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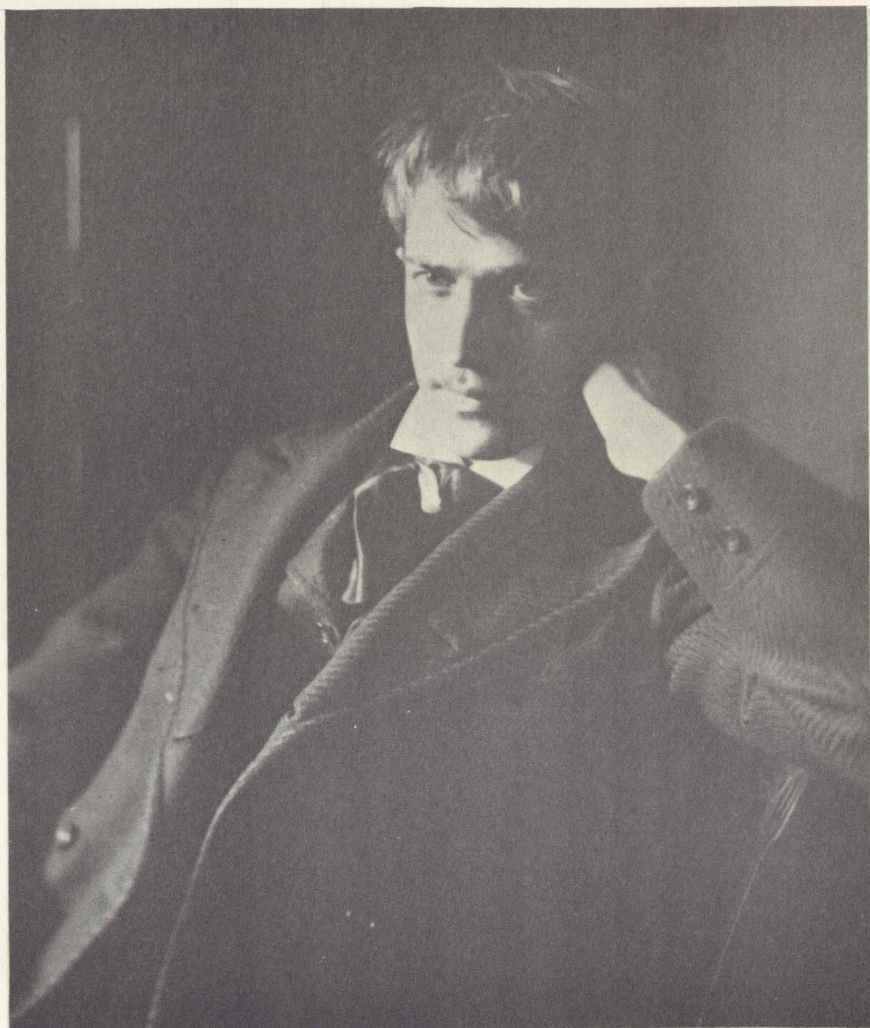
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Stephen Crane in 1893. Photograph by Corwin Knapp Linson, artist, friend of Crane, and author of *My Stephen Crane* (Syracuse University Press, 1958). From the Stephen Crane Papers, George Arents Research Library.

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## *Open for Research . . . Notes on Collections*

The letters of Sir Richard Francis Burton (1821-1890), with two article-essays and two book reviews, have been prepared for research use in the George Arents Research Library. In 1842, the British explorer and Orientalist traveled to India, where he began his lifelong study of Eastern languages, societies and customs. He continued to travel through the following years, experiencing many adventures including his journey to Mecca in disguise, made famous by his *Pilgrimage to Medinah and Mecca*, published in 1893. During the 1850's Sir Richard explored the interior of Somali and traveled to the sources of the Nile. He also served as consul under the British foreign service in Fernando Po, Brazil, Damascus and Trieste. In his later years he wrote many travel books and translated Eastern works.

The papers in the Burton collection date from 1855 to 1891. A few relate to Lady Isabel Burton (1831-1896), the former Isabel Arundel, who married Sir Richard in 1861 and shared many of his travels and scholarly pursuits.

Alice Mary Norton has been a librarian in Cleveland, Ohio, and was editor of the Gnome Press at Hicksville, Long Island, from 1950 to 1958. She also has been a free-lance writer since 1950 and is best known as a science fiction author, writing under the pseudonyms of André Norton and Andrew North. More than 49 of Miss Norton's books have been published since 1934 and her work has been translated into eight languages. The André Norton Papers in the Manuscripts Department of the Library consist for the most part of eleven works of science fiction, including *Moon of Three Rings*, 1966, and *The Zero Stone*, 1967, both translated into German in 1969. A small amount of correspondence, four of Miss Norton's printed books and a number of "fanzines" complete the collection.

The papers of John G. Neihardt (1893- ), American poet, have been acquired on microfilm by the Library. Dr. Neihardt was designated Poet Laureate of Nebraska by legislative resolution in June, 1921, and was honored on April 21 of this year at ceremonies in the Legislative Chamber of the Nebraska State Capitol on the occasion of his fiftieth anniversary as Laureate, a title he has held throughout the intervening years. The papers comprise manuscripts, general and family correspondence, book reviews, notes and references, photographs, published works, newspaper clippings and miscellaneous items.

The papers of Asa Eastwood (1781-1870) cover the years 1804 to 1872 and include the diaries described by Miss Faye Dudden elsewhere in this issue of *The Courier*. In addition to the diaries, written mainly in Cicero, New York and New York City, the papers include correspondence, legal records and genealogical material.

