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# Syracuse University Library Associates —The Second Twenty-Five Years

#### Dear Readers:

As Syracuse University Library Associates begins its second twenty-five years, it does so with renewed hope and enthusiasm. We hope that the successes of the first twenty-five years may be surpassed in the years to come, and we look forward with enthusiam to the challenge that lies ahead.

From the time when Chancellor William P. Tolley and a group of bibliophiles founded Library Associates, its efforts have been devoted to helping make the Syracuse University Libraries' collections outstanding. Through Library Associates' contributions, the library has been able to make acquisitions not otherwise possible. In recent years important bibliographic and reference materials have been purchased for the various divisions of the libraries, including Art, English, Geography, History, and Music. Support has been given to the von Ranke library cataloging project. Important purchases have been made for Special Collections in Rare Books, Manuscripts, and Archives.

Our official journal, *The Courier*, is recognized as one of the fine publications of its kind in America. In addition to Library Associates members, many American and foreign university libraries are subscribers. Because its articles are related in some way to an aspect of the collections in the Syracuse University Libraries, *The Courier* provides a "window to the world" for our university.

Every member of Library Associates can feel proud of the part each has played in building these collections. It is our hope that the contributions we shall continue to make may be even greater in the years to come.

Henry S. Bannister, Chairman Syracuse University Library Associates May 1979