

Dr. Orr Gives Anne Of Brittany Collection To NU



RARE VOLUME INSPECTION . . . Looking over a portion of the 1,000-volume Anne of Brittany collection donated to the University Love Memorial Library by Dr. H. Winnett Orr are (l. to r.) Arthur Dobson, Mrs. Dobson, Dr. Earl B. Brooks and Mrs. Brooks. (Courtesy of Lincoln Star.)

A 1,000-volume Anne of Brittany collection donated to the University library, was opened to the public Sunday at a reception and tea honoring the donor, Dr. H. Winnett Orr of Lincoln.

The collection, viewed Sunday by more than 250 persons, has taken Dr. Orr more than 30 years to assemble.

The books and illustrations are permanently housed in large wood-paneled browsing room on the second floor of Love Memorial library.

During the reception sponsored by the library staff, visitors were allowed to wander about the collection room and examine the volumes, many of which lay open on a table in the center of the room.

Not all the books pertain directly to the ruler of Brittany. Some of them are histories of Brittany, France, the middle ages and Paris, but all allude to the life or historical events during Anne's lifetime from 1477 to 1514.

Dr. Orr collected the volumes during three visits to France, from catalogues of dealers in Rome and Amsterdam and in shops in New York, Havana, Mexico City and San Francisco.

The Lincoln surgeon has also set up a fund with the University foundation to maintain and develop the collection.

Among the books are a history of Anne of Brittany, written by Dr. Orr, two reproductions of Anne's famous "Book of Hours" and a 20-volume set of Montfaucon's "Monuments de Monarchie Francaise."

Although Dr. Orr made no special effort to obtain only first editions or fine bindings, a recent check revealed that at least 50 of the books are not included in the present extensive collection of the Library of Congress.

The Anne of Brittany collection includes numerous biographies, references to her in histories of her time and related materials, including several museum books on the practice of medicine during her lifetime.



HONORING COLLECTION DONOR . . . Meeting and greeting the more than 250 persons who viewed the 1,000-volume Anne of Brittany collection, donated to the University, Sunday, are (l. to r.), Mrs. H. Winnett Orr, Dr. Orr, donor of the collection, Mrs. Frank Lundy, Mrs. T. J. Thompson (back to camera), and Frank Lundy, University director of libraries. (Courtesy of Lincoln Star.)

PLT To Hold Initiation, Banquet

"The German Teacher," her place in the community and her relationship with students is the topic discussed at the annual Pi Lambda Theta banquet at 6:15.

New members will be initiated in the XYZ parlors at 5:30 p.m. Twenty-six actives, faculty and alumni members will be present.

Pi Lambda Theta, a national honorary and professional association for women in education.

Elizabeth Moodie will preside over the banquet. Miriam Willey will act as moderator for the discussion group between the German teachers visiting the campus. The German teachers are: Weilli Hoechel, Achim Dombois, Inez Everling, and Barbara Fitzek.

Officers for Pi Lambda Theta are: Elizabeth Moodie, president; Ann Lueder, vice president; Shirley Ransdall, corresponding secretary; Marilyn Clark, recording secretary; Gertrude McEachen, faculty treasurer; and Jane Stewart, faculty sponsor.

Pi Lambda Theta requirements are:

1. Must be a junior or senior
2. Must be in the upper one fourth of the class in Teachers College and have recommendations by a member of the faculty.
3. Students chosen on the basis of personality, leadership, character and interest and promise in education.
4. Must be sponsored by an active member of Pi Lambda Theta.

The following women will be initiated:

Kathleen Agnew, Beth Alden, Anne Barger, Barbara Bredthauer, Chloe Calder, Gertrude Carey, Doris Carlson, Virginia Lee Cooper, Adele Coryell, Marilyn Coupe, Phoebe Dempster, Norma Eagle, Claire Evans, Barbara Farley, Sarah Fulton, Mary Louise Forney, Janice Fullerton, Joan Hanson, Patricia Heebner, Barbara Herschberger, Jackie Hoss, Elsie Hughes, Ann Huntington and Delores Irwin.

