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Library to Host Reception at Delbert Mann Film Festival



Delbert Mann directs Doris Day and Rock Hudson in *Lover, Come Back*, released in 1961. Box office sales of this and *That Touch of Mink*, also starring

Doris Day, combined to make Mann the most successful director of that year.

The Friends of the Library, members of the Board of Trust, and University Administrators are invited to a reception during the Delbert Mann Film Festival to be held Sunday-Tuesday, April 23-25.

Malcolm Getz, director of the Jean and Alexander Heard library, will host the reception at 6:30 p.m., Sunday, April 23, in the Sarratt courtyard between showings of Mann's films. The festival, "Documenting the Director," will celebrate the opening of the Delbert Mann Papers in Special Collections.

Mann is a Vanderbilt alumnus and trustee. He will come to Nashville for the festival, scheduled just a few days before the Board of Trust meeting, bringing along two videotapes: *The Member of the Wedding*, the NBC-Live production done at TPAC with Pearl Bailey, and *The Petrified Forest*, an hour-long show done as an anniversary program last year at WCAU-TV in Philadelphia. It is made up of twenty

minutes of reminiscences of live drama on television, twenty minutes of behind-the-scenes preparation for such a show, and twenty minutes of live *Petrified Forest*. The two pieces should stimulate a good question/answer or comment session between the audience and Mann and lead to conversation at the reception and *Marty* to follow.

The Member of the Wedding will be screened at 3 p.m., and *The Petrified Forest* at 5 p.m. The questions and comments session will begin at 6 p.m. *Marty* will be shown at 7:30 and 9:15 p.m.

On Monday, April 24, Mann's *Separate Tables* will be shown at 7:30 and 9:25 p.m. *Lover Come Back* will be shown on Tuesday, April 25 at 7:30 and 9:35 p.m.

Examples from the Delbert Mann Papers will be exhibited in the wall cases on the cinema level of Sarratt and in the cases brought from the Special Collections.

New Friends President Is Charles Delzell

Charles F. Delzell, professor of history at Vanderbilt since 1952, has been chosen to serve as President of the Friends of the Library for a two year term.

A specialist in modern Italian history, Professor Delzell was cited as a Senior Scholar by the Society for Italian Historical Studies in 1985. His book, *Mussolini's Enemies*, was recognized by that society as a pioneering study of one of the European resistance movements.

His first professional appointment was working for the Hoover Institution and Library on War, Revolution, and Peace at Stanford University, where he received his doctorate in history. The library work provided him an opportunity to travel with former President Herbert Hoover, who had been asked by President Truman in 1946 to survey famine conditions around the world and report to him his findings. Delzell traveled with the Hoover Mission as far as Italy and then collected materials in the Mediterranean area for the library. That experience directed him toward his lifelong study of modern Italian history.

Before he retires at the end of this semester, he will deliver a farewell lecture on "War and Anti-Fascism: A Personal Memoir" at 4 p.m., Friday, April 21, in Room G-23 of the Divinity School. A reception will follow in Benson Hall. Friends of the Library are invited to attend.

Other new officers are: Dr. Eric Chazen, first vice president for programs; Lynne Sieser, second vice president for membership; Clare Loventhal, third vice president for volunteers; Ervin Entrekim, treasurer; and Dr. William J. Darby, past president.

New directors for 1988-90 are Paul Freedman, Dewey Grantham, Douglas Lee, Walter Sullivan, and Ann Cook Whalley.

At the opening board meeting of the new term, Professor Delzell said, "I should like to thank the officers, directors, and members of the Friends of the Jean and Alexander Heard Library for their devoted efforts this past year in helping the library to acquire and to process impressive additions to the library's holdings, and also for organizing and attending a series of very interesting programs. I hope that in the coming year we can expand the excellent work of the Friends."



Mott Heads Heard Library Development Effort

William R. (Bill) Mott has been appointed Director of Development for the Heard Library. This new position, which he assumed in December, is part of the Office of Alumni and Development but has direct responsibility for developing a comprehensive fund-raising program for the library.

Mott comes to Vanderbilt from Watkins Institute in Nashville where he served as president since 1986.

