

Millikin University Archives: Staley Library

George Emory Fellows Papers

Collection Number: 3.02.100

Inclusive Dates: 1913 – 1915

Bulk Dates: 1910s

Quantity: 1 Box containing 1 Folder.

Acquisition Information: Unknown.

Access Restrictions: This collection is open for research.

Copyright: Millikin University, Decatur Herald, Decatur Review.

Photographs: No.

Condition Notes: Collection of original and photocopied items; in good condition. Some slight fold and tearing on “Vital Facts” pamphlet. Some handwritten notes on original and copied materials.

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Biographical Note

Millikin University president from July 1, 1913- June 30, 1915, Dr. Fellows was born in Beaver Dam Wisconsin in 1858. He was previously president of the University of Maine from 1902-1910. During his administration, the University tried offering short courses in agriculture, but these did not last long as enrollments were low and the cost of the program high. His relationship with the University’s Board of Managers was not always smooth, though he seems to have had support from the University faculty and students. Dr. Fellows submitted his resignation on May 8, 1915 (accepted by the board effective June 30th) to take a position at the University of Utah from 1915-1935. He died January 14, 1942.

Scope and Content Note

Original promotional programs for agricultural course study, President Fellows induction program. Collection also includes Xeroxed copies of 1910s Decatur Herald articles concerning Fellows.

Series Notes

Series 1: Programs and Clippings

1 folder with 7 item(s)

Collection includes an invitation to the Fellows Presidential Induction, a program for his induction ceremony, various copies of newspaper articles, two promotional pamphlets for an agricultural course at Millikin, and a printed pamphlet authored by Fellows.

Collection Inventory

Folder/Item Title	Container #	Folder	Description
Programs and Clippings	A-0005	1	Two copies of program and announcement of Millikin agricultural course, dated 1914. One invitation in envelope to the Fellows presidential induction ceremony. One program to the Fellows Induction ceremony, dated 1913. Two pages of Xeroxed Decatur newspaper articles concerning Fellows arrival and departure. One pamphlet titles "Some Vital Facts Concerning the James Millikin University," written by Fellows and criticizing its governing structure.