Priscilla Jones, Mary Ann Kellogg, Nancy Klein, Virginia Koehler, Virginia Lawrence, Pat Laffling, Lucile Lienemann, Jean Louden, Barbara McElwain, Mary Ann Mohrman, Hester Morrison, Margaret Mulvaney, Nancy Norman, Clady Novotny, Amy Palmer, Marilyn Panko.

Cecilia Pinkerton, Collette Rance, Kathryn Robson, Caroline Rothenberg, Marilyn Sherwood, Muriel Softley, Martha Stratbucker, Margery Van Peit, Marilyn Vingers, Mary Ann Wood, Marcella Wheeler, Patricia Yearsley.

SUCCESS IN PAIRS . . .

Debate Teams Win At Wayne, Iowa U.

University debaters returned victorious from two tournaments last weekend—at the University of Iowa and Wayne State Teachers college.

Jack Rogers, freshman debater, tied for first place among 95 discussion participants at the University of Iowa Debate and Discussion conference.

Two of five undefeated teams at the Wayne conference were from the University. Teams were Doris Carlson and Joan Krueger, juniors, and Wayne Johnson and Dale Johnson, sophomores, who won all four rounds.

In the extemporaneous speaking contest at Iowa, Paul Laase, sophomore debater, ranked excellent. The team of Charles Gomon and Jack Rogers defeated the University of Illinois and the University of Missouri and lost to the University of Indiana and West Point Military academy, Paul Laase and Don Cunningham were victorious over Temple university and the University of Wichita and lost to Marquette university and the University of Iowa.

Both teams participated in four rounds on the topic of price and wage controls. Six rounds of discussion, including two parliamentary sessions were held, on the topic: How can the American people improve the ethical and moral standards of the American people?

Fourteen schools, including the Big 10, were represented at the conference. Bruce Kendall, instructor in speech and drama, accompanied the teams.

At the Wayne tournament 16 schools from Nebraska, South Dakota, Minnesota and Iowa were represented.

The team of Charles Klasek and Jim Ward won two out of three rounds and Reed Belden and Charles Rossow won one out of three debates. Klasek and Rossow are sophomores, and Belden and Ward are juniors.

Donald Olson, director of debate, accompanied the group to Wayne.

Next trips for Nebraska debaters will be to Winfield, Kas., and to Purdue university.

University Singers, 100 voice choral group, presented its annual Christmas Carol concert to two standing-room-only audiences Sunday afternoon at the Union ballroom.

The red-robed choir sang "O Come All Ye Faithful" for its processional march as the group took its places in front of the candle-lighted stage.

Under the direction of Dr. Arthur Westbrook, the Singers opened the concert with "Ode to Peace," by Ralph E. Williams. This was followed by Volckmar Leising's "O Filii et Filiae" and Bach's "Gloria in Excelsis Deo."

Four carols from foreign lands were sung for the next part of the concert. The choir sang a Welsh carol, "Dark the Night," arranged by Malcolm Sargent; a French carol, "Whence is That Goodly Fragrance," arranged by C. H. Kitson; an English carol, "Christmas is Coming," arranged by E. T. Milkey; and a Basque carol, "Happy Bethlehem," arranged by Kurt Schindler.

The Singers closed this portion of the concert with a modern setting of the Biblical text, "Lo How a Rose E'er Blooming." Composer Edward Howells interprets the text as "A Spotless Rose is Sprung." Baritone Jack Wells was featured soloist.

A string quartet played three selections on the program. These were "The First Noel" and "Adesle Fideles," arranged by Pochon, and "Molto Lento" by Rubenstein. Members of the quartet are Carol Puckett, cello; Arthur Murphy, viola; Keith Eck and Earl Schumann, violins.

"Fantasia or Christmas Carols," by Vaughn Williams, was the finale of the concert. The Singers and baritone soloist Eugene Kuyper presented the unusual arrangement of traditional English Christmas carols.

