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Senate

University and Special Committees

Committee on the History of the Participation of the University in World War I File, 1915-23

Box 1:

Preliminary activity, 1915-17

President's files, James file

Draft Biennial Report to trustees covering University War Activities before and during war, 1916-18

University War Committee, correspondence, reports & publicity, 1917

Military training programs, mimeographed and printed material, 1916-17

War department, correspondence, July 1, 1916 - June 30, 1917

July 1, 1917 - June 30, 1918

July 1, 1918 - June 30, 1919

Memoranda, 1-44, 1919

46-97

Faculty in war service, University regulations covering

Miscellaneous war agencies, printed material

Military Department, June-August 1917

Conservation and Women's Organizations

Pre-war military activity

President James' proposals to Congress on several occasions, last in 1916, were embodied in the National Defense Act provision for the ROTC in land grant colleges. ROTC units were established in February, 1917. Meantime, University personnel, students and largely faculty filled two companies of cavalry of the Illinois National Guard, and in November, 1915, B.W. Benedict, Director of M.E. shops, with permission of the Board of Trustees, organized an "all-Illini" battery of Field Artillery. In July, 1916, Battery F was called for service on the Mexican border, but was mustered out in two months. Battery F later saw service with the 149th Field Artillery, Rainbow Division.

Battery F, November 1915 - August 1916

September-October 1916

A. Muster Roll, August 31, 1916 - September 25, 1916

Battery F, war service, 1917-19

Typescript, history of Battery F, 2 pp.

Ambulance Fund

Pre-war relief activities

Typescript, 130th Infantry History, Company M

124th Field Artillery, Battery B

War relief agencies, 1916

Box 2:

Preliminary activity (continued)

Preliminary war-time organization, April - December 1917

D.K. Kinley, war correspondence, Mr. Kinley as Vice President and later as chairman of the University's War Committee acted as President James' deputy in charge of the University's war-time program, April 1917 - August 1917

War correspondence, 1917-18

War Committee, December 1917-19

Organization, (described in University of Illinois Bulletin January 7, 1918 The War Committee), personnel committees, functions of 14 (later 17) subcommittees, December 1917

Honorary chairmen

D.K. Kinley, chairman, correspondence, December 1917 - September 1918

E.B. Greene, chairman, correspondence, September 1918 - June 1919

D.K. Kinley, chairman, report, 1918-19

Memos and resolutions, January - July 1918

Report to the President, February 22, 1918

Report of the War Committee of the University for the Year 1917-18, July 1918

Report of the War Committee of the University of Illinois for 1917-18, University of Illinois bulletin, August 3, 1918 (15:49) 11pp.

Abbreviation of above draft

Typescript of printed report, 18 pp.

E.B. Greene, chairman, report, draft of report in form of letter to President James, typed 10 pp, September 1918 - January 1, 1919

Letter supplementing report, ALS and typescript, January 7, 1919

Notes in hand of E.B. Greene on later business

Expenditures, December 1917 - September 1918

Requisitions, vouchers, statements

Financial report, September 1918-19

Subcommittees

Printed, mimeographed materials used by committees and subcommittees

Committee No. 1, publications, L.M. Larson, chairman

Correspondence

Reports

Requests for publications, I, II, III

Committee No. 2, publicity, H.H. Harrington, chairman, report

Publicity materials

Preparedness information service

Committee No. 3, Committee on Lectures, Ernest Bernbaum, chairman, reports

Correspondence

Pageants and convocations

Committee No. 4, extension lectures, R.E. Hieronymous, chairman

Correspondence

Committee No. 5, funds collections, various chairmen

Six folders

Committee No. 6, University Program, Dean N.A. Weston, chairman

Committee No. 7, war savings and war loan campaigns, Charles Stewart, chairman (three folders)

Committee No. 8, Committee on Student Cooperation, J.B. Shaw, chairman

Committee No. 9, Committee on University Service Flag, Prof. F.H. Newell, chairman

Committee No. 10, Committee on War Service Records, Dean T.A. Clark, chairman

Correspondence and working files

Reports on Illini in War Service

Statistical table, report to President James, June 1, 1917, 1 p.

