

Archives and Special Collections

Dickinson College

Carlisle, PA

**ARCHIVAL COLLECTION REGISTER**

Title: **Eugene Allen Noble (President, 1911-1914)** **RG 2/10**

Dates: 1911-1914

Material: Papers

Volume: 0.1 linear feet

Usage: There are no access restrictions on these records.

**HISTORICAL NOTE**

Reverend Eugene Allen Noble was unanimously elected by the Dickinson College Board of Trustees following the resignation of President George Reed in 1911. He assumed the office as the 16th president of the College on September 1, 1911.

Noble inherited an administration in dire financial straits and, despite his efforts over the next three years, the situation did not improve. With attendance down and financial support waning, he was pressured into submitting his resignation to the Board of Trustees on May 8, 1914, to become effective one week later. He was then replaced with the dean of the college, James Henry Morgan.

Following his years at Dickinson, Noble went on to become the executive secretary of the Julliard Musical Foundation in 1920. Noble died on June 28, 1948.

**SERIES ARRANGEMENT AND DESCRIPTION**

The records contained in the President Eugene Allen Noble record group pertain only to his time and affairs as president of Dickinson College. As such, no personal papers are included in this record group. For records concerning Noble's interactions with students, please refer to RG 5/1. The Noble records are housed in one document box with RG 2/2 through RG 2/10 and are arranged in one series: General Business.

The General Business series is comprised of records concerning miscellaneous affairs of college business. The records within this series are arranged chronologically, with undated material housed first. All records concerning college financial affairs and interactions with the church are housed within the Board of Trustees record group.

RECORD GROUP INVENTORY

**RG 2/10 - EUGENE ALLEN NOBLE (PRESIDENT, 1911-1914)**

**Series 1 General Business**

1.1 Miscellaneous Affairs

- 1.1.1 9 Aug. 1912 – Circular letter to alumni, re: Reed's inauguration and plans for college
- 18 Dec. 1912 – Letter of Max Mitchell, re: T. M. B. Hicks, Jr.'s hazing charge
- 16 Feb. 1914 – Letter of Boyd Lee Spahr, re: regulations of the Law School