

Syracuse University

SURFACE

The Courier

Libraries

Summer 1974

News of the Library and Library Associates, from Courier, Vol.XI, No.3, Summer 1974

Syracuse University Library Associates

Follow this and additional works at: <https://surface.syr.edu/libassoc>



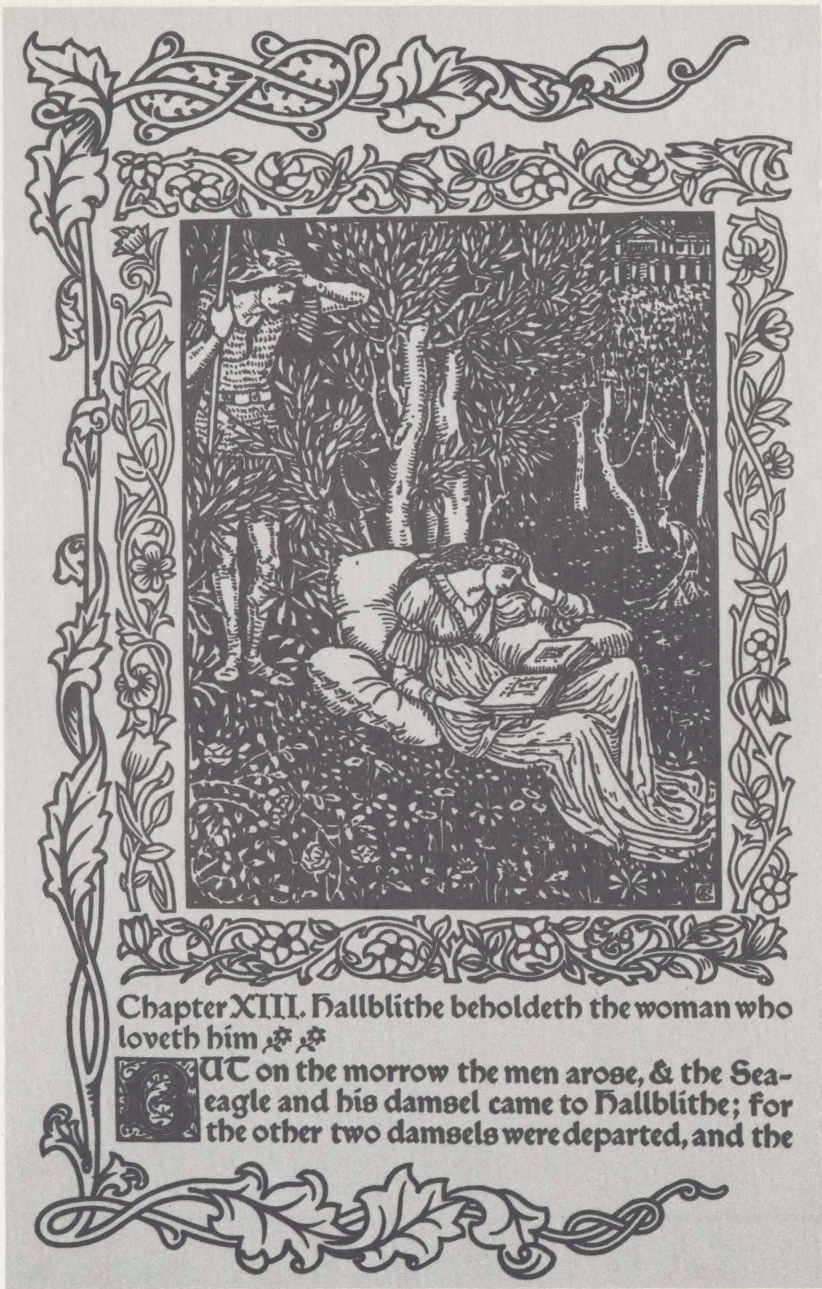
Part of the [Arts and Humanities Commons](#)

Recommended Citation

Syracuse University Library Associates, "News of the Library and Library Associates, from Courier, Vol.XI, No.3, Summer 1974" (1974). *The Courier*. 440.