Summary report by Dean Clark covering 1917-18

Box 3:

War Committee (continued)

Committee No. 11, War Employment Committee, H.H. Jordan, chairman

Report, March 3, 1917 - January 1, 1919

June 19, 1915

Intercollegiate Intelligence Bureau, April 1917

Correspondence, President James

Vice President D.K. Kinley

Dean H.H. Jordan

Job lists, government agencies (12 folders)

Committee No. 77, applications for war jobs and assignments, alphabetical (20 folders)

Illinois Ambulance Units, organization

Application blanks

Reconstruction sides

Post-war service, rehabilitation project

Post-war correspondence, 1919-24

Box 4:

War Committees (continued)

Committee No. 12, military organization and exhibitions, Major E.W. McCaskey, chairman (1 folder)

Committee No. 13, Committee on Conservation and Economy, H.B. Ward, chairman (1 folder)

Committee No. 14, Committee on Legal Aid to Drafted Men, H.W. Ballantine, chairman (1 folder)

Committee No. 15, Committee on American University Union (1 folder)

Committee No. 16, Committee on Literature of the War, P.L. Windsor, chairman

Committee No. 17, Committee on War Memorial

Early projects and Memorial Union Drive, correspondence, publicity materials, report (6 folders)

The Story of the Stadium, n.d. (2 copies)

Illinois Athletics (volume campus pictures), 1921 (3 copies)

The University of Illinois Memorial Stadium, 1921 (2 copies)

Committee on History of Participation of the University in World War I

Correspondence, organization, plans, reports, 1920-21

War History Committee expenditures

Form letters (Galster)

Augusta Galster, biographical sketch

Letters sent (Chapin)

Key to filing of collection

Wayne E. Stevens

Wayne E. Stevens (succeeded by Marguerite E. Jenison) was director of the War Records Section of the Illinois Historical Library and made the state's collection of records of the first World War. Wherever possible, duplicates of the university records were supplied for the state collection.

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Art and Design

Astronomy

Botany

Chemistry

Classics

Education

English

Entomology

Geology

German

History

Home Economics

Mathematics

Military Science (see also records of SMA and SATC)

Philosophy

Photography

Physical Education for Men

Physical Education for Women

Physics

Physiology

Political Science

Psychology
Romance Languages
Sociology
Zoology

Box 5:

Committee on History of the Participation of the University in World War I
Filing key (continued)

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (continued)

Economics
Transportation

College of Engineering and Engineering Experiment Station

Architecture
Ceramics
Civil Engineering
Electrical Engineering
General Engineering Drawing
Mechanical Engineering
Mining Engineering

Municipal and Sanitary Engineering, Theoretical and Applied Mechanics

College of Agriculture and Experiment Station

Agronomy
Animal Husbandry
Dairy Husbandry
Farm Organization and Management
Genetics
Horticulture

Graduate School

Library and Library School

School of Music

College of Law

Chicago Colleges (separate folders)

College of Medicine

School of Pharmacy

University offices

President
Vice President
Registrar
Business
Dean of Men
Dean of Women

High School Visitor
 Health Office
 Supervising Architect
 Board of Trustees
 University Press
 University Senate
 War Committee
 Council of Administration
 S.M.A.

"History of the United States Army School of Military Aeronautics," 17 typewritten pages. Describes establishment of the S.M.A. at the University of Illinois, its wartime activities, and U. of I. government relations. A separate typescript "Housing and Physical Equipment" describes University work in this area during the period that the S.M.A. was at the University of Illinois. Filed School of Military Electronics (reference drawer 3, #68, S.M.A.)

