**College of the Holy Cross**

**Archives and Special Collections**

**Collection Inventory**

**Accession Number:**

**Collection Name (Title):** Berryman, Clifford Kennedy Cartoons

**Dates of Material:** 1920’s

**Size of Collection:** 3 oversize boxes

**Arrangement:**

**Restrictions**: None

**Related Material:** This collection was donated as part of the William P. Kennedy Collection

**Preferred Citation**: Clifford Berryman Cartoons

**Processed on**: 2/16

**Biography/History:**

Clifford Kennedy Berryman (1869-1949) was a Pulitzer Prize winning cartoonist with the Washington Star Newspaper from 1907 to 1949. During his long career he drew cartoons on political topics and especially about American presidents, particularly Theodore Roosevelt, Franklin Roosevelt and Harry Truman.

Berryman enjoyed drawing as a child. In 1886 he moved from Kentucky to Washington, D.C. to draw patent illustrations. He left the patent office in 1891 to become a cartoonist for the Washington Evening Star. In 1944 he was recognized with a Pulitzer Prize for editorial cartooning.

**Scope and Content Note**:

This collection contains 51 oversize ink and pencil drawings by Berryman housed in 2 oversize boxes. All of them are on political or social topics and though most are undated they are generally from the 1920’s. There are a number of cartoons of President Coolidge and his Vice President Charles G. Dawes. Other political figures illustrated include Al Smith, Herbert Hoover, US Senators, Governors and other politicians. There is one cartoon of Henry Ford.

**Box and Folder List**:

**Box 1 (oversize): The Cartoons of Clifford Kennedy Berryman**

Folder 1: Robert La Follette, Hiram Johnson, and William E. Borah (Republican

Senators) – presidential aspirants in 1924

Folder 2: Coolidge outside the White House

Folder 3: Gov. Frank O. Lowden was nominated the vice-presidential candidate,

but refused it

Folder 4: Nicholas Murray Butler, President of Columbia University and an

aspirant to the White House

Folder 5: Coolidge fishing

Folder 6: Coolidge on his way to the U.S. Senate for the Nicaraguan Debate

Folder 7: Coolidge as “The Oppressor”

Folder 8: Coolidge and Rogers

Folder 9: Coolidge balks at a “low tariff”

Folder 10: Coolidge vs. the economy and tax reduction

Folder 11: Coolidge, “Just think of giving this up to callers”

Folder 12: Coolidge, “U.S. Army Mule”

Folder 13: Charles G. Dawes, Vice-President in Coolidge’s administration and

President of the Senate, “the pathetic part is that he persists in being

pleased in his predicament”

Folder 14: Charles G. Dawes, “That would be more effective than any rules I

could offer”

Folder 15: Charles G. Dawes, Prescription for the U.S. Farmer

**Box 2 (oversize): The Cartoons of Clifford Kennedy Berryman**

Folder 16: Joseph Cannon of Illinois, died 1926

Folder 17: William G. McAdoo, William J. Bryan, James W. Cox – all willing to

be the Democratic Presidential candidate in 1924

Folder 18: Sen. Oscar Underwood of Alabama

Folder 19: Gov. Vic Donahey of Ohio

Folder 20: William G. McAdoo

Folder 21: McAdoo vs. Gov. Al Smith

Folder 22: The McAdooites vs. the Smithites over the democratic nomination

Folder 23: Al Smith singing on for his 4th term as Governor of New York

Folder 24: Ritchie, Smith, Pomeren, Reed, Donahey, and McAdoo for “1926

Returns”

Folder 25: McAdoo confronting the Republican’s “Smith problem”

Folder 26: Herbert Hoover served as Secretary of Commerce under Harding and Coolidge, and became the Republican’s choice for President in 1928

Folder 27: Andrew W. Mellon was Secretary of the Treasury under Harding,

Coolidge, and Hoover

Folder 28: William S. Vare of Philadelphia and Frank L. Smith of Illinois were

elected Republican U.S. Senators in 1926. Because of excessive

spending in the primaries, they were denied their seats by the Senate.

Folder 29: The Senate’s “Just take a seat outside” to Col. Smith of Illinois

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Folder 30: Pinchot “overlooking” Vare

Folder 31: Vare and Smith refused admission to Senate seat

Folder 32: The “Slush Investigating Committee

**Box 3 (oversize): The Cartoons of Clifford Kennedy Berryman**

Folder 33: Hiram Johnson, “World Oculist”

Folder 34: Frank B. Kellogg, Coolidge’s Secretary of State, tries to “improve the

Eyesight” of Borah

Folder 35: Speaker of the House, Nicholas Longsworth, son-in-law of Teddy

Roosevelt

Folder 36: Senator George Norris of Nebraska in favor of Government ownership

of the railroads

Folder 37: Sen. Norris having little regard for party lines

Folder 38: Henry Ford, the “king” of the revolution of transportation

Folder 39: Before American s were fully aware, the airplane had introduced a new

Era

Folder 40: Shipstead on the “doorstep” of the G.O.P.

Folder 41: Hiram as the “Irreconcilables’ guard dog”

Folder 42: Herbert Hoover as “Uncle Sam”

Folder 43: The Pre-Christmas rush for the Senate Investigation Committee, under

Sen. Reed

Folder 44: Hiram Johnson’s grinning over his governorship

Folder 45: Bruce as “the fearful futuristic painter”

Folder 46: President Coolidge’s Attorney General

Folder 47: The Founding Father’s “Magnificent Message” on the capital city

Folder 48: The “Democratic Graveyard”

Folder 49: Smoot and the G.O.P. Tax Reduction

Folder 50: Haugen and Farm Relief

Folder 51: Col. Frank Smith and his attempt to cross the Catalina Channel to get

to the U.S. Senate