<https://surface.syr.edu/libassoc/440>

This Article is brought to you for free and open access by the Libraries at SURFACE. It has been accepted for inclusion in The Courier by an authorized administrator of SURFACE. For more information, please contact surface@syr.edu.



Chapter XIII. Hallblithe beholdeth the woman who loveth him ❀ ❀

WAT on the morrow the men arose, & the Sea-eagle and his damsel came to Hallblithe; for the other two damsels were departed, and the

William Morris, *The Glittering Plain*, p. 84.

THE COURIER

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY ASSOCIATES VOLUME XI, NUMBER 3

Table of Contents

SUMMER 1974

| | Page |
|--|-------------|
| The William Morris Collection at Syracuse University | 3 |
| Thomas James Cobden-Sanderson: A Study Based on His <i>Journals</i> | |
| Elizabeth Mozley | 21 |
| From the Collector's Library: Swinburne in Miniature | |
| John S. Mayfield | 39 |
| <i>Codex Atlanticus</i> | |
| Carol Hanley | 41 |
| News of the Library and Library Associates | 44 |

News of the Library and Library Associates

Annual Meeting and Luncheon, May 17, 1974

The Board of Trustees of Library Associates met preceding the members' meeting and luncheon. Committee reports indicated that Library Associates had successfully survived a year of change. Programs were well attended and membership lists had been carefully pruned of non-contributors, while efforts had been made to reach new groups of potential members. New co-chairmen for the Membership Committee this year are Mrs. Elizabeth Blessed and Miss Helen Hewitt.

Professor Mary Marshall was named vice-chairman and chairman of the Faculty Advisory Council which will act as a liaison between the university administration, the faculty, the library, and Library Associates.

The Treasurer's Report indicated that approximately two-thirds of Library Associates income came from gifts and memberships in 1973-74, the remaining third from Syracuse University, not including intangible support such as office space and supplies. Of particular interest were Chancellor Melvin Eggers's remarks that the university recognizes and will continue to support the work of Library Associates in behalf of the Syracuse University Libraries.

Mr. Metod Milac noted that gifts in kind from Library Associates membership were part of its contribution which does not appear under income in the Treasurer's Report.

The luncheon was held in the 1916 Room, Bird Library. Dr. David Tatham spoke about the portraits, illustrations, and cartoons from nineteenth century Syracuse, which were on display. He especially noted three portraits which spanned the adult life of George Fiske Comfort, the first dean of the School of Fine Arts at Syracuse University.

The *Syracuse Post-Standard* Award for distinguished service to the Syracuse University Libraries was presented at the luncheon to Professor Erik Hemmingsen, Chairman of the Mathematics Department, in recognition of his long and unflagging interest in the mathematics collection. Mr. J. Leonard Gorman, executive editor of the *Post-Standard* said that Dr. Hemmingsen's efforts in enlarging the collection of journals from all over the world has helped attract fine mathematicians to the faculty who need to use this excellent library. As a member and chairman of the Senate Library Committee at the university he also took a large part in the advance planning for the Bird Library.

Professor Antje Lemke presented a citation to the Acting Director of Libraries at Syracuse University, Mr. Metod Milac, in recognition and gratitude for his work and his support of Library Associates. The citation read in part:

In all his positions [at the Syracuse University Libraries] . . . Mr. Milac has carried heavy burdens with grace and competence. Indeed, in our time of rapid and often upsetting changes in library services and technology, Mr. Milac has integrated old and new with empathy for all those affected by the process.

We the members of Library Associates found him always receptive and supportive. The fact that we are here today is without doubt due to his personal interest, his idealism, and loyalty.

Mr. Milac, an administrator and musician, proves what Martin Luther said in 1569: "He who has skill in the art of music is of good temperament, and fitted for all things."

A gift was given to Mrs. J. Howland Auchincloss and Mrs. James Mozley in appreciation for their work this year on the multiple aspects of Library Associates.

A copy of the credo of violinist and teacher Lucien Capet was presented as a gift to the membership attending the luncheon by Mrs. F. H. Biederstedt. The credo, *Telle Est Notre Loi*, is from the collection of Professor Emeritus Louis Krasner who studied with Lucien Capet in Paris in 1925-26.

