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Alumni Association
Alumni
Charles A. Kiler Papers, 1868-1945

Box 1:

Kiler Collection List of Gifts
C. A. Kiler University Publications
   I.I.U. Catalog, 1868
   The Vindicator, volume II number II, March 5, 1881
   Rules for Government of Students, February 1886
   Stolen Sophograph, 1889
   "Doc's Mastodorn Female Minstrel Show" June 11, 1889
   Western Intercollegiate Field Day, May 13, 1892
   Field Day, May 12, 1893
   Interscholastic Athletic Meet, May 20, 1893
   Football program, 1902
   "Soft! Sophical!! Sophomorical!!!", 4 tribes of untaught Indians, n.d.
   "Doc's Compulsory Entertainment"
   "Comedy of Errors"
   "A Few Geese Served Up as Hash!!"

Emma Longmate University Publications, 1872-1879
   Matriculation Certificate, November 13, 1872
   Mistletoe Bough Pantomime, December 6, 1872
   Freshman declamation Contest, June 4, 1873
   Commencement, June 5, 1873
   University Hall Dedication, December 10, 1873
   Sanborn Tenney Alethenia Lectures, January 19-31, 1874
   Anniversary Day, March 1874
   Philomathean Hall, March 7, 1874
   Commencement, June 10, 1875
   Literary Society Union Meeting, May 21, 1875
   Calisthenics Class, May 26, 1875
   Sophomore Exhibition, June 5, 1875
   Class Day, June 7, 1875
   Commencement, June 9, 1875
   Commencement, June 7, 1876
   Commencement, June 6, 1877
   Commencement, June 11, 1879
   Learn and Labor Ode, n.d.
   Government Ticket, n.d.
   Comedy of Errors, Broadside, n.d.

John Kendrick Bangs, 1900, 1908, 1910
   Correspondence with James C. Young of Minneapolis (February 21, March 16, July 20,
October 7 and 15, 1900; March 19, 1908; November 24, 1910) concerning books, writings, libraries and speaking

Kiler Publications
- "Report of the Committee on Alleged German Outrages", April 1915
- "How War Came to America", June 15, 1917
- National College Press Association Official Bulletin, September 1928
- 18th Century English Tradesman's cards ca. July 20, 1942
- Guinea Gold (military newspaper) February 5-7, 1944
- Eugene Field Home, 1945
- Photograph of Bridge over Illinois central Railroad tracks in Champaign ca. 1870

Arthur Brisbane, 1931
- Newspaper column on Chicago, Milwaukee and foreign affairs

O. O. McIntyre and George Ade, ca. 1937, 1939
- Updated A.L.S. by O. O. McIntyre
- 3 postcards and 3 poems autographed by George Ade, July 27, 1939
- Also a note by Ade on songs by Booth Tarkington
- Ade letter, January 7, 1941

Carlos Montezuma Material, 1940, 1942
- Arizona Highways, March 1940 article on "Carlos Montezuma, M.D. - The Saga of Wassaja" by Raymond C. Maher
- Two photographs of Montezuma's grave
- April 23, 1942 37-page radio script for "Death Valley Days" program on "Dr. Montezuma"

Correspondence, 1940-1945
- Copy of J.N.C. letter on "Love Letters of James Whitcomb Riley" June 19, 1940
- Unsigned affidavit concerning Riley correspondence, poetry and spirit messages (1878-1921) August 25, 1921

