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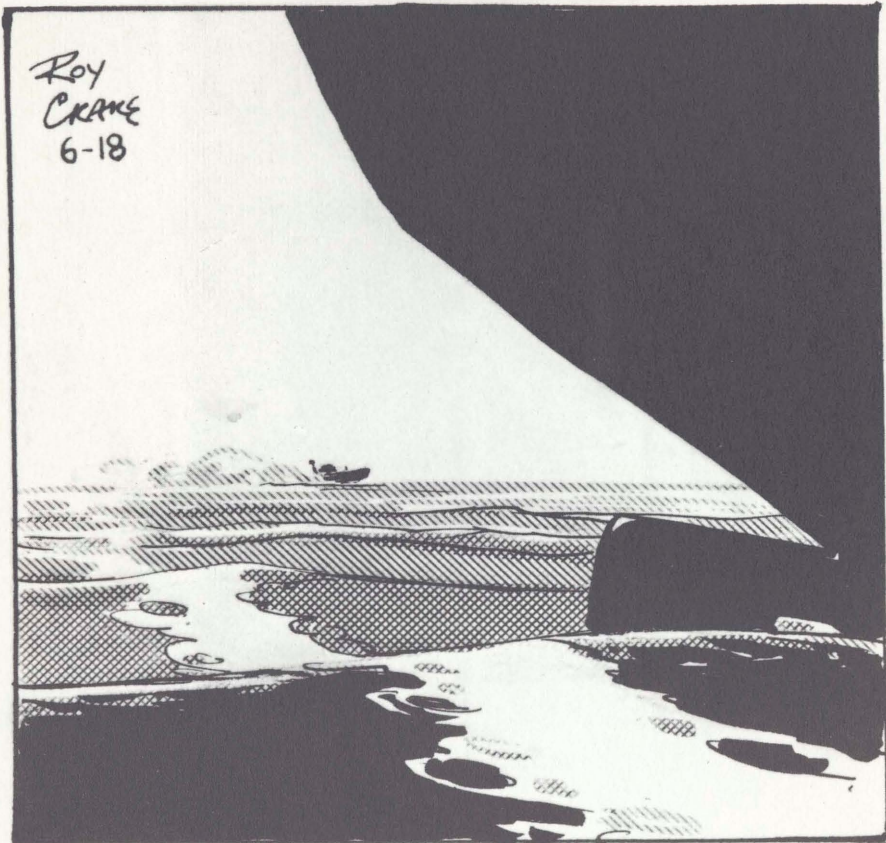
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Cartoon from Roy Crane's "Buzz Sawyer," June 18, 1963
Original drawing size 4¾ x 4 7/8"

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News of the Library and Library Associates

The annual spring members' luncheon was held on April 11, 1980 at the University Club in Syracuse. The speaker was Mr. H.J. Swinney, director of the Margaret Woodbury Strong Museum in Rochester, New York.

Mr. Swinney discussed the work involved in cataloging and organizing the immense number of items in the museum's collection. He brought slides to illustrate the variety of objects, their value to scholars, and their high quality. The museum is scheduled to open in 1982 in a new building now under construction.

Post-Standard Award

At the spring luncheon Mr. J. Leonard Gorman, executive editor of the *Syracuse Post-Standard*, presented the twenty-fifth *Post-Standard* Award for Distinguished Service to the Syracuse University Libraries to Dr. William C. Fleming, professor emeritus. Mr. Gorman read the following citation:

William Coleman Fleming, since your appointment in 1945 to create and chair the Department of Fine Arts you have been a champion of the Syracuse University Libraries. You have nurtured, enlarged, and deepened the art and music collections over the years. You have always had a commitment to the humanities and an interdisciplinary approach to the arts, a part of which is the belief that the library should be the intellectual center of the campus. When others pressured to move the art and music collections to locations outside the library—where they would serve as parochial appendages to their individual disciplines—you fought successfully to keep them integrated in the main library.

During your thirty years of distinguished service in teaching and writing you have changed the world's view of the arts in education. And even after retirement you have continued your vital interest in the library. Most recently your diligent efforts with a small group of friends of the library resulted in the acquisition of an important collection of Albert Schweitzer papers and manuscripts, now in the George Arents Research Library.

In recognition of your long service to the library and your continuing championship of the highest literary standards in the arts, I am pleased to present to you the *Post-Standard* Award for Distinguished Service to the Syracuse University Libraries for 1979.

New Head of GARL

Mr. Sidney F. Huttner has been appointed head of the George Arents Research Library for Special Collections. He came to Syracuse from the University of Chicago where he was assistant head of Special Collections. He holds the Master of Arts degree in philosophy. One of his goals is to ensure that the Arents Library's many fine collections are used more widely by the faculty and students at Syracuse University.

