Harper's wishes opened its doors in 1892 as if long established, should have pressing financial needs. The public assumed that the University was under the perpetual patronage of the Rockefellers and various wealthy Chicagoans. In fact, the University itself had not made any significant attempt to cultivate giving among its alumni--who were, after all, not yet strong in numbers. The 1924-26 Development Campaign was thus the first major public as well as private fund drive.

In 1941, with the experience of the 1924-26 campaign behind it, the University initiated another major development campaign to coincide with its Fiftieth Anniversary celebration. This too was a new departure since previous anniversary celebrations (or celebrations of "Founder's Day" as they were first called) had not been explicitly connected with development. As originally conceived, the Fiftieth Anniversary Committee on Development was a group of trustees appointed to oversee the Anniversary plans. It was, however, the Executive Committee of the Committee on Development under the direction of the Executive Chairman (a trustee) which provided the coordinating core for the 1941 events; the other members of this committee included the President of the University, the Executive Director the directors of the Alumni Foundation, the Anniversary Celebration, Foundations, Publicity, the Citizen's Committee, and various other administrative and staff personnel.

Scope Note

This collection covers the period from 1896 (the Quinquennial Anniversary) to the Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration and Development Campaign of 1941.

SERIES I - EARLY ANNIVERSARIES

The material on early anniversaries (Fifth, Tenth, and Twenty-Fifth) in consists of programs, schedules, menus, and other memorabilia. (The Fifteenth Anniversary took place shortly after the death of President Harper and was merely noted in passing.) A notable feature of the Tenth Anniversary, commonly called the Decennial Celebration, was the appearance of the Decennial Publications, twenty-five volumes in two series. The President's Report, Volume 1, Series I, contains President Harper's review of the achievement of the University's first decade and records in detail the events of the Quinquennial and Decennial celebrations. The minutes of the executive committee that planned the Twenty-fifth anniversary commemoration are included in this collection, as are memorabilia characteristic of the earlier celebrations.

SERIES II - DEVELOPMENT CAMPAIGN 1924-1926

The initiative for the Development Campaign of 1924-26 came largely from the University's third President, Ernest DeWitt Burton, who took office on July 12, 1923 at the age of 67. As part of his "Program of Advance" for the University, President Burton proposed a two-year

campaign to raise \$17,500,000. The campaign, which unofficially opened with the President's Convocation Address in July of 1924, consumed almost all of his time until shortly before his death in March of 1925. This collection is of particular value as a primary semi-official record of the Burton administration.

Subseries 1: General, includes three studies done for the University by the John Price Jones Corporation of New York. These studies assess the University's self-image, reputation, relationships with alumni, and the weaknesses and strengths pertinent to a public appeal for funds. The first formulates the plan by which the campaign is to be conducted; the study made after President Burton's death assesses the campaign after it officially closed, indicating achievements, failures, and changes in emphasis that took place during the campaign. These documents together provide a good overview of the way in which the campaign was both conceived and conducted.

Minutes and reports of the Executive Committee on Development and its various sub-committees are in Subseries 2. This material chronicles the day-to-day progress of the campaign.

Subseries 3 chronicles gifts given or solicited during the campaign, including funds for athletics and particular academic fields. A major goal of the campaign (second only to acquiring funds for the endowment of faculty salaries) was a formidable building program. The program involved expansion of existing facilities such as the medical buildings, erection of new buildings for Modern languages (Wieboldt Hall), Social Sciences, Mathematics (Eckhart Hall), Chemistry (Jones), Education (Judd), and proposed College and Administration buildings, which were not erected at this time.

Subseries 5 includes articles and speeches delivered during the campaign, many at various luncheons and dinners given for distinguished guests such as the Prince of Wales and the Crown Prince of Sweden and a number of major addresses by President Burton and a few items by his successor, Max Mason. There are also contributions by distinguished faculty--largely part of a series of public addresses given in Orchestra Hall.

Promotional pamphlets issued throughout the campaign and designed to bring its particular goals to selected interest groups are in Subseries 6.

SERIES III - FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY, 1941

The Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration and Development Campaign activities centered on the Anniversary celebration itself, the Alumni Campaign, and the General Campaign.

Under "Committee on Development" are drawn together the minutes of various planning conferences--beginning in 1938--in which the decisions to combine fund-raising and the celebration are made and the scope of each determined. The Executive Director, Donald P. Bean, coordinated all aspects of the Fiftieth Anniversary Campaign and his correspondence provides both an overview of the entire operation, and a record of day-to-day activities.

The reports of the John Price Jones Corporation unlike their 1924 counterparts reflect only the planning and initial stages of the campaign combined with the minutes and correspondence of the Executive Committee of the Committee on Development, they provide the reader with information concerning the University's methods of fund-raising at this time, its understanding of the appeal it could make to private and public financial sources, and the question of the priorities for which funds were to be sought.

Two aspects of the Fiftieth Anniversary appeal set it apart from the 1924-26 Campaign. The political situation of 1939-1941 is reflected in discussions of such issues as how to persuade contributors in wartime that private universities should be given high priority (A related issue is the public image in some circles of the University of Chicago as a seedbed of subversive and radical, i.e., Communist, political activity, and the possible effect of this on fund-raising and fund-raising strategy). Also, the University's already-established reputation as a center of innovative educational philosophy had become closely identified in the public mind with the sometimes controversial academic and political opinions of President Robert Maynard Hutchins. Although there is no body of President Hutchins' correspondence in this collection, much of the material is related to him.

The John Price Jones Corporation report on the Fiftieth Anniversary Gift Fund campaign, January 12, 1941, evaluates the progress made after the fund drive had begun. The Fund-Raising survey undertaken by President Hutchins' secretary, Preston Cutler, compares alumni canvassing practices at other leading universities. All Alumni-related material mirrors both the dissatisfaction of substantial numbers of alumni with the then-current state of undergraduate life--the abolition of football and the New Collegiate Plan being focal points for criticism-- as well as the attempt of the Alumni Foundation to assess the effects of such attitudes on fund-raising and to find ways to change common perceptions.

The correspondence of the Director of the Celebration, Frederic Woodward, in Subseries 4 supplements the more general material (with some duplication) in the correspondence of the Executive Director Donald P. Bean, Subseries 2. The rest of this section is self-evident: invitations, programs, schedules, occasional speeches, procedural material, etc.

Perhaps the most important event of the celebration itself was the Fiftieth Anniversary Symposia. The Symposia, September 22-27, 1941, was held in conjunction with the American Association for the Advancement of Science (A.A.A.S.); and was an occasion for addresses from scholars in practically every phase of intellectual endeavor. Subseries 5 includes biographical sketches of many of the participants, press releases, covering the various presentations and texts or abridgements of texts of papers given at the Symposia. Among the scholars represented are Franz Alexander, Charles H. Best, Robert L. Calhoun, S. Chandrasekhar, James B. Conant, Edward A. Doisy, Hans Kelsen, Jacques Maritain, Margaret Mead, Robert A. Millikan, Linus Pauling, Michael Rostovtzeff, R.H. Tawney, and Oswald Veblen.

Miscellaneous addresses delivered at the Celebration and a selection of public relations pamphlets conclude the Fiftieth Anniversary Papers.

Related Resources

The following related resources are located in the Department of Special Collections:

<http://www.lib.uchicago.edu/e/spcl/select.html>

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