Letters concerning "Journalism museum contributions" (manuscripts)
- Lloyd C. Douglas, October 18, 1940
- Samson Raphaelson, October 18 and 31, 1940
- Carl Van Doren, October 30, 1940; April 27, 1942
- Lois (Montross) Stafford '19, November 7, December 1, 1940
- Allan Nevins, November 8, 1940, December 14, 1940
- Thelma Strabel, November 18, 1940 and April 15, 1941
- Mark Van Doren, December 3, 1940
- C.A. Kiler, March 3, 1941 - 4-page autobiographical sketch
- W.A. Evans, May 1, 1941
- Charles H. Dennis, October 12, 1940
  - May 17, 1941
- Mark Twain Association membership certificate, June 21, 1941
- Carl Sandburg, June 28, 1941 and leaflet on Sweden
- Rachel Crothers, July 20, 1941 and May 4, 1942
- Elabeth Trotter, August 12, 1941 - re Booth Tarkington
American Academy of Arts and Letters Exhibit, March 12, May 26, 1942; February 26, April 14, 1943
Faith Baldwin, March 2 and 23, 1942
C. A. Kiler, April 30, 1942 and October 4, 1943
Mignon C. Eberhart, August 4, 1942
Thornton Wilder, May 15, 1943 and September 3, 1945
Isabel Wilder, June 6 and 14, 1943
Marcia Winn, November 15, 1943
- Chicago Tribune columnist - manuscript, notes and Gus Edson Sketch of Andy Gump
3x5 slips of paper listing items in C.A. Kiler Collection of Journalism Library
Most of these items were missing when received by the University Archives, November 20, 1968
"On the Banks of the Boneyard, Illinois Tales" May 1942 - 66 page manuscript by C. A. Kiler
Manuscript of "Early Settlers' Records, Champaign County, Illinois 1815-1860 Volume III Genealogical Records" by Mabel R. Carlock, 1942
257 pp. alphabetical list showing name, occupation, birth place, place and date of residence, parentage, marriage date, children and notes on residents of Champaign County. Also foreword and bibliography.

Box 2: Manuscripts, Baldwin - Nevins

Faith Baldwin, "Home for Dinner" manuscript - Good Housekeeping, ca. March 31, 1942
William E. Baringer, "Lincoln as president Elect" 1945
Rachel Crothers, "Susan and God", part 1, handwritten manuscript, ca. December 30, 1941
Rachel Crothers, "Susan and God", part 2, handwritten manuscript, ca. December 30, 1941
Lloyd C. Douglas, "Invitation to Live", typescript copy, ca. October 18, 1940
Allan Nevins, Grover Cleveland typescript, ca. 1940

Box 3: Manuscripts, Raphaelson - Van Doren

Samson Raphaelson, "Accent on Youth and White Man", Book of Plays, 1935
Lois (Montross) Stafford, No Stranger to My Heart, galley proofs, and typescripts
Lois (Montross) Stafford, "The Perfectionists" manuscript
Carl Van Doren, American Literature typescript
Mark Van Doren, "The Transients", printer's copy, 1935

Box 4:

Omer N. Custer Campaign for Governor of Illinois, February 5 - April 10, 1932, including correspondence, campaign literature, lists of Champaign-Urbana students and workers, memorabilia, calling cards, letters, lists, newspaper clippings, photoengraving mats and plates, photographic facsimiles, receipts and radio schedules relating to problems created by
lack of financial support for the campaign, campaign solicitations and acknowledgments, campaign speeches and itinerary scheduling, names of campaign workers and potential supporters and gubernatorial candidate Len Small's Anti-Prohibition and Ku Klux Klan support. The series contains correspondence from the Administrative Auditor of the State of Illinois, Department of Finance; the Champaign County "Custer for Governor" Chairman, the Champaign County "Custer for Governor" organization; Chairman, the Prohibition Party of Illinois; the Coles County Chairman "Custer for Governor"; the "Custer for Governor" Campaign Manager; the Chief Forester, State of Illinois Department of Conservation; the Chief Highway Engineer, State of Illinois Department of Public Works and Buildings; the Manager of WDB, Tuscola; the publisher of the "Mahomet Sucker State"; the State Chairman Women's Division, "Custer for Governor"; the Superintendent of Supervision, State of Illinois Board of Pardons and Paroles. Omer N. Custer of Galesburg, Illinois, was State treasurer twice and, of 19 candidates seeking the republican nomination, he was the only dry candidate

