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## *News of the Libraries and Library Associates*

Nearly 100 Associates and other members of the University community enjoyed an unusually varied evening in the Class of 1916 Room on November 19. The Associates had invited English bookbinder and conservator Nicholas Pickwood to address them that evening on his work with the National Trust (Great Britain) to preserve *in situ* the collections of books and manuscripts amassed by the owners of the stately homes now administered by the Trust. As invitations were being addressed, however, Antje Lemke, Associate and Professor in the School of Information Studies, called to say that the School of Information Studies, had invited Patricia Battin, Vice President and University Librarian at Columbia University, to speak the same evening. It was quickly determined that, with a break for refreshments to sustain them, lovers of libraries would want to attend both lectures.

Consequently an overflow crowd greeted Mr. Pickwood's charmingly illustrated and informative talk about the more than 40 libraries on which he advises the Trust. These range in size from the several hundred volumes assembled by several generations of prosperous farmers in the Lake District to the 13,000 rare and early books at Blickling Hall in Norfolk. The crowd stayed on for coffee and doughnuts, and it reassembled to hear Ms. Battin's frank assessment of "Changes in Information Systems for the Scholarly World," an assessment which provoked lively discussion.

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## CONSERVATION OF BOOKS IN HISTORIC ENGLISH COUNTRY HOUSES

Syracuse University Library Associates

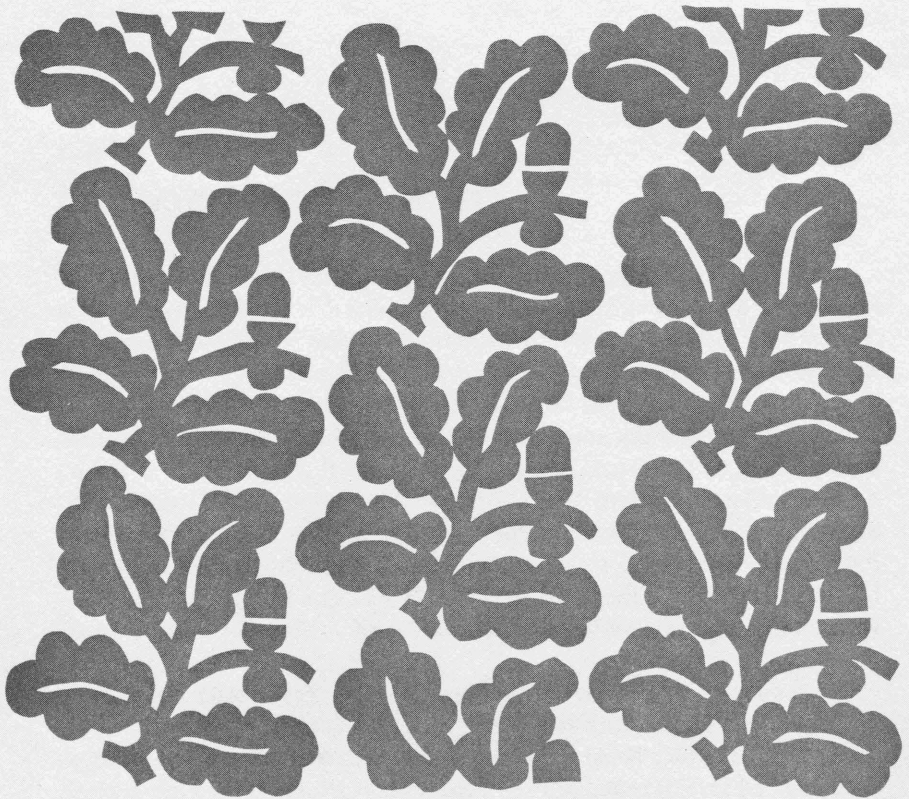
**Nicholas Pickwood, M.A., D.Phil.**

Bookbinder and Conservator  
Adviser to the National Trust on Book Conservation, England

**Thursday, November 19, 7:00 p.m.**

The Class of 1916 Room, Bird Library, Syracuse University

A reception will follow the lecture



This poster designed by Paul Parpard of the University's Publication Office was used to invite the Associates to their second fall program. The National Trust of Great Britain uses a similar pattern of oak leaves and acorns to identify its publications and programs.

### **Board of Trustees Fall Meeting**

The Board of Trustees met on October 23 and approved two motions. The first, introduced by Chester Soling, instructed the Executive Secretary to offer a copy of the Associates' publication, *The Heroic Adventures of M. Boudin*, to any donor contributing \$250 or more to the William Pearson Tolley Endowment Fund. The second requested that the Chairman appoint a committee of four or more to re-state the purposes of Library Associates and to recommend positive aims and directions to be developed by the Board in the immediate future.

Since the meeting, several contributions of \$250 or more have been received in the Library Associates office. The Executive Secretary confirms, however, that copies of *The Heroic Adventures* remain in stock for future donors, and that he will with great pleasure receive contributions of any size directed to the Tolley Endowment. Those who wish to refresh their memory concerning this reproduction in facsimile of an illustrated story by William Makepeace Thackeray should read again *The Courier*, Fall 1980 (Volume XVII, numbers 2/3), pages 24-27.

A committee consisting of Dr. Arthur Ecker, Dr. William Fleming, Dr. Joseph Levine, Mrs. Georgiana Owens, and Dr. Vernon Snow agreed to develop a report to the Board recommending the direction of future activities. The committee has met several times and expects to circulate a draft report well in advance of the Board's spring meeting.

### **Membership Renewal**

On December 1 a reminder of the need to renew membership was sent to every name on our active lists. The response to this opportunity to support Library Associates was prompt and decisive: by the end of the month checks totaling nearly \$8,000 had arrived in the Associates' office. If you've not renewed we would appreciate your response to save the cost of additional reminders. If you have, again our thanks to you. We are, by the way, always pleased to send information about the Libraries and Library Associates to friends you might like to interest.

## SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY ASSOCIATES

Founded in 1953, Syracuse University Library Associates is a voluntary nonprofit organization associated with Syracuse University. Its purpose is to promote interest in the Syracuse University Libraries, to encourage gifts and bequests which support the programs of the libraries, and to publicize the resources and facilities of the libraries through publications, programs, exhibitions, and other means. Through such activities our members share in the resources of the Syracuse University Libraries and contribute to their excellence. Members are invited to participate in meetings, special lectures, and programs; they receive *The Courier*, which disseminates information about the collections at the Syracuse University Libraries.

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