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FRIENDS OF THE FONDREN LIBRARY is an association of bibliophiles interested in book collecting, and particularly interested in increasing and making better known the resources of the Fondren Library at Rice University. It shall be the purpose of this organization to secure gifts and bequests and provide funds, whenever possible, for the purchase of rare books, manuscripts, and other material which could not otherwise be acquired by the Library.
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MESSAGE FROM THE LIBRARIAN

by
Richard L. O'Keeffe, University Librarian

1975 marks the twenty-fifth anniversary of the formation of the Friends of the Fondren Library, Rice University. The Friends organization is planning a celebration on the evening of October 28th and we hope that most of the original group of thirty Friends will be in attendance.

As University Librarian I certainly look forward to being with the Friends that evening. It will be with considerable pride and pleasure that I acknowledge twenty-five years of increases in membership in the Friends organization, the hard work of devoted presidents and officers, and the substantial amount of money raised and books given during these years for the benefit of teaching, study, and research.

I would like to quote a statement I made in an article on the Friends which appeared in the Summer, 1971 issue of the Rice University Review:

From its inception the Friends organization has appealed to those who enjoy good books. It helps inspire those who want the Fondren Library to have, as Hardin Craig, Jr., the third Librarian of Rice, expressed it, "the best of books and many of them and to give our students every opportunity for study and mental growth." Those who feel that a great library can assist Rice University develop intellectual leadership in the community and the nation find a natural home in the Friends. Those persons take pride in lending a helping hand in the effort to provide more than the barest necessities in a library. Dr. McKillop stressed that the Friends would help the Fondren Library "attain the touch of the exceptional or the extra that adds distinction."

Over the past quarter century the Friends organization has done much to

Ellen Kelley, Richard O'Keeffe
help us provide not only the essential reading and research materials, but also some of the extras that add distinction to a library. The job, however, is not finished and never will be finished so long as Rice University strives to offer educational opportunities of the highest quality to its students.

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AT THE RICE INSTITUTE

HOUSTON, TEXAS
MAY 25, 1950

ON the evening of May 18 about thirty people interested in books and the Fondren Library met and formed a group to be known as The Friends of the Fondren Library.

All over the country similar groups have been organized to help the libraries of various colleges and universities. These groups are organized for the purpose of stimulating interest in the library and aiding the library in finding and purchasing important and rare material which is beyond the means of the ordinary budget.

We are not expecting this seed to blossom immediately, but we are inviting you to join us and watch it grow. The love of fine books seems to draw together persons who quietly bring in others. We should like to feel that your interest and spreading enthusiasm will enable the library to extend its influence. At the same time the participants in such a work are rewarded by the enriching experience of working with books and benefiting from contact with fine lecturers and collectors.

The Friends of the Fondren Library has a two-fold aim. First we want to create more friends—(1) people who have fine libraries and wish to leave them where they will do the most good, (2) individuals who would like to watch others enjoying their book treasures during their own lifetime, (3) collectors whose libraries are disposed of after death.

The second aim is to accumulate a fund for the purchase of rare books which the library desires. Such a fund may be built through gifts and memberships, the purchases being made in consultation with the Library Committee. The group at the first meeting contributed a nominal sum to meet immediate expenses.

From time to time we expect to issue a bulletin in which we can inform the Friends what the group has accomplished, include interesting notes on books and new gifts to the collection, and announce future projects.

We cordially invite you and your friends to join us on the evening of May 30 at 8:00 o'clock in the Lecture Lounge at the Fondren Library. Our guest speaker will be Miss Fannie Ratchford, custodian of the Wrenn Library, which is the rare book library at the University of Texas. It will give us great pleasure to welcome you as another Friend of the Fondren Library.

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The invitation to the inaugural meeting of the Friends of the Fondren Library.
During the summer, the Executive Board of the Friends of Fondren Library met to re-organize the Friends organization. Because of the accelerating costs of operating a high calibre University, and, in turn, the scholastic and monetary pressures placed on the Library, the Friends have become increasingly aware and concerned with the Library's ability to meet its obligations to the academic community it serves. Believing very keenly that the Library is indeed the heart of the University, our hope was to further develop the Friends into a strong and vital support organization that would undergird the Library in a more meaningful way.

The following goals were mapped out:

1. Increase the size of the Board to include more Rice alumni and friends who share the common goals of excellence throughout Rice University and a love of books and learning.

2. Increase the membership of the Friends, making more friends aware of and involved in the programs and needs of the Library. An increase in the number of memberships would allow the purchase of a greater number of much-needed books for the Library.