Mr. Huttner's avocation is bookbinding, which he actively pursues at his home. He has written the introduction to Garland Publishing's new edition of James B. Nicholson's *A Manual of the Art of Bookbinding*, first published in 1856.

Mr. Huttner hopes to work closely with Library Associates. He has been invited to be a member of the Board of Trustees.

Trustees' Annual Meeting

The officers of Library Associates' Board of Trustees were re-elected at the Annual Meeting to serve a three-year term. They and the members of the new trustees' Class of 1983 are listed on the inside back cover of *The Courier*. Elected to fill vacancies in the Class of 1981 were Mrs. Joseph F. Owens, Jr. and Dr. William C. Fleming.

The executive secretary, Elizabeth Mozley, announced her resignation, effective June 30, 1980. She thanked the trustees for an interesting and happy seven years, which she hoped were mutually beneficial. Several trustees warmly expressed their appreciation of her work.

Schweitzer Papers

The purchase of a group of the notebooks and letters of Albert Schweitzer has been completed. Through her friendship with Rhena Schweitzer Miller (Albert Schweitzer's daughter), Professor Antje B. Lemke was able to obtain the papers for Library Associates to present to Syracuse University. Her successful efforts to find donors to fund the acquisition will be repaid when future scholars uncover the rewards certain to be found in these papers from Schweitzer's later years.

Publication

Mr. George Hawley has published another book on the history of the Syracuse and Baldwinsville areas. This one is his parents' families' history, *Ancestors and Relations, Hawley, Bisdées, Skinners and Others*. It is illustrated with photographs of the family and contains an index of names from the book.

101 Copies of the Same Book

Mr. John S. Mayfield was a guest on the Public Broadcasting System radio program, "All Things Considered." He spoke briefly about collectors and collecting. His collection of 101 identical copies of Swinburne's *Atalanta in Calydon* on display at Georgetown University, was the major topic. Mr. Mayfield explained that collectors and scholars had thought for decades that there were only 100 copies of this edition. Mr. Mayfield took care not to discourage potential collectors by mentioning the cost of his collection. He also made clear his opinion of those who collect for investment.

Honors

Another honor has been presented to Library Associate *Mrs. Henry Levinstein*. She has received the Hannah G. Solomon Award, presented annually by the Syracuse section of the National Council of Jewish Women. The award is for "a woman who has helped to change and expand the role of other women in vital areas of the community and whose leadership has motivated others to fight for change."

Mrs. Levinstein's community service was recognized in 1976 by the Syracuse *Post-Standard*, when she was named a Woman of Achievement.

The second annual Chancellor's Citations for outstanding contribution to the life of the mind at Syracuse University were given to nine members of the university community in March 1980. Among them was Library Associates' trustee, *Dr. Mary H. Marshall*, professor emeritus. Much honored for her scholarship, her devotion to teaching, and her tireless contribution to Syracuse University, Dr. Marshall was a member of the first Library Associates Board in 1953. She is the only one from that Board still actively concerned with Library Associates' efforts on behalf of the Syracuse University Libraries.

In Memoriam

Mr. Lithgow Osborne, a Library Associate for many years and a much-honored man, died at the age of 87 in March 1980. He was a former United States ambassador to Norway, a New York State Conservation commissioner, and a newspaper publisher in Auburn, New York. Libraries had been one of his major interests.

New Members

Like most organizations, Library Associates needs to continually renew and enlarge its membership. Many members invite their friends to join our activities in support of the Syracuse University Libraries. Our fine programs and the prospect of a subscription to *The Courier* are an inducement. Sometimes our new members join because of the library borrowing privileges which we offer. Those who have joined since September 1979 or have re-joined after several years' absence are:

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A Generous Bequest

Library Associates has received a bequest of over \$25,000.00 from the estate of the late Dr. Florence Van Hoesen, professor emeritus in the School of Information Studies at Syracuse University. She taught at the then School of Library Science from 1929 to 1963. She was a Life Member of Library Associates. Her bequest will swell Library Associates' Endowment Fund to slightly more than \$35,000.00.

She received the national award for "Distinguished Service to Education for Librarianship" in 1958 from Beta Phi Mu, the Library Science scholastic honor society. Beta Phi Mu at Syracuse University established a Florence Van Hoesen Student Loan Fund in 1963 which is used to grant small scholarships. The Syracuse chapter of Beta Phi Mu received a bequest equal to that of Library Associates.

Here was a friend to libraries and librarians! Thank you. Dr. Van.

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY ASSOCIATES

Founded in 1953, Syracuse University Library Associates is a voluntary non-profit 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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