S.A.T.C.
 Miscellaneous publications
 Illini items
 Intercollegiate Intelligence Bureau
 War issues
 State Geological Survey
 Buildings and Ground Department
 Women and the War

Box 6:

School of Military Aeronautics correspondence, 1917-19

The S.M.A. was established at the University of Illinois April 30, 1917. The Army supplied commissioned personnel, Captain G.W. Krapf to September, 1917, Major W.F. Pearson succeeding. Technical instruction was given by an Academic Guard under a president, first, Assistant Dean H. W. Miller, College of Engineering, succeeded by Stephen O. Andros (acting) then Prof. F.D. Cranshaw, University of Wisconsin. Staff for administration about 35 in 1918. First class (signal corps recruits) begun May 1917; on July 14, 1917 the first class graduated.

Inventory

Preliminaries to organization
 Negotiations for Air Base, Champaign Co., April-May 1917
 Correspondence, D.K. Kinley, Secretary of War N.D. Baker, November 1917 - February 1918
 President James/Vice President Kinley, 1917-18 (reference drawer 4, #4), good indication of problems in establishing S.M.A. at University of Illinois. Particularly describes strained University War-Department

relations.
 D.K. Kinley, 1917-18
 Board of Trustees, minutes, 1917-19
 Classroom schedules, 1918
 Appointments, October 1917; termination of school, November 1918,
 correspondence of H.E. Cunningham
 Correspondence, J.M. White, supervising architect, D.K. Kinley, 1917-19
 Commandant, D.K. Kinley, October 1917 - May 1918
 June-July 1918
 Commandant, D.K. Kinley, June-July 1918
 Lease of Bradley Hall, 1918-19
 Correspondence, Major R.E. O'Brian, May - June 1918
 Major Hiram Bingham, chief signal officer, 1917-18
 Further indications of differences of opinion on facilities and decision
 making involving S.M.A. officers and University officials
 Major Hiram Bingham to D. Kinley, September 17, 1917
 D. Kinley to Bingham, September 26, 1917
 Bingham to Kinley, September 28, 1917
 Kinley to Bingham, March 21, 1918 (reference drawer 4, #14,
 Bingham, correspondence)
 Captain J.B. Tailer, July-December 1918
 F.D. Cranshaw/D.K. Kinley, October 1917 - December 1918 (four folders)
 J.M. White, May 1917 - November 1919
 Post surgeon, 1918
 Library Books
 Weekly reports, President Academic Board to Vice President Kinley, two sets,
 September 1917- November 1918
 To Commandant, June 1917 - November 11, 1918

Box 7:

School of Military Aeronautics (continued)

Reports, personnel student registration, October 1917 - November 1918
 Weekly, Vice President Kinley to President James, 1917-18
 Minutes of staff meetings, 1917-18 (1 set in binder, 1 set in folder)
 Records of Medical Officer Major James H. Finch, (Champaign, Illinois resident, 2 folders)
 Business records, statements of Business Office (Lloyd Morey), reports of mess hall,
 requisitions, statements, orders, leases, reports on operation and maintenance of
 barracks, inventories (22 folder), October 1917-18
 University of Illinois Business Office, monthly financial statement of S.M.A.
 September 30, 1917
 October 31, 1917

November 15, 1917
 December 13, 1917
 January 31, 1918
 February 28, 1918
 March 31, 1918
 April 30, 1918
 May 31, 1918
 June 30, 1918
 July 31, 1918
 August 31, 1918
 September 30, 1918
 October 31, 1918
 November 30, 1918
 Report on the operation of the YMCA cafeteria

Box 8:

School of Military Science (continued)

S.M.A. vouchers

Textbooks, technical notes, School of Military Aeronautics, University of Illinois, mimeographed sheets in binder (prepared by staff, 2 copies)

Technical Notes Prepared for the United States Army School of Military Aeronautics, University of Illinois

Technical Notes, 1918, pp. 1-805, with omission of pages evidently never printed

List of graduates

Exhibits to accompany reports: history of the United States Army School of Military Aeronautics, May 1917 - November 1918

Armory plans

"Technical Notes" binder, see above

Early curricula and schedules

Late curricula and schedules

Rules for clearance

Technical Notes (see above)

Department reports, airplanes

Gunnery

Engines

Record forms

Squadron photograph

Departmental Grading Record

Map of campus

Copy, one staff minutes, one weekly report

Curves showing numbers of cadets, enrollment, discharges, etc. Exhibits with

reference to disposition of inventoriable equipment and buildings
 Complete alphabetical list of cadets in University U.S. Army S.M.A. at University
 of Illinois, May 1917 - November 1918

Box 9:

School of Military Aeronautics (continued)

Photographs

School of Military Aeronautics, items of interest

Newspaper clippings

Student's Army Training Corps

This program was offered to the University in August, 1918 and took effect in September.