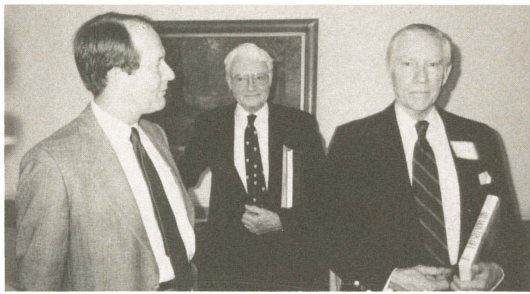
He has served as library director both at Martin College in Pulaski, Tennessee and at Greensboro College in North Carolina. He holds Ph.D. and M.L.S. degrees from Peabody College at Vanderbilt and a B.A. from the University of Mississippi. He may be reached at 322-7102.

Campbell Fills Library Relations Position

Mattoinette (Matte) Campbell has joined the library staff as Library Relations officer, a position with responsibilities for developing a program of publicity and promotion for the library.

Chief among her responsibilities is serving as staff liaison for activities of the Friends. She will also provide support in areas contributing to the overall development and fund-raising goals of the library.

She brings experience as an information officer at the Tennessee Higher Education Commission, an English teacher, and a writer for newspapers in Knoxville and Atlanta. She has her B.A. from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville and her M.Ed. from Georgia State. You may reach her at 322-7390.



Chancellor Emeritus Alexander Heard (right) received his autographed copy of *Six Months Off* from its author and featured speaker, Lamar Alexander (left), at the Friends of the Library's annual dinner and meeting on November 9, 1988. Dr. William Darby (center), Friends president for 1986-88, presided over the program at the University Club, which was attended by 130 Friends.

Heard Library Society Provides Important Funds

The Spring, 1985 issue of the *Chronicle* announced that the Board of Directors of the Friends had approved a new venture in fundraising, the Heard Library Society.

Since its formation, this donor society has provided a substantial source of continuing and unrestricted funds from the generous annual gifts by its members.

In its first year, the Heard Library Society enabled the library to employ a graduate student at the Divinity Library to process the Kelly Miller Smith Papers. The *Register* for this collection, produced with the society's funds, is now available. The society's contributions also provided for the initial purchase of the microfiche reports for the *American Statistical Index* in Central Reference. This important set of microforms is being widely used across the University.

Mayan Remedies manuscripts were acquired with Heard Library Society funds, enriching our collection in the area of Latin American primary sources. Additionally, these funds have been used to buy a 1566 edition of the Justinian Code and the valuable addition of the Andrew Lytle Papers to the Jesse E. Will's Fugitive/Agrarian Collection.

Materials relating to Donald Davie and additional personal papers of Brainard Cheney and Frances Neel Cheney will also grace our Special Collections because of Heard Library Society support.

The Heard Library will soon have the *Diario Oficial*, the Colombian government gazette, a multi-volume set of books weighing three tons, which span the years from 1830 to the 1980s. These will be of immeasurable value for historical and legal research, according to Professor and Law Library Director Igor Kavass, to whom the set was given, on the condition that his library would pay the binding and shipping costs. Neither the Library of Congress nor any other academic research library in North America has an original set of these materials. Heard Library Society gifts made acceptance of this possible.

An annual gift of one thousand dollars or more qualifies an individual to become a member of the society. These special Friends of the Library, under the leadership of Walter Durham, chairman of the Steering Committee, play a key role in the continuing effort to provide a truly great library for Vanderbilt University.

Footnotes

Zimmerman Judaica collection

The Divinity Library's Zimmerman Judaica collection has been named to honor Mary and Harry Zimmerman in recognition of a gift of \$500,000 by the Raymond Zimmerman Family Foundation in December. The collection which now includes more than 7,000 books and scholarly works, will be strengthened substantially by the Zimmerman endowment. The Zimmermans, who founded Service Merchandise in 1960, died in 1986.

"This is a fitting and lasting memorial to my parents," said Raymond Zimmerman.

Chancellor Joe B. Wyatt praised the gift for

an already fine collection saying it will add "an unprecedented level of distinction to our holdings for the study of Judaism."

Renovation: "Project Havoc"

Replacement of the forty-seven year old heating, ventilating, and air conditioning (HVAC) systems in the General Library Building at a cost of \$4.5 million, begun in January, will be in progress until mid 1990.

During the effort, dubbed "Project Havoc" by the staff, only one quadrant of the building will be without heat or air-conditioning at any

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Ervin Entrekin (left), treasurer; Clare Loventhal, vice president for volunteers; Charles Delzell, president; and Lynn Siesser, vice president for member-

ship, met other officers, directors and members of the Friends of the Library at the Friends tea and exhibit on March 22 at the University Club.