Constitution to be Amended

The membership is hereby notified that Library Associates' amended Constitution will be presented for approval at the Fall Meeting and Luncheon on October 25, 1974. Amendments concern number and term of service of officers and committees and their duties, and modifies requirements for membership. Members may have a copy of the amended Constitution upon request from Library Associates office at 611 Bird Library, Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York, 13210.

Library Director Named

Mr. Donald C. Anthony has been appointed Director of Libraries at Syracuse University. He came to Syracuse from Columbia University where he was associate university librarian. His background includes experience with the public and private library, archives and manuscripts, audio-visual resources, and management. He holds the degrees Bachelor of Art in History, and a Master of Library Science from the University of Wisconsin.

Missing Issues of *The Courier*

The appeal to members for missing copies of early issues of *The Courier* has resulted in an immediate response from Abbie Harper Bigelow and Elizabeth Henes, both members since 1957. They have generously donated not only the missing copies but also others among the early issues. There are several complete sets among the membership and it is a pleasure to say that the official files are complete now, too. The early issues will not be sold, of course, but material will be available by photocopy as requested.

Special Thanks

The editor wishes to express appreciation for the willing and good-natured help of the staff of the George Arents Research Library in preparing this issue of *The Courier*, especially Candace Bird, Carol Hanley, and David Zeidberg. Searching the catalog and bringing books from the stacks took a great deal of their valuable time.





SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY ASSOCIATES

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Benjamin J. Lake, *Chairman*
Chester Soling, *Vice Chairman*
Henry S. Bannister, *Treasurer*
John S. Mayfield, *Secretary*

Through 1975

MRS. J. HOWLAND AUCHINCLOSS
Syracuse, N.Y.
HENRY BANNISTER
Phoenix, N.Y.
SOL FEINSTONE
Washington Crossing, Pa.
DAVID A. FRASER
Syracuse, N.Y.
BENJAMIN J. LAKE
Cazenovia, N.Y.

FRANK C. LOVE
Syracuse, N.Y.
JOHN S. MAYFIELD
Syracuse, N.Y.
MURRAY M. SALZBERG
Flushing, N.Y.
CHESTER SOLING
New York, N.Y.
MRS. LYMAN C. SPIRE
Fayetteville, N.Y.

Through 1976

R. WAYNE ARCHER
Syracuse, N.Y.
MRS. CHARLES P. BUCHANAN
New York, N.Y.
ERIK HEMMINGSEN
Syracuse, N.Y.
CLYDE O. JONES
Storrs, Conn.
MISS BETSY KNAPP
Fayetteville, N.Y.

MRS. ANTJE LEMKE
Syracuse, N.Y.
MISS MARY MARSHALL
Syracuse, N.Y.
WILLIAM G. PEACHER
Syracuse, N.Y.
JOHN VASSOS
Norwalk, Conn.
MELVIN J. WEIG
Morristown, N.J.

MRS. ALBERT WERTHEIMER
Syracuse, N.Y.

Through 1977

MRS. DONALD BAXTER
Manlius, N.Y.
J. TERRY BENDER
Hempstead, N.Y.
MRS. ELIZABETH H. BLESSED
Syracuse, N.Y.
RICHARD CASE
Cazenovia, N.Y.
DOUGLAS H. COON
Syracuse, N.Y.

MRS. JAMES H. GREENE
Syracuse, N.Y.
MISS HELEN HEWITT
Syracuse, N.Y.
MRS. PHILIP M. HOLSTEIN
Cazenovia, N.Y.
DAVID F. TATHAM
Syracuse, N.Y.
RICHARD G. UNDERWOOD
Syracuse, N.Y.

Ex Officio

MELVIN A. EGGERS, *Chancellor*
NEWELL W. ROSSMAN, *Vice Chancellor*
WILLIAM F. ALLISON, *Director of Corporate and Foundation Programs Development*
DONALD C. ANTHONY, *Director of Libraries*