3. Present Programs for Friends meetings that are vital and interesting.

4. Expand and improve *The Flyleaf*, building toward a high quality publication that would mirror the academic standards of the Library and the University.

With renewed enthusiasm and high hopes for the future, we are working steadily toward these goals. We are extremely proud to announce the appointment of ten new Board members whose photographs and short biographies appear in this issue. Under the direction of Mrs. Raymond C. Bishop, a massive membership drive has been successfully concluded. Mrs. George Howe has scheduled four lively and enlightening Programs for the year, and Mr. Gus Schill, Jr. and his Publications Committee are studying the possible new directions of *The Flyleaf*.

Any help or suggestions from you, our Friends, for a better, stronger organization would be most appreciated. We look forward to a productive and enjoyable year in supporting this unique and vital asset of Rice University, the Fondren Library.
MAY WE PRESENT . . . .

Mrs. Lloyd L. Bolton (Ann Putney)

A native Houstonian, Ann attended public schools, entering Rice in 1947. While at Rice, Ann met and married Lloyd Bolton, a member of the Class of 1949. Three children (Robert and Lloyd, students at the University of Texas, and Georgiana, a sophomore at Rice) and sixteen years later, Ann returned to Rice, and in 1970 earned her B.A. in English.

Ann enjoys touring groups through the Museum of Fine Arts where she is a Gallery Guide. For the past two years, she has served as a member of the Student-Alumni Liaison Committee at Rice. An enthusiastic tennis player and member of the Houston Rose Society, Ann is serving on the Executive Board this year as Secretary of the Friends.

Dr. Wilfred S. Dowden

A Kentuckian by birth, Dr. Dowden attended college in Nashville, Tennessee, receiving his B.A. in English and M.A. in German from Vanderbilt University. After completing his Ph.D. in English at the University of North Carolina, Dr. Dowden came to Rice, where he later became Chairman of the English Department (1963-68). Dr. Dowden’s wife, Betty Rose, has served several years on the Board of the Friends, and their daughter, Lorel, is in her junior year at Rice.
A recipient of several grants and awards, Dr. Dowden is currently preparing an edition of the Journal of Thomas Moore, 1779-1852, through a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities. The manuscript, discovered by Dr. Dowden in London, is on an extended loan and is now housed in the Fondren Library.

A staunch friend of the Friends for many years, Dr. Dowden served as Editor of the *the Flyleaf* for three years, succeeding Dr. Allan McKillop, the publication's first editor.

*Mr. David E. Farnsworth*

Another native Texan, Dave attended Rice University and received his B.S. in chemical engineering in 1942. He has been with Eddy Refining Company since 1946 and now serves as President.

Active in numerous civic and cultural affairs and a vital member of several community boards, Dave also gives generously of his time to Rice University. He has served as Chairman of the Founders' Club, as a member of the Rice University Fund Council, and as President of the Rice Alumni Association in 1973-74.

*Miss Mary Elizabeth Johnston*

Receiving her B.A. from Rice in 1941, Mary Johnston has since pursued a writing career. While in Houston, Mary was a writer with the *Houston Post* and then a correspondent for the *Christian Science Monitor*. In 1949, she began writing for *Time* magazine, and in 1951 became Chief of Research for *Fortune* magazine. She now serves as a member of the Board of Editors of *Fortune*. 
A resident of New York City, this Austin, Texas native has maintained strong ties to Rice, serving as a member of the Rice University Fund Council, a member of the Executive Board of the Alumni Association and presently as a member of the Board of Governors.

Mrs. Vernon Knight

Betsy Knight, a native of Philadelphia, graduated from Vassar College and is the mother of four children.

While living in Washington, Betsy was on the staff of the Smithsonian Institution where she helped set up the Friends program. Moving to Houston in 1966, she became active with the Bayou Bend Collection, again instituting a Friends program, and the Institute of the Arts at Rice where she originated the Art-to-Schools program and was Director of the Art and Media Associates.

A free lance writer who "uses the Rice Library profusely," Betsy welcomes the opportunity of helping a new group of Friends.

Mr. Wendel D. Ley

A native Houstonian, Wendel Ley is a Rice graduate (B.A. '32) who married a Rice graduate, the former Audrey Moody (B.A. '35). They are the parents of four children.

Since his graduation, Wendel has participated in many outstanding ways in the life and growth of Houston and Texas. Interested in timber land and investment development properties, Wendel has also served as president or chairman of a number of civic organizations as well as giving great amounts of time and thought to Rice University.