MARK HAY

Charles Delzell, Friends president (seated left), looks at a facsimile of a Mayan Codex with other planners of the tea and exhibit of Friends' gifts to the Library at the University Club. Matte Campbell (center), new library staff liaison to the Friends; Eric Chazen,

vice president for programs; Kay Beasley, acquisitions committee chair; and Malcolm Getz, library director, joined him to make plans for the spring event.

Joyce and Dvořák Works Added by Friends in 1988

The Acquisitions committee of the Friends, under the chairmanship of Kay Beasley, considering proposals from the library directors, suggested the purchase of two notable items, which were approved by the Executive Committee and added to the library's collection in 1988.

Facsimiles of notebooks, drafts, typescripts, and proofs of *Finnegan's Wake* by James Joyce were acquired at a special sale price of \$2,052.

James Joyce, considered by most literary scholars to be one of the two or three most important figures of the twentieth century and certainly one of the seminal figures of the "Modernist" movement, produced another masterwork, *Ulysses*, which was acquired by the Friends on the occasion of their tenth anniversary in 1983. That purchase was a signed (number 23 of 100) first edition. Both gifts significantly expand the library's holdings of major scholarly materials relevant to the study of James Joyce.

Another Friends gift to the library in 1988

was the collected works of Antonin Dvořák at a cost of \$2,500 for the Anne Potter Wilson Music Library. Dvořák was a major composer of the Czech nationalist movement in the nineteenth century. The Music Library previously owned only thirty works from Dvořák's generous output and none in the excellent Artia edition which the Friends purchase provided.

Antonin Dvořák spent three years in the United States as director of the National Conservatory of Music in New York. He was invited to this country specifically to found an American School of composition. With the development of the new degree in composition at the Blair School of Music, the collected works of Dvořák will strengthen holdings used for research and performance.

In addition to these materials, the Friends provided their annual gift of \$5,000 to the Jesse E. Wills Fugitive/Agrarian Collection in 1988 and other items described in previous issues of the *Chronicle*.

Join the Friends of the Library

The Board of Directors has established July 1 - June 30, the fiscal year of the University, as the official membership year for the Friends.

Membership dues paid now will be current until June 30, 1990. Please respond positively and promptly when you receive your membership renewal materials from Lynne Siesser,

head of the membership campaign.

Annual contributions of \$100 or more may be restricted to the collection of your choice. A \$200 contribution each year entitles the donor to library reading privileges, while a gift of \$500 provides the additional benefit of borrowing privileges.

All contributions are tax deductible.

I/We wish to become a member of the Friends of the Library as indicated below:

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given time. To avoid disruption of service, library materials in the affected areas will be retrieved by members of the library staff.

General Technical Services with its staff of fifty-five people has been moved to a separate building on Chestnut Street for the duration of the project.

TV News Archive has moved to a new home in the Baker Building across Twenty-first Avenue South.

The present air-conditioning system was the first to be installed in a Nashville building. According to Library Director Malcolm Getz, temperature and humidity control have become more and more difficult as the system has aged. The renovation is essential to the life and preservation of important books and documents and for the comfort of people using the building, he said.

Library Enhancements

The Enhanced Information Access Project has brought a number of benefits to the Jean and Alexander Heard Library over the past three years.

A grant from the Pew Charitable Trusts (\$750,000), matching funds from the Vanderbilt Medical Center (\$100,000), and University reassessment funds (\$100,000) have made these advances possible.

Some of the enhancements are:

- The addition on Acorn, the electronic catalog, of MEDLINE, a database developed at the National Library of Medicine, which provides an article level index to biomedical journal literature. Users may now search this database, without charge, on selected terminals in the Central, Education, Management, Medical, and Science libraries. Other more general interest databases are expected soon.

- The addition of CD-ROM products in several of the libraries. Searching for citations on these compact discs has made locating research material much easier and faster.

- Network access to CD-ROM products at the Medical Center Library, which is a test site, where users no longer have to handle the compact discs to switch databases, and more than one person can search the same disc at the same time.

- Upgrading of the overall computing capabilities on the IBM mainframe which supports library services for the entire University community.

- New access to Acorn through the Caravan network, which enables users to search the library's holdings from their homes or offices.

- Provision for an automation project librarian position filled by Ramona Steffey, who has helped to implement these improvements and provided instruction on their use.

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