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Edward Kelly Papers

Dates: 1920-1934

Creator: Kelly, Edward (1901-?)

Extent: 1.5 linear feet

Level of description: Folder

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Administration Information

Restrictions: None

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Provenance: Donated to the Arlington County Public Library (Virginia) in 1998, by Michelle Cormack. The Arlington County Public Library donated Kelly's papers to Loyola University of Chicago Archives in 2003.

Separations: None

Biographical Sketch

Edward Kelly was a Loyola University student during the early 1920s and a member of the Phi Mu Chi fraternity. In the summer of 1921, he hitchhiked to California from Cleveland. In the summer of 1924, the summer of his junior year at Loyola, he and a classmate, Paul J. Tamborino hitchhiked to New York City and obtained passage on a freighter to India. Once there they did missionary work for 3 months with Jesuits and survived on \$75. In the 1930s he worked as a ship oceanographer out of Norfolk Virginia during which time he courted his wife Rosemary. He later became an economist for the federal government and resided in Arlington Virginia with his wife.

Scope and Content

The Edward Kelly papers, consists of a 1.5 linear feet spanning the years 1921 to 1934 and consists of photographs, correspondence, newspaper clippings, identification cards, publications, account books and sheets, certificates, scrapbooks, and booklets. Subjects covered include hitchhiking, India, oceanography, shipping, Phi Mu Chi, and moral conduct.

Series

Series 1: Correspondence 1931-1934, Box 1 - 2

Series one is almost exclusively letters from Edward Kelly's fiancée, Rosemary who he would later marry. These are from the period that Kelly worked as a Ship Oceanographer out of Norfolk Virginia. There are over 120 letters that mostly detail Rosemary's daily life, her family and their courtship.

Series 2: Phi Mu Chi Fraternity, 1927, 1931. Boxes 2, 4

Series two includes photographs of the fraternity and fraternity brothers, photographs of Kelly, and a certificate of enrollment and an account sheet.

Series 3: Friendship Publications, 1932-1935. Boxes 2-3

Series three includes an account book and publications from Friendship Publications.

Series 4: Scrapbook, 1920 -1930. Box 3

Series four is comprised of material that was assembled in a scrapbook from the 1920s to 1930s. Prominent in the series are newspaper clippings that detailed Kelly's hitchhiking travels to both California and India in 1921 and 1924 respectively. There is a letter of introduction for Kelly from an Allis-Chalmers tractor dealer in Cleveland to other Allis-Chalmers representatives on the West coast.. There are also clippings from Kelly's collegiate career at Loyola, correspondence, telegrams, and photographs.

Series 5: Booklets, etc., 1925, 1928, no date Box 3

Series five includes pamphlets on Catholic moral behavior, a dust jacket for Margaret Sanger's book, cruise ships booklets, port identification cards and ship stationary.

Subjects

Kelly, Edward

India

Phi Mu Chi

Hitchhiking

Catholic moral behavior

Loyola University

Friendship Publications

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<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Dates</u>
<u>Series 1: Correspondence 1931-1934</u>			
1	1	Personal Documents	192?, 1931
1	2	Correspondence	1931-1932
1	3	Correspondence	Jan. – Mar. 1933
1	4	Correspondence	Apr. – May 1933
1	5	Correspondence	Jun. – Oct. 1933
1	6	Correspondence	Nov. – Dec. 1933
1	7	Correspondence	Jan. 1934
2	1	Correspondence	Feb. 1934
2	2	Correspondence	Mar. 1934
2	3	Correspondence	Apr. 1934
2	4	Correspondence	May-Jun. 1934
2	5	Correspondence	No date
<u>Series 2: Phi Mu Chi Fraternity, 1927, 1931</u>			
2	6	Fraternity, enrollment certificate	1927
2	7	Fraternity account sheet	Sept. 1931
4	1	Photographs	No date
<u>Series 3: Friendship Publications, 1932-1935</u>			
2	8	Account Book, Friendship Publications	1932-1933
3	1	Friendship Publications “The Art of Likeable Conduct”	1932
<u>Series 4: Scrapbook, 1920 -1930</u>			
3	2	Scrapbook	1920-1927, no date
3	3	Scrapbook, Loose materials	1924-1930
3	4	Scrapbook, loose photographs, drawings, postcards	1920-1924, no date
<u>Series 5: Booklets, etc., 1925, 1928, no date</u>			
3	5	Booklets, etc.	1925, 1928, no date