At Rice, he has served as President of the Alumni Association, of the "R" Association and of the Owl Club. He is a member of the Rice Associates and of the Rice University Fund Council. In 1959, he was elected to the Board of Governors as a Term Member, and he is currently a Governor Advisor. His knowledge and leadership will benefit the Friends this year as he serves as Chairman of the newly-formed Fund Development Committee.

Mr. H. Malcolm Lovett

Malcolm Lovett, the son of Rice's first President, graduated from Rice in 1921. After receiving his law degree from Harvard University in 1924, he joined the law firm of Baker and Botts where he is now a Senior Partner.

Mr. Lovett has given graciously and generously of his time and talent to Rice. Serving as a member of the Board of Governors from 1951-1960, he was then elected a Trustee in 1962. From 1967 to 1972, he served with distinction as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Rice University. He is now Trustee Emeritus. In addition, he is a member of the Rice Associates, founder of the Rice Fund Council, Past President of the Alumni Association, was a member of the Steering Committee of the $33 Million Campaign, and he and Mrs. Lovett have been long time supporters of the Friends.

Mr. Lovett is married to the former Martha Wicks (Rice B.A. '35) and their youngest son, Edgar Odell, is a freshman at Rice.

Mr. J. Stanley McDonald

Stanley McDonald, valedictorian of his high school class and a National Science Foundation scholar, entered Rice on a football scholarship. He graduated from Rice in 1966 with a B.A. in biology and received his law degree from the University of Houston.

Now the owner of two diverse businesses; DuBose Gallery and Kenlee's, a scuba equipment shop, Stanley still finds time to give to Rice. He is a director of the "R" Association and assists in recruiting football players. Among his civic activities, he
is currently serving as a member of the Cultural Affairs Committee of the Houston Chamber of Commerce.

**Terence O'Rourke**

Terry O'Rourke is another native Houstonian and graduate of Rice University, receiving his B.A. in hydrology in 1969.

After earning his law degree from the University of Texas at Austin, Terry went to the District of Columbia to serve as law clerk to Chief Judge George L. Hart of the U. S. District Court and, later, to practice law.

The O'Rourkes returned to Texas where he served as Committee Investigator in the Texas Senate. In 1973, he was appointed Assistant Attorney General for the State of Texas and a member of the Texas Water Quality Board.

Since returning to the practice of law in Houston, Terry has been active in civic affairs, being particularly proud of the role he played in the preservation of two of Houston's most historically significant downtown buildings, the Sweeny, Coombs and Fredricks and the Pillot buildings. He is presently a candidate for state office, campaigning vigorously for Texas Railroad Commissioner.

**Mr. Cooper K. Ragan**

An avid book collector and bibliophile, Cooper Ragan is a graduate of the University of Texas, receiving his B.A. in 1925 and his LL.B. in 1928. Mr. Ragan is an attorney with the law firm of Ragan, Russell and Rorschach. He is a member of the Houston and American Bar Associations, the State Bar of Texas, the American Law Institute, and of Chancellors.

Mr. Ragan's extensive and distinguished personal library collection specializes in Americana which includes principally Texana and the Civil War. His interest in history and love of books led him to the Presidency of the Texas State Historical Association. He also helped organize and is still active in the Jeff Davis Association, a Rice-sponsored group devoted to publishing the papers of Jeff Davis. Mr. Ragan was also one of the founders of the Civil War Round Table.

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Other gifts, which may be of general interest, are as follows:

DR. LEON BROMBERG presented the library with A Journey to St. Petersburg and Moscow through Courland and Livonia, by Leitch Richie (London, 1836), and Poets and Statesmen, their Homes and Haunts in the Neighborhood of Eton and Windsor, by William Dowling (London, 1837).

A valuable collection of scientific books and journals from the library of DR. WILLIAM MAURICE EWING, was given in his memory, by Mrs. William Maurice Ewing.


The library received an extensive and valuable collection of records and tapes. The collection includes almost every major opera performed by the foremost operatic singers and conductors, and is so large and varied it is difficult to single out specific items. Among the many albums of Wagner, are the complete Ring of the Nibelung conducted by Wilhelm Furtwängler, and Der Ring Des Nibelung of the Bayreuther Festspiele, conducted by Karl Böhm. There are numerous albums of Mozart, Bach's complete Cantatas, albums of Franz Schubert's Lieder, and also several interesting albums of the plays of Shakespeare, Shaw, O'Casey, Wilde and Aristophanes, just to name a few. This beautiful collection is from the music library of WALTER B. POWER, a Rice graduate who died July 2, 1975, and is given in his memory by his Aunt, Mrs. Ella Gibbs Monroe.