Campaign literature, ca. February 1932 - April 1932
General correspondence February 5, 1932 - April 10, 1932
Lists of Champaign-Urbana students and workers, February - April 1932
Three letters, C. A. Kiler, March 11-24, 1932, concerning pledges and tally figure sheet
Two Len Small campaign signs
13 letters, March 4 - April 2, 1932, from Kiler to Barry, Gen. Frank S. Dickson concerning recruitment of supporters, solicitation for money, radio campaign, thanks for donations and support, women county chairmen
Frank T. Sheets, Chief Highway Engineer to Kiler, March 21, 1932, concerning the sending of current addresses of department's employees
Five letters, from Kiler, March 3 - April 1, 1932, concerning solicitation and voter's attention
Jorgenson to Gorman at Dixon asking about percent of salary
Advertising receipt in Daily Illini, March 11, 1932
Kinney to Kiler, telling about payroll lists and not enough money, April 4, 1932
Kiler to Sheets, March 12, 1932
3 pages of Republican farmers of Champaign
Correspondence, Kiler and Sen. Wright, March 10 - April 3, 1932
Ellison to Kiler
Barry to Kiler, how voluntary contributions of salary assessed, March 31, 1932
Bush (radio), March 29, 1932
Van Buskirk, letter of appreciation to Kiler for job done for all Republican candidates
Facsimile of Chicago Tribune article (4/4/32) with report of KKK meeting endorsing Len Small as republican candidate for governor
Carson correspondence, March 19, 1932
Contract for editorial advertisement, Twin City Labor News, March 4, 1932
Printing receipt, the Urbana Courier company, March 7, 1932
Mimeo, Women's division - Custer for governor, March 19, 1932
Women's division - correspondence with Kiler
Correspondence - March 12 - April 12, 1932, concerning Custer's itinerary, support, speaking arrangements, contribution; correspondents include Kidder, Miller and Pugh

Watson, Administrative Auditor, gives list of employees under various departments under governor

Telegraph receipt

Telegrams, March 21 - April 10, 1932, concerning getting out voters' correspondents include Wright to Kiler and Custer to Kiler

Custer itinerary, March 12, 1932, covering period of March 7 to March 26, 1932

Tuscola, WDZ - radio and rates

Kiler radio speech, April 1, 1933

Radio addresses, March 29 - April 29, 1932, by Andy Hall, Cohen & Custer

Mimeo - accomplishments of the Department of Public Welfare

List of county workers for Emmerson Campaign, 1928

Calling cards

Photoengraving equipment

Clipping - Custer Champaign campaign speech

Flower receipt, April 4, 1932

Custer campaign card

New appointees now working in Champaign County

Brooks, 1932 candidate for state treasurer, resume

Mimeo- Custer's position, March 1, 1932

Wright letter with speech, March 7, 1932

Mimeo - finding fault with February 27, 1932, article in Chicago Defender

Correspondence

1923

A-E

Ade, George

Barrett, Edward E., Alumni Association

Belden, Edgar S.

Davidson, Walter, American Red Cross

Deneen, Charles S.

Duvall, Ben, Sigma Chi

G-O

Kiler family

William H., John Q., Reka, Harry, Anna Claire

P-W

Patterson, E. C.

Pierce, Charles I.

Box 5:

Retail Furniture Associations

Illinois
Local
National
Sigma Chi
1924-25
A-E
Ade, George
Arms, Herbert C.
Baker, Harold G.
F-L
Kiler family
  William, Quint, Harry, Ethel, Mary Jane
M-W
McKinley, William B.
Memorial Stadium
Patterson, E. C.
Sigma Chi
Stephens, Carl
Wilson, W. H.

Box 6:

1927
A-E
Ade, George
American Red Cross
Barrett, Edward E.
F-M
Kiler family
  William H., Harry, John C. B., C. D., Quint
Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States
N-Y
Sigma Chi
Sons of the American Revolution
Federal Income Tax filings of J. Q. Kiler, 1922-1937
Real Estate Tax receipts of J. Q. Kiler, 1920-1937
Personal bill receipts, 1941-1942

Box 7:

Correspondence, 1929-30 (5 folders)