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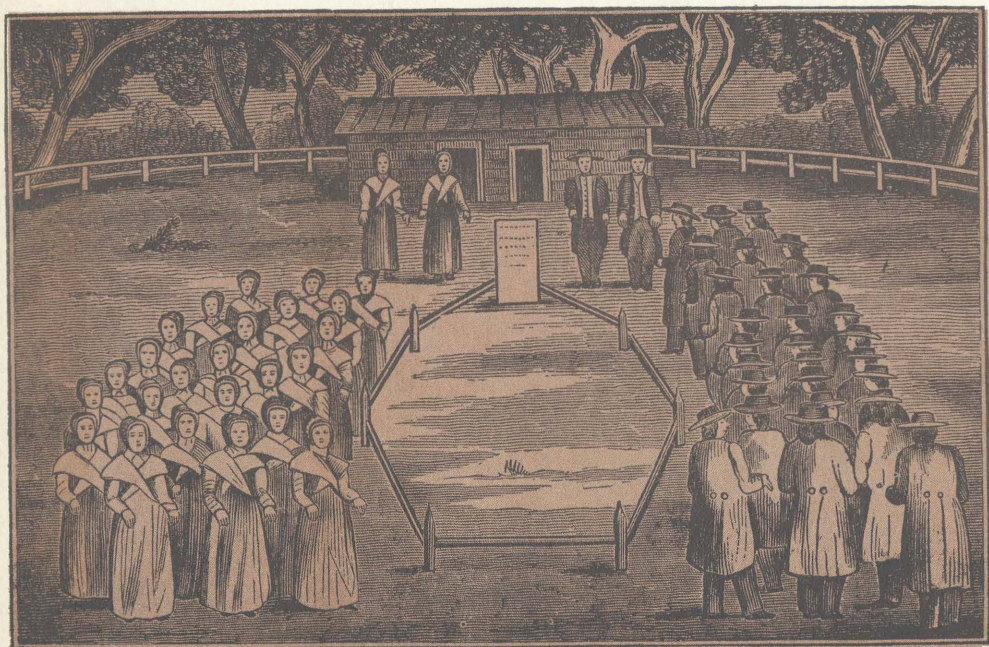
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Mountain Meeting. From *Two Years' Experience Among the Shakers* by David Lamson. West Boylston: Published by the Author. 1848.

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Open For Research...

Notes on Collections

The very extensive collection of Osborne Family Papers in the George Arents Research Library has been arranged, described and inventoried for research use. The papers were accumulated by three generations of the prominent Auburn, New York family and date from 1812 to 1968. The majority are the papers of Thomas Mott Osborne (1859-1926) and are related to his political and philanthropic activities as well as to his fervent espousal of the cause of prison reform, both as warden of Sing Sing Prison and the Naval Prison at Portsmouth, N. H. and through private channels. His correspondence includes letters from Franklin Delano Roosevelt, Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels, Attorney General Charles Devens, Christian A. Herter, Herbert H. Lehman, Gerrit Smith Miller, Alfred E. Smith, Oswald Garrison Villard and Supreme Court Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes.

The collection, which is the subject of a full article elsewhere in this issue of *The Courier*, includes the papers of Lithgow Osborne, third son of Thomas Mott, now a resident of Auburn where he is president of the Auburn Publishing Company, publishers of the Auburn *Citizen-Advertiser*. Mr. Osborne spent many years in the United States diplomatic service, beginning in 1914 as private secretary to James W. Gerard, Ambassador to Germany, and continuing through appointments at the American Legations in Havana and Copenhagen, assignments at the State Department in Washington and service in the Office of Strategic Services and the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration during World War II to the ambassadorship to Norway, a post which he held until 1946.

In addition to correspondence, the Osborne Family Papers include account books, diaries and journals, institutional files, legal documents, photographs, speeches and manuscripts of published and unpublished writings. More than fifty subjects of contemporary life, organizations and institutions, from anti-imperialism to women's rights and including most areas of penology, form the content of the papers.

The Robert C. Hendrickson Papers, 1916-1964, consist of professional correspondence, political, military and diplomatic records and legal case files of a New Jersey lawyer and State Senator, United States Senator and Ambassador to New Zealand, with the bulk of the records concentrated between 1938 and 1958.

The papers of "Long John" Nebel who has conducted a series of radio interview, talk and telephone shows out of New York City since 1954 comprise in the main phonotapes of his programs, including his All Night Show, Early Hour Show, Phone Show, Straight Line and his Versus Show.

Scripts of radio and television shows and motion pictures make up the Jack Douglas Papers, 1938-1955. Douglas is a comedy and gag writer who has written for Bob Hope, Red Skelton, George Gobel, Jimmy Durante and other comedians. The most extensive sets of scripts in the collection were written for the Bob Hope Pepsodent Show and the Red Skelton Show.

