

THE ASSOCIATED FRIENDS

The Boggs Sale

With the assistance of the Associated Friends as a body and of several members who contributed as individuals, the Library was able last May to purchase a number of important manuscripts relating to the history of New Jersey. This material came on the market at the sale in New York of the library of J. Lawrence Boggs. When news of the sale came up, the Associated Friends voted to give two hundred dollars from its funds. Mr. Elmer B. Boyd, Dr. and Mrs. Wells P. Eagleton, Mr. George A. Osborn, of the Class of 1897, Mr. Herbert M. Waldron, of the Class of 1893, Mr. William H. Waldron, of the Class of 1886, and Dr. Gabriel Wells, all made substantial contributions. To the sum thus raised, the Library added money from its own resources. The material which was bought included letters from John Fell and William C. Houston, members of the Continental Congress from New Jersey, to Robert Morris. Many official letters and other papers of Lewis Morris, Colonial Governor of New Jersey, and a group of his literary manuscripts form a particularly attractive collection for the researcher into the literary life of early New Jersey. Probably the most significant parts of the purchase, however, are the public and private papers of William Paterson, associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States from 1793 to 1806. Among the remaining items we may mention several letters from John Marshall, chief justice of the Supreme Court, papers of the Morris family, and many letters of the Boggs families.

Gifts

In addition to the money for the purchase of manuscripts at the Boggs sale, the Library has received many gifts during the past half year. Most of these presents cannot be described, but we must make special mention of one generous gift. The Class of 1938 of the Graduate School of Banking followed the precedent established by the Class of 1937 by contributing the sum of seven hundred dollars to the Library for the purchase of books and periodicals on banking.

The names of others who gave books and manuscripts, many of them of great value, follow:

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Berg	Schuyler H. Rust
C. Van Rensselaer Cogswell	Frederick J. Sickles
Stuart T. Danforth, '21	Charles W. Stevens, Jr., '02
Charles D. Deshler, Jr., '85	Frank H. Stobaeus, '08
Helen A. Hardenberg	Walter H. Stowe
John A. Hayes	Hobart E. Studley, '93
John A. Ingham	Colonel and Mrs. John H. Stutesman
Clara Marburg Kirk	Mrs. Henry Dallas Thompson
Rudolf Kirk	John S. Voorhees, '16
Robert A. Lamberton	Louis A. Voorhees, '85
Harry R. Lee, '03	John P. Wall
Jacob G. Lipman, '98	Mrs. Charles H. Whitman
Fred H. Low, '14	Robert Williams
Richard Morris, '99	Donald G. Wing
Thurlow C. Nelson, '13	Gustav F. Wittig, '96
John H. S. Putnam, '13	Ralph G. Wright

New Members

Since the publication of the last list of members in the June number of *The Journal*, the Associated Friends has added fifty-seven names to its membership. These new Friends bring the total number, as of October 1, to two hundred and ninety-six.

Sarah B. Askew	George W. Hart, '09
Thomas T. Barr, Jr., '13	William J. Herman, '33
David T. Bender, '25	John A. Ingham
R. H. Bennett, '23	Clara Marburg Kirk
Elmer B. Boyd	Louis H. Koch
W. E. Breazeale, '89	J. C. Kriendler
L. L. Bruggeman, '26	Frank D. Kull, '22
Arthur C. Busch, '15	Robert A. Lamberton
Dr. and Mrs. Robert C. Clothier	William H. F. Lamont
Clarkson A. Cranmer, '16	Donald J. McGinn
William D. Danberry, '22	Mary Magruder
Luther S. Davis, '01	Leslie A. Marchand
Ernest T. DeWald, '11	G. A. Mount, '04
John Ferris, '27	R. H. Neilson, '03
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Finlay	Mr. and Mrs. Roy F. Nichols
Robert E. Galbraith, '24	Rafael Ordorica, '30
Ira D. Garard	W. E. Phillips
D. P. Gilmore	Herman A. Plusch, '04

Allison B. Roome, '96
 Schuyler H. Rust
 Dr. and Mrs. Marshall Smith
 William P. Sneddon
 Emory P. Starke
 Frederick Summerill, '17
 Charles T. Thompson, '08
 Frank Voorhees, '92
 John S. Voorhees, '16

Tracy S. Voorhees, '11
 Walter L. Wakefield
 Carl Wieland, '25
 Robert Williams
 Donald G. Wing
 Ernest C. Witham
 William A. Wobber, '27
 Benjamin Wolf, '35
 Richard S. Wormser

Mr. Kriendler's Typescripts

Members of the Associated Friends who visited the Library during the Commencement season were delighted by the "Exhibit of Typescripts of Contemporary Authors," which was lent by Mr. I. Robert Kriendler of the Class of 1936. The twenty-three typescripts presented an interesting cross-section of present-day fiction. Booth Tarkington, who seems to span two ages, was present with the appropriate title *Horse-and-Buggy Days and Nowadays*. Other titles included *The Hundred-Dollar Necktie* by Stephen Vincent Benét, *The Voice of the Turtle* by W. Somerset Maugham, *The Good Companions* by Alexander Woolcott, and *Blue Glasses* by Edna Ferber. According to the folder printed for the occasion by the Associated Friends, under whose auspices the exhibit was displayed, all the typescripts contained "author's corrections and printer's marks." And indeed, most of them bore evidence for the layman looking through the glass case of the dreadful things that happen to the most neat "copy" when it falls into the hands first of its own author and then of the compositor.

Essentials for Building a Library

Members of the Associated Friends who were present will recall that at the organization meeting in May 1937, Dr. Paltsits spoke of three requirements for building a great library. On reading the account of this address in *The Journal* for December 1937, Mr. S. Gibson of the Bodleian Library wrote:

"I was interested to see Dr. Paltsits' three essentials for building a great library—Men, Money, and Material. Sir Thomas Bodley had four (1) Knowledge of tongues and literature in the Librarian (2) Purse ability (3) Great store of honourable friends (4) Special good leisure to follow such a work. They both agree about Essentials 2 and 3."