PATRICE REPUSSEAU donated the translations of William Goyen's books, La Maison D'Haleine and En Un Pays Lointain, and Savannah.

GIFTS IN KIND

In memory of JAMES A. BAKER, JR., Mrs. Edward M. Kelley presented two rare books, Pioneer Posts of Texas, by Joseph H. Toulouse, and Constitution of the State of Texas; Adopted by the Constitutional Convention.

As a memorial for MONTROSE H. BARROW, Mr. & Mrs. Fred V. Shelton donated A Bridge Too Far, by Cornelius Ryan.
Mrs. William Bridgwater gave the latest edition of The New Columbia Encyclopedia, in memory of her husband, WILLIAM BRIDG WATER.

In memory of MR. & MRS. RAYMOND A. COOK, Robert L. Patten gave the following books, designated rare because of the illustrators: by James Branch Cabell, Jurgen: A Comedy of Justice, illustrated by Ray F. Cole, Figures of Earth, illustrated by Frank C. Pape, and The Silver Stallion, also illustrated by Frank C. Pape; Don Juan, by Lord Byron, with ninety-three illustrations and decorations by John Austen; The History of Tom Jones, by Henry Fielding, with illustrations by G. Spenser Pryse; The Crime of Sylvestre Bonnard, by Anatole France and with illustrations by Zhenya Gay; Penguin Island, by Anatole France, with illustrations by Frank C. Pape; The Red Lily, by Anatole France, illustrated and decorated by Donia Nachsen; Revolt of the Angels, by Anatole France, also illustrated by Frank C. Pape; The Life and Opinions of Tristram Shandy, Gentleman, by Laurence Sterne, with illustrations and decorations by John Austen.

A considerable number of books were given in memory of MARIELLA MARGUERITE DAWSON, the donors of which were as follows: Brenda Buckley; Mr. & Mrs. K. S. Carbajal; Marianne Sampson Downing; Mr. & Mrs. Dan McCairns; Emilie Steude McConnell; Edith Burdick Matthews; John Philip Matthews; Allison Sampson Olson; Sidney James Sampson; Patricia Suzanne Steude; and Lois Dawson Steude.

Professor and Mrs. Andre' Bourgeois donated three volumes of Alfred de Musset's Nouvelles et Contes, in memory of CHESTER GEUE.

The book The American West, by Larry Curry, was presented by Mrs. Charles Cobler, as a memorial for GEORGE A. HILL.

Mr. & Mrs. Lee Hodges, Sr. presented as a memorial for their son LEE HODGES, JR., a copy of the new edition of Environmental Pollution, by Laurent Hodges.

As a memorial for RISTO P. LAPPALA, Mr. & Mrs. Winston E. Kile donated the book, Turquoise Treasures - The Splendor of Southwest Indian Art, by Spencer Gill.

Mr. Leopold L. Meyer presented a considerable number of books, among which were Horizon, The Colophon, and many beautiful books in the field of art, as expressions of his affection and esteem for his many friends listed below, and as a memorial for J. S. ABERCROMBIE. Books given as an expression of affection were given for RUSSELL J. BLATTNER, M.D., JOHN E. CREIGHTON, J. S. CULLINAN, II, NEWELL E. FRANCE, MORRIS FRANK, FRANK HORLOCK, MRS. NATASHA RAWSON, THE RIGHT REVEREND J. MILTON RICHARDSON, and DR. HYMAN JUDAH SCHACHTEL. As an expression of his esteem,
Mr. Meyer gave books in honor of: EDGAR BROWN, JR., MICHAEL E. DeBAKEY, M. D., JOHN S. DUNN, CLAUD B. HAMILL, and JOHN C. NORMAN, M.D.

As a memorial for NORMAN T. NESS, the Rice Discussion Group presented, Private Foreign Investment in Developing Countries, by H. C. Bos. Martin Sanders.

Mrs. Charles Cobler gave the book Lost America: From the Atlantic to the Mississippi, by Constance M. Greiff, as a memorial for EDWARD ROTAN.

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The Board of the Friends of The Fondren Library in their spring meeting voted to make another donation of $2,000.00 to the Fondren Library book fund.

This donation is gratefully acknowledged and will be used to purchase a special collection of books.
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