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President

Edmund J. James

Diaries, 1894-95, 1901-02, 1904-24

Box 1:

Volume 1, 1894-95

Volume 2, May 12, 1901-December 19, 1902

Volume 3, November 17, 1904-July 21, 1905

Volume 4, January 17, 1905, October 20, 1905, includes notation of correspondence with Theodore Roosevelt (August 12, 1905 and September 4, 1905); an interview with President Roosevelt (August 17, 1905).

Volume 5, September 20, 1905-July 10, 1906

Volume 6, September 10, 1906-January 29, 1907

Volume 7, January 30, 1907-June 21, 1907

Volume 8, June 22, 1907-October 16, 1908

Volume 9, November 14, 1907-March 11, 1908, includes a plan for a National University (November 16, 1907)

Box 2:

Volume 10, March 25, 1908-June 18, 1908

Volume 11, June 20, 1908-September 21, 1908, journal of the diarists trip to Europe (June 19, 1908-September 21, 1908).

Volume 12, September 21, 1908-December 10, 1908

Volume 13, December 12, 1908-May 2, 1909, includes reference to a conversation between James and Vice-President Thomas J. Burrill relating to the latter's retirement (December 15, 1908)

Volume 14, May 7, 1909-October 13, 1909, includes reference to an interview with officials of the Carnegie Foundation regarding a possible grant for the University (May 8, 1909)

Volume 15, October 14, 1909-February 18, 1910, includes a partial record of the diarist's financial holdings (November 4, 1909)

Volume 16, February 19, 1910-April 22, 1910

Volume 17, April 23, 1910-July 3, 1910

Volume 18, July 3, 1910-July 30, 1910

Box 3:

Volume 19, July 30, 1910-December 3, 1910, includes notes for lectures on the "Relationship of the State University to the Commonwealth" (September 5, 1910); on interview with Mrs. Mary Busey regarding fund raising for a new women's dormitory

Volume 20, December 6, 1910-April 17, 1911, includes reference to visit of President William H. Taft of the University (February 11, 1911); a memorandum citing the need for rules governing automobiles on campus (February 24, 1911); a memorandum regarding a proposed University Constitution (March 13, 1911)

Volume 21, April 24, 1911-September 25, 1911

- Volume 22, September 27, 1911, November 4, 1911  
Volume 23, November 11, 1911-February 28, 1912, includes a record of the diarist's trip to Europe (November 11, 1911-February 22, 1912)  
Volume 24, February 28, 1912-July 5, 1912, includes references to attendance at the Republican National Convention (June 18, 1912, June 20, 1912, June 12, 1912)  
Volume 25, July 5, 1912-November 30, 1912  
Volume 26, December 27, 1912-February 18, 1913

Box 4:

- Volume 27, December 1, 1912-June 2, 1913  
Volume 28, June 3, 1913-October 19, 1913, includes reference to interview with Jean Baptiste Beck (July 1, 1913)  
Volume 29, October 20, 1913-February 25, 1914, includes numerous references to Beck, especially December 2, 1913; reference to faculty vote of confidence on the James administration (February 2, 1914)  
Volume 30, February 26, 1914-July 17, 1914, includes memorandum relating to the proposed consolidation of Rush Medical College with the University of Illinois Medical College (March 2, 1914 and April 22, 1914); reference to an interview with Beck (April 24, 1914); reference regarding land offers to the University from Thomas J. Smith (July 16, 1914)  
Volume 31, July 18, 1914-November 20, 1914  
Volume 32, March 30, 1915-August 29, 1915  
Volume 33, August 30, 1915-January 14, 1916  
Volume 34, January 15, 1916-May 21, 1916, includes interview with Theodore Roosevelt at Oyster Bay (January 17, 1916)

Box 5:

- Volume 35, October 5, 1916-February 20, 1917  
Volume 36, February 21, 1917-July 5, 1917  
Volume 37, July 6, 1917-November 12, 1917  
Volume 38, November 13, 1917-February 5, 1918  
Volume 39, February 6, 1918-June 9, 1918  
Volume 40, June 10, 1918-October 9, 1918  
Volume 41, October 10, 1918-February 27, 1919, includes reference to interview with George Creel regarding offer of a position on the Federal Public Information Committee (October 23, 1918)  
Volume 42, February 28, 1919-July 1, 1919, includes reference to disputes regarding expansion of the University of Illinois (April 7, 1919); diarist's finances (June 13, 1920)  
Volume 43, July 1, 1919-September 30, 1919

Box 6:

Volume 44, October 15, 1919-February 16, 1920

Volume 45, March 10, 1920-July 18, 1920, reference to illness (April 9, 1920, April 14, 1920);  
journal of auto trip on West Coast (June 30, 1920-August 28, 1920)

Volume 46, September 13, 1920-January 30, 1921

Volume 47, January 31, 1921-July 25, 1921, reference to travel in California, especially the San  
Diego area (January 31, 1921-May 28, 1921)

Box 7:

Volume 48, August 10, 1921-January 4, 1922, includes family reminiscences (after opposite page  
of August 10, 1921)

Volume 49, June 6, 1922-December 3, 1922

Volume 50, May 1, 1923-September 22, 1923; this and following volumes are largely travel  
journals

Volume 51, September 23, 1923-February 23, 1924

Box 8:

Volume 52, February 23, 1924-July 19, 1924