The signing of the Armistice in November brought it to an early end.

Inventory

President James' telegrams

Government contract

Correspondence, President James/Vice President Kinley

Report of work of T.A. Clark, chairman of University committee

Reports

Board of Trustees

Report of University of Illinois on the SATC to War Department January 24,
 1919. Folder includes Time Table, first quarter, 1918-19

Reports by individual faculty members (2 folders, reflects faculty attitude
 toward universal military training at this time)

Senate Report, December 1918

U.S. War Department, Final Report of the . . . Vocational Section SATC,
 March 1919

Final Report of the War Issues Course SATC, May 1919

Committee on Education and Special Training . . . a Review of its
Work during 1918, June 1919

Condensed official statement, September 26, 1918 (printed)

Box 10:

Student's Army Training Corps (continued)

Illini items

Curriculum (2 folders, 1 from 1918-19); President's files

Room assignments

Report, joint board

Correspondence of military personnel and administrators (12 folders)

Complaints by university administrators against military personnel (3 folders & 1 binder),
 folder 1 deals with administration and faculty members relations, and disagreements

with military leaders. Also deals with replacements of Col Abercrombies Commandant SATC at request of University. Contains V.P. Kinley's statement (October 30, 1918) of relations with S.A.T.C.

S.A.T.C. attendance, Registrar

War Department directives
 Orders by commandant
 Naval Section
 School of Medicine
 School of Pharmacy
 War Department, settlement bulletin
 Demobilization accounting
 Business Office, final settlement
 Barracks (3 folders)

Box 11:

SATC (continued)

Statements, orders, vouchers, etc. (8 folders)

Heating

Electrical supplies

Kitchen equipment

Refrigerators

Plumbing

Chapin Military History of the University of Illinois

Materials

Drafts of Ms.

Outline of Proposed History and Comments by E.B. Greene, L.M. Larson and others

Joseph Wright "The University of Illinois and the War," Ms. 24 pp.

Also summaries of university activities and summaries of what has been done on war memorial at the university and in other institutions

Chapin, letters received

Transcripts from miscellaneous sources: Illinois Blue Book, AQFN; Nevin's Illinois
 Military units

Transcripts from American Field Service in France

University catalogs, 1872-1919

Board of Trustee minutes, 1899-1917

Minutes of Council of Administration, 1917-19

Illio, 1915-20

Daily Illini headlines, 1914-18

The Student, 1871; Illini, 1883-1915, 1918, 1919

Daily Illini, 1915-17
 April-May 1917
 Summer session, 1917
 September 1917 - February 1918 (3 folders)
 March-May 1918 (2 folders)
 October-November 1918 (3 folders)
 Miscellaneous

Box 12:

Chapin Military History (continued)
 Transcripts (continued)
 News-Gazette, August-September 1917
 May-September 1918
 AQFN, 1917-19
 Paste-ups
 1919-22
 List of faculty members by department, 1917-19
 Graduate students, 1914-19
 Drafts and cuts from Chapin manuscript (Box 1)
 Drafts of miscellaneous chapters (Box 2)

Box 13:

Publications

One set of war leaflets sponsored by War Committee and printed as issues of the University of Illinois Bulletin Vol. XIV-XVI, 1917-19
 Publication of war leaflets, war time, 1917-18
Response of the University of Illinois to the Call of War, 14:52
The War committee of the University of Illinois, U. of I. Bulletin, 15:19
 Isabel Bevier, Practical Suggestions for Food Conservation, 15:22
 R.E. Cushman, Municipal War Work, 15:23 (1 copy)
 Ruth Wheeler, Wheat Saving, 15:24 (1 copy)
 J.W. Lloyd, The War Garden (no copy)
 Eugene Davenport, A Program in Food Production, 15:29
 R.E. Cushman, War Legislation, 15:32
 E.J. James, War Activities and Moral Leadership, 15:36
 Ruth Wheeler, Milk, 15:42
 Lucille Wheeler, Meat, 15:43
 Violet J. Anderson, Sugar in War Time, 15:47

- David Kinley, The Great Condition, 15:48
 J.W. Garner, The German War Code, 15:49
 E.J. James, The College Man and the War, 15:50
 L.M. Larson, The Responsibility of the Great War, 15:51
- War issues publications, post-war, 1918-19
- P.V.B. Jones, Italy and the Peace Conference, U. of I. Bulletin 16:16
The New Poland, 16:32
 A.T. Olmstead, The New Arab Kingdom, 16:17
 L.M. Larson, Territorial Problems of the Baltic Basin, 16:18
 Jacob Zeitlin, The Conflict of Parties in the Russian Revolution, 16:27
 Maurice Robinson, An Outline for the Study of Economic Readjustments Following the War of 1914-1918, 1919
 Simon Litman, The Republic of Ukraine, 16:21
 Frederick H., Asiatic Turkey, Its Problems and Resources, 16:28
 Announcement of Special War Courses . . . College of Agriculture & College of Engineering, U. of I., 1918-19, 16:4
- Faculty publications on war-time subjects (other than U. of I.)
- Bogart, E.L., Economic Organization for War
Luxury Taxes
 "Money Costs of the War" in Historical Outlook, June 1919
 "Effect of the War on Capital and Labor" in Historical Outlook, November 1918
- Fairlie, John A., Administration Legislation
British War Cabinets
- Garner, James W., Why We are at War with Germany
- Kempner, Aubrey J., Simple Applications of Trigonometry to Artillery, November 1918
- Larson, L.M., "A Few Territorial Problems" in Historical Outlook, June 1919
 "Submarine Warfare and Scandinavian Shipping"
- Lybyer, A.H., The Balkan Situation, reprint
The Literature of the Great War, reprint
- Mathews, John M., Political Parties and the War
- Olmstead, A.T., "The New Birth of Islam" in Historical Outlook, December 1918
- Robertson, William Spence, The Recognition of the Hispanic American Nations by the United States
- Slater, W.A., "Structural Laboratory Investigations in Reinforces Concrete made by the Concrete Ship Section, Emergency Fleet Corporation."
 Two other later reports
- Story, Russell M., Report . . . on Y.M.C.A. Work in Russia and Siberia, March 1919, typed, 37 pp.
 Six Thousand Miles of Front, typed, 8 pp.
Russia--Present and Future (separate)

Watkins, Gordon S., Labor Problems and Labor Administration in the United States During the World War, U. of I. Studies in the Social Sciences, September & December 1919

Welshimer, Capt. Robert R., A Primer for Applicants for Commissions in the Infantry, Cavalry, Field Artillery and Coast Artillery Sections of the ROTC, Urbana 1917

A Primer for the Officers Reserve Corps, Champaign, 1917

One file box of duplicates of war leaflets, 1917-19

Books and Articles Published by the Corps of Instruction--University of Illinois

May 1, 1917 - April 30, 1918

May 1, 1918 - April 30, 1919

Also notes on list for 1919-20

Faculty publications on war-time subjects (other than university publications), see above list
University of Illinois News Bulletin

Prepared by Publicity Committee (H.F. Harrington, chairman) of the War Committee, issued weekly to selected list of newspapers, 450 in Illinois.
Broadside, 6 columns