The papers of Robert Francis, Amherst, Massachusetts poet and teacher, also have been inventoried. Ranging in date from 1926 to 1967, they include correspondence, writings and some biographical material. The Francis writings include poems, notes, book reviews, essays and articles on literary subjects.

Sermons, 1925-1967, and speeches, 1947-1953, are the major papers in the collection of Leland Boyd Henry (1895-1968), Episcopal clergyman, military chaplain, Executive Secretary of the Christian Social Relations Commission of the Episcopal Diocese of New York, observer at the United Nations for the Protestant Episcopal Church and member of the Human Rights Commission of New York City. The papers reflect Henry's special concern for social relations and world order.

The Green Family correspondence, legal and financial records and miscellany date from 1774 to 1889 and emphasize the figures of Timothy Green and his son, Timothy Ruggles Green, both lawyers and merchants in New York City. The salt works in Onondaga County provide one subject of the correspondence and legal and financial papers related to sales transactions of extensive land tracts in Connecticut, New York and Georgia often are related to the County's salt industry.



News of Library Associates

Fall 1970 Meeting

The Board of Trustees of Library Associates received reports at its meeting on October 14, 1970, from the Publication, Finance, Membership and Colloquium Committees and from the Chairman.

Mrs. Antje Lemke, chairman of the Publication Committee, reported on the status of the *Courier* and posed questions relating to its content and distribution to be considered by the Board. Mr. Lake asked all members to read the next issue of the *Courier* carefully and to complete and return the questionnaires provided by the Committee, expressing opinions of the changes being made under new editorship.

Mr. Chester Soling, Membership Committee chairman, reported the Committee's intention to broaden the base of Library Associates activities by extending membership to anyone who is interested in any activity of the University Library. He suggested eight approaches to increasing membership and moved that the Development Office be consulted on preparing a profile of potential members. The motion was seconded and carried.

Mr. Lake reported for the Finance Committee in the absence of its chairman, Mr. Allan B. Coughlin. The Committee recommends the distribution of membership cards, an approach to membership increase through the Program Committee, access to the Library for members, a "friends of reading" group, the possibility of Library Associates working with the University's Development Office, a book exchange or sale, possible advertising in the *Courier*, fringe benefits for Library Associates members and an annual fund raising project other than the membership drive.

Mr. Lake presented the Chairman's report, thanking Chancellor and Mrs. Corbally for the delightful dinner party in their home the evening preceding the meeting. He suggested that Library Associates should be interested not only in bibliographic matters but in libraries in general as well as the arts, films and recordings. He welcomed suggestions for speakers and asked that the Board members attempt personally to interest others in Library Associates. He asked for recommendations of two candidates to fill vacancies on the Board of Trustees and announced that he is planning a meeting with Mrs. Auchincloss and Mrs. Wertheimer on local and regional recruitment.

Dr. Applegate read a letter of resignation from Mrs. Olive Bishop Price and recommended the following for life membership in Library Associates: Mary H. Marshall, John S. Mayfield, Elizabeth S. Newlove, Frank P. Piskor,

William P. Tolley and Lester G. Wells. Mr. Fraser moved the life memberships and the motion was seconded and carried.

Dr. Applegate reported on the first Library Colloquium that has been held since Library Associates became one of the sponsoring organizations. A member of Library Associates is needed on the Colloquium Committee and Mr. Lake asked Mrs. Hayward to serve in that capacity.

The results of the mail ballot on constitutional changes were announced by Dr. Applegate: 35 positive, 0 negative and 9 not heard from.

Dr. Applegate also announced that Miss Ruth Salisbury of the University of Pittsburgh Libraries has been appointed the new Rare Book Librarian, assuming her duties in Syracuse on December 1, 1970.

The cost of maintaining Library Associates was discussed and Dr. Applegate indicated that a permanent staff will be required by the next fiscal year.

Announcement was made that the next meeting of the Board of Trustees of Library Associates would be held on January 13, 1971, an all-day meeting at Lubin House in New York City. The Spring meeting will be held in Syracuse on Thursday and Friday, April 29 and 30.

Executive Committee Appointments

The Executive Committee has reappointed Mr. Chester Soling, formerly chairman of the Membership Committee, to the Finance Committee and has named Mrs. J. Howland Auchincloss chairman of the Membership Committee. Mr. John Beach, Mrs. Antje Lemke and Mrs. Albert Wertheimer have been added to the Executive Committee.

Library Colloquia

The first two Library Colloquia to be sponsored by Library Associates with the Syracuse University Library and the School of Library Science were held on October 29 and December 3 in the University's Women's Building. Dr. Ferdinand F. Leimkuhler, Professor in the School of Industrial Engineering, Purdue University, opened the series in October with an address on "Operations Research in Libraries." In December Miss Jean Coleman, Library Administrator, Central Brooklyn Model Cities, Bookmobile Service Trust spoke on the subject "Special Bookmobile Service in the Inner City: Directions in Brooklyn, N. Y."





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