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# Loyola University Chicago Office of the President Robert M. Kelley, S.J., records

**Dates:** 1923-1934

**Creator:** Kelley, Robert M. (1877-1953)

**Extent:** .5 linear foot

**Level of description:** Folder

**Processor & date:** K. Young, February 2024

## Administration Information

**Restrictions:** No restrictions

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**Provenance:** Transferred to the Loyola University Chicago Archives by Leo Martin, S.J., at the suggestion of Raymond C. Baumhart, S.J., October 1, 1975.

**Language of Materials:** English

**Separations:** No separations

**See Also:** Office of the President – Samuel K. Wilson, S.J., records especially folders 64-5, 66-11 and 76-1.

## 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. To-date, Loyola University Chicago has had 25 presidents during its 124-year history. The first 12 presidents 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.

### St. Ignatius College Presidents

Dates	Name	Dates	Name
1870-1872	Arnold J. Damen, S.J.	1887-1891	Edward A. Higgins, S.J.
1872-1874	Ferdinand Coosemans, S.J.	1891-1894	Thomas Fitzgerald, S.J.
1874-1877	John DeBlieck, S.J.	1894-1898	James F. X. Hoeffler, S.J.
1877-1880	Thomas H. Miles, S.J.	1898-1900	John F. G. Pahls, S.J.
1880-1884	Thomas O'Neill, S.J.	1900-1908	Henry J. Dumbach, S.J.
1884-1887	Joseph P. Zealand, S.J.	1908-1912	Alexander J. Burrowes, S.J.



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### Loyola University Chicago Presidents

1908-1912	Alexander J. Burrowes, S.J.	1955-1970	James F. Maguire, S.J.
1912-1915	John L. Mathery, S.J.	1970-1993	Raymond C. Baumhart, S.J.
1915-1921	John B. Furay, S.J.	1993-2001	John J. Piderit, S.J.
1921-1927	William H. Agnew, S.J.	2001-2015	Michael J. Garanzini, S.J.
1927-1933	Robert M. Kelley, S.J.	2015-2016	John Pelissero, Ph.D. (Interim)
1933-1942	Samuel K. Wilson, S.J.	2016-2022	Jo Ann Rooney, JD, LLM, EdD
1942-1945	Joseph M. Egan, S.J.	2022-	Mark C. Reed, EdD
1945-1955	James T. Hussey, S.J.		

### Scope and Content

The Office of the President - Robert M. Kelley, S.J., records consist of .5 linear feet spanning the years 1923 to 1934 and include correspondence, memos, notices, and journals/diaries. Subjects include the St. Ignatius College/Loyola University Jesuit Community, campus master plans, Dental School, Medical School, Graduate School, Nursing School, riparian rights, athletics, football, Loyola Academy, Edward A. Cudahy, Cudahy Library, academic council, prohibition, finances, commencement, General Italo Balbo, St. Ignatius Parish, lay board of trustees, and transition from Kelley to Wilson.

### Notes

**Related collection:** Correspondence and other files from the administration of Robert M. Kelley, S.J., can be found in the Samuel K. Wilson, S.J., records.

**Processing:** Journals/Diaries/Calendars are handwritten; some contain notes on individual slips of paper tucked between pages.

**Accessioning:** The accession number was assigned in 1981 by Michael J. Grace, S.J., university archivist.

### Series

#### **Series 1: Files, 1923-1934**

This series includes correspondence, notices, memos, and invitations.

#### **Series 2: Journals/Diaries/Calendars, 1928-1933**

This series includes journals/diaries/calendars from 1928 to 1933 in which Fr. Kelley made notes of meetings, events, and projects, and tracked weekly agendas. The journals/diaries from 1928 to 1930 contain the most notes and information recorded by Fr. Kelley; the journals/diaries from 1931 to 1933 contain occasional notes and information besides Kelley's weekly meeting lists.

### Subjects

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<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Dates</u>
<b><u>Series 1: Files, 1923-1934</u></b>			
1	1	Archdiocese of Chicago Correspondence	1929, 1937
1	2	"Counter Olympics"	1932
1	3	Gideon Bible destruction	1923
1	4	Gormully will	1923
1	5	Faculty Social Committee Invitations	1931
1	6	Friends and Donors of Loyola University list	ca. 1930
1	7	John B. Furay, SJ, to Father Provincial	1927
1	8	Loyola Jesuit Community Notices	1929, 1934, Undated
1	9	James E. Martin	1931
1	10	Medical School Funds	1929-1930
1	11	Father Meyer and the Citizens Finance Company	1932
1	12	National Catholic Interscholastic Basketball Tournament	1929, 1931
1	13	Program of Instruction	1927, 1932
1	14	Salary Reduction Memo (Jesuit Faculty)	1933
1	15	Salary Reduction Memo (non-Jesuit Faculty)	1933
<b><u>Series 2: Journals/Diaries/Calendars, 1928-1933</u></b>			
1		1928 Year Book of the Chicago Real Estate Board	1928
1		1929 Year Book of the Chicago Real Estate Board	1929
1		1930 Year Book of the Chicago Real Estate Board	1930
1		World Wide Diary 1931	1931
1		World Wide Diary 1932	1932
1		World Wide Diary 1933	1933