Three collections relating to education also have been arranged and described recently and are now available for study. The papers, 1915-1962, of Bernard Webster Reed (1916-1962) include correspondence, 1955-1962, dissertation material and a subject file. Reed was active in the Association of University Evening Colleges (AUEC) beginning in 1954 and for four years prior to his death served as editor of the *AUEC Newsletter*. His files are rich in materials relating to the AUEC, its history being the subject of his dissertation.

The National Association of Public School Adult Educators Papers, 1934-1964, include material dealing with adult education projects in 27 states, workshops and leadership laboratories, and with affiliates of the National Education Association, of which the National Association of Public School Adult Educators is a department.

The University Council on Education for Public Responsibility (UCEPR) was founded in 1962 by administrators of ten universities to facilitate inter-university cooperation in education for public responsibility and more responsible citizenship. The Council's papers, 1961-1964, were given to the University in February 1971. They include correspondence, organization records and records of member universities' programs for public responsibility.

Recent acquisitions of the Library in the Rare Book Department include:

Boyle, Robert, *A Free Discourse Against Customary Swearing. And a Dissuasive From Cursing*. London: For Thomas Cocherill, 1695. The edition quoted by Todd.

Charles I, King of England, *A Large Declaration Concerning the Late Tumults in Scotland, from Their first originals: Together with a Particular Deduction Of the Prime Leaders of the Covenanters, Collected out of Their Owne foule Acts and Writings . . .* By the King. London: Robert Young, 1639.

Darwin, Charles, *Geological Observations on the Volcanic Islands, Visited During the Voyage of H. M. S. Beagle, Together with Some Brief Notices on the Geology of Australia and the Cape of Good Hope*. London: Smith, Elder and Co., 1844.

Coppard, A. E., *Count Stefan*. Illustrated by Robert Gibbings. Waltham Saint Lawrence: Golden Cockerel Press, 1928. No. 87 of 250 copies for sale in the United States, autographed by the author and the illustrator.

Kelly, Robert, *Statement*. Los Angeles: Black Sparrow Press, 1968. First edition, autographed by the author.

Powys, Llewelyn, *A Pagan's Pilgrimage*. Longmans Green and Co., 1931. First edition.

Powys, T. F., *Kindness in a Corner*. London: Chatto and Windus, 1930. First edition.

Powys, T. F., *The White Paternoster and Other Stories*. London: Chatto and Windus, 1930. First edition.

Longnon, Jean, ed., *The Tres Riches Heures of Jean, Duke of Berry*. New York: George Braziller, 1969.

Patmore, Derek, *D. H. Lawrence & The Dominant Male*. London: The Covent Garden Press, 1970. No. 78 of 100 copies numbered and signed by the author.



## *News of the Library and Library Associates*

Dr. Howard L. Applegate, formerly Executive Secretary of Library Associates, has resigned his position as Assistant Director of Libraries for Special Collections and Development and Director of the George Arents Research Library and has accepted a position as Director of the Balch Institute in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Dr. Applegate and his family left for Philadelphia at the end of August. Mr. Warren N. Boes, Director of Libraries at Syracuse University, will carry the responsibilities of the Executive Secretary.

The new Bird Library at Syracuse was "topped off" in August. Two groups of about twenty staff members each have toured the building and more tours for other members of the staff are planned. As a result of the tours, librarians are better able to form a concept of where and how they will be situated in the new building, and a general feeling of excitement and enthusiasm for the new prospects is generated. Contracts for moving into the Bird Library have been let and the moving date has been set tentatively for June 1972.

Plans of the Library Associates Program Committee for activities in the Syracuse area during 1971-1972 include a series of events on Fridays and Sundays from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., for the purpose of introducing non-members to Library Associates and inviting them to join its membership. Invitations will go to a different group of potential members for each occasion. The still tentative schedule for the series follows:

Friday, October 22, 1971, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Howland Auchincloss, 931 Comstock Avenue, Syracuse. Mr. Richard G. Case of the Syracuse *Herald Journal* will speak on "Chester Gillette—Background of *An American Tragedy*."

Sunday, December 5, 1971, at May Memorial Church, 3700 East Genesee Street, Syracuse. Mrs. Frank Stepanek, Associate Professor in the School of Journalism, will speak on "Samuel May and His Era."

Sunday, January 30, 1972, at Syracuse University Audio Archives, 1009 East Water Street, Syracuse. Mr. Walter Welch, Director of the Audio Archives, will speak on "The Thomas Alva Edison Recording Laboratory."

Sunday, February 27, 1972, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren N. Boes, 124 Circle Road, Syracuse. Mrs. Arpena Mesrobian, Associate Director and Editor of Syracuse University Press, will speak on "Syracuse University Press."

Sunday, March 26, 1972, at a location to be announced. Dr. David Tatham, Dean of Student Services and Activities, will speak on "Winslow Homer."

Friday, May 5, 1972, at a location to be announced. Miss Ruth Salisbury, Rare Book Librarian, will speak on a topic to be announced.

Other dates of importance for Library Associates include:

October 22, 1971.

Fall meeting of the Board of Trustees; luncheon.

May 5, 1972.

Spring meeting of the Board of Trustees; annual meeting of Library Associates; luncheon.

May, 1972.

Tentative plans for a Library Associates trip to Rochester, New York are under consideration for some time in May.







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