April 17, 1917, Vol. 1, No. 1

April 24, 1917, Vol. 1, No. 2

May 1, 1917, Vol. 1, No. 3

May 15, 1917, Vol. 1, No. 5

May 22, 1917, Vol. 1, No. 6

May 29, 1917, Vol. 1, No. 7

Miscellaneous programs and leaflets, University of Illinois events

Scrapbooks

President James' war-time activities

University of Illinois war-time activities

War activities of other universities

Memorial Stadium promotional materials, 1921

Illinois Athletics, 1921

The University of Illinois Memorial Stadium, 1921

Facts, September 1921

Box 14:

Chapin's Military History, transmittal letter, July 6, 1923

Early days of the military department

The Spanish-American War

A decade with Colonel Fechet

Days of neutrality

Preparing for war

Into the war

War days at Illinois
 Depleted ranks
 The students' army training corps
 Mobilizing Illini forces
 Illini at the front
 The Chicago departments
 University of Illinois ambulance units
 Battery F
 The University of Illinois School of Military Aeronautics
 General and departmental war activities at the university
 The Illini faculty in uniform
 Civilian activities of faculty members
 Illini women and the war
 Campus activities
 Individual activities of Illinae
 The new era
 Further expansion of the military department
 Substitutes for drill
 The stadium as the Illini War Memorial

Box 15:

Chapin's Military History, final draft appendices
 Enrollment in the Military Department, 1868-1923
 Commandants, 1898-1923
 Additional officers
 Cadet colonels, 1901-23
 R.O.T.C. officers at university, 1919-23
 Federal funds awarded, university, 1889-1923
 Chronological outline of development of Military Department
 University enrollment by colleges and schools, 1913-20
 Degrees conferred from 1912-19
 Summary of World War records at President's Office and elsewhere
 The War Committees of the university
 Summary of university's war activities under direction of University War Committee
 List of essential teachers in Chicago Departments
 University of Illinois war publications
 Faculty for War Issues courses
 World War itinerary of Battery F
 Summary of World War activities of the faculty, graduates and students of the Chemistry
 Department
 Library School individual war records

Some of the distinguished graduates of the Military Department

Box 16:

Chapin's military history, MSS copies and drafts

Extra copy of Chapin, The Military History of the University of Illinois, 1968-1923

Manuscript, George Chapin, Military History of the University of Illinois, chapters 1-20

Box 17:

Chapin's military history, MSS copies (continued) and correspondence about lists of war dead and decorated

Manuscript, George Chapin, Military History, etc., Chapter 21-24 etc.

Typescript of George Chapin, Military etc.

Condensation by K.C. Babcock of Chapin's military, etc. (2 copies)

Misc. materials, Chapin's History, correspondence, etc.

Chapin, military history, extra copies, corrections, omissions

Correspondence and other materials on war service records of Illini, students and faculty

War dead materials, principally from AQFN, 1917-18

Deaths & decorations

Letters, etc. about deaths

Illini casualties, excerpts, transcripts

Wartime Alumni Quarterly & Fortnightly Notes, 1917-19

Notes, Illini killed, died, decorated in service (WWI)

Box 18:

Chapin's military history, data on war dead and decorated (continued), AQFN correspondence, war index cards

Information on Illini dead and decorated (WWI), A-R

S-Z

"Military Illini," data & correspondence May 1, 1918 - March 1, 1919 (from Alumni Quarterly & Fortnightly News)

Folders, A

B

C

D-F

G-H

K-L

M

N-O

P-Q

R
S
T-U-V
W-X-Y-Z

War index cards, University of Illinois Alumni Association (rough alphabetical order)

Box 19:

Chapin's military history, war index cards (continued)
University of Illinois Alumni Association (rough alphabetical order)

Box 20:

Chapin's military history, war index cards (continued)
University of Illinois Alumni Association (rough alphabetical order)

Box 21:

Chapin's military history, faculty lists & references to faculty war activity, 1917-19
Drawer #1, list of faculty by departments, 1917-19
#2, list of faculty, alphabetical, 1917-19
#3-4, notes and references to war activity of faculty by departments. Chiefly
references to transcripts of material filed elsewhere.