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UNFAIR CRITICISMS . . .

Confidence In Education May Be Lost—Henzlik

Selfish individuals, masquerading as friends of education or as super-patriots, may succeed in undermining public confidence in education, Dean F. E. Henzlik of the University Teachers college, warned Thursday.

He addressed about 150 Nebraska school principals and superintendent attending joint sessions on the campus of the University's Conference on School Administration and the annual meeting of the Association of Nebraska School Superintendents and Principals.

Dean Henzlik said misinformed, but otherwise sincere people, believe that public schools are no longer teaching reading, writing and arithmetic, although there is an abundance of proof that public education is teaching reading, writing and arithmetic faster and better than in "the old days."

But this type of criticism, Dean Henzlik said, pales beside the tactics used by some individuals or groups who are opposed to school costs, school policies, school bond issues, or particular teachers or school officials.

"These groups have found that the easiest way to discredit a school official or an educational policy or proposal is to link him or it with socialism or communism in the public mind," Dean Henzlik said.

"Progressive educators are accused of indoctrinating children with all sorts of un-American notions. Those who favor federal aid for schools or social security for teachers are being called socialists or communists. These allegations of course are monstrously untrue. They strike fear in the minds of honest citizens and teachers and confuse the honest critics so that schools are ruined rather than benefited by the criticisms made."

Vander Haar, McCurdy Talk At Convention

Charles P. McCurdy, jr., president of the American Alumni council, and Edward P. Vander Haar, president-elect of the American College Public Relations association, will speak in Lincoln this week.

The occasion is the annual District Six conference of the American Alumni council and of District Eight of the American College Public Relations association to be held at the Cornhusker Hotel. More than 100 persons representing 75 colleges and universities in Nebraska, Oklahoma, Missouri, Kansas, Iowa and North and South Dakota will attend.

Sessions start Monday morning and will continue through Wednesday. McCurdy, from the College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Va., will speak at a luncheon session Tuesday noon.

Vander Haar, from Xavier university of Cincinnati, talked at a luncheon Monday.

Other speakers include Dean G. W. Rosenlof of the University, who spoke at a dinner meeting Monday, and Chancellor Carl Bracy of Nebraska Wesleyan university, who will speak at the banquet session Tuesday evening.

VENICE EXHIBITION TO INCLUDE NEBRASKA ART

Nebraska art has joined the international set.

"Palm and House," futuristic painting by Graham Sutherland, British artist, will be included in the international art exhibit at Venice, Italy, in 1952.

The painting was purchased by the University R. M. Hall collection from the Nebraska Art association's March show of 1950.

Request to show the painting, which has been displayed recently in University exhibits, came from the British Arts council with a request by the council to have the painting by the Briton at the Venice art show.

The Venice biennial exhibition is termed the most important of the art exhibits held in Europe by art authorities. The 1952 show will last from May to October when it will be open to art viewers from all over the world.

Duard W. Lasing, director of the University galleries at Morrill hall, is currently in charge of the painting.

PALM AND HOUSE . . . This picture from the University F. M. Hall collection will be displayed in Venice. (Courtesy of Lincoln Star.)

PENDING POW WOWS

Tuesday

Adelphi meeting: Supper, 6 p.m., and business meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Corn Cob meeting in Union 513, 5 p.m., for pledges and senior activities.

Union committee meetings: Hospitality, 5 p.m.; social dance, 7:15 p.m.

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3:00 Interlude—Ray Brown and Bruce Hollander.

3:15 Something for the girls—Mary Kay Tolliver and Janet Peterson.

3:30 Charlotte plays—Charlotte Hervert and M. K. Tolliver.

3:45 Dream awhile—Dick Blynn.

4:00 Fun with facts—Joe Mellon, Dody Elliot and Al Dunnavan.

4:15 Curtain call—Bob Wells.

4:30 Story of jazz—Bob Herbert.

Cargo Named To YW-YM Nebraska Student Council

Dave Cargo, University student, has been named to the council of the Nebraska YMCA and YWCA student organizations.

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