THREE OUTSTANDING LINCOLN COLLECTIONS - The Georgetown library has received the Swaim Collection of material dealing with the assassination of Abraham Lincoln and the alleged subsequent career of John Wilkes Booth. The collection, gathered by E.H. Swaim of Eden, Texas, and left to the library in his will, contains material which some historians have used in their claims that Booth was not killed at the Garrett Farm in Virginia following the assassination, but that he survived to die in Enid, Oklahoma, in 1903. Letters and affidavits from persons who were involved in the events surrounding the assassination, from members of the Booth family and their acquaintances and from individuals who claimed to have known Booth later in Texas and Oklahoma are in the collection. The library also has acquired the papers of David Rankin Barbee, Washington Post journalist and historian who studied and wrote about Lincoln. They were a gift of his daughters, Mrs. Robert C. Maxwell and Mrs. Hugh Smith. The collection includes extensive correspondence with Albert J. Beveridge and Henry Steele Commager, Barbee's own research files and manuscripts of three unpublished works. Since he spent many years gathering copies of official records and documents from national and state archives and from institutions and individuals on all aspects of the assassination and the subsequent trial of the conspirators, the collection is a rich lode for Lincoln scholars. To supplement these two most noteworthy manuscript collections the library has acquired an important collection of over 1,000 books, pamphlets, journals and other printed material on Abraham Lincoln and the Civil War assembled by Mr. Earl C. Kubicek of Santa Fe, New Mexico. Nearly every book or pamphlet written on Lincoln in the past 100 years is in this collection. These three collections, added to our previous Lincoln collections, place this library very high on the list of academic institutions having premier Lincoln era research collections.

AMBASSADOR GEORGE C. MCGHEE - During his diplomatic service and other international work of more than thirty years George McGhee assembled an extensive collection of correspondence, documents and books. He was Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern, South Asian and African Affairs (1949-51), Ambassador to Turkey (1951-53), Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs (1961-63), Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany (1963-68), and served in many other diplomatic and international positions. His recent book Envoy to the Middle World is an account of his diplomatic activities in the Near East, Africa and Asia. Ambassador McGhee is a Georgetown Library Associates trustee, a member of the Board of Visitors of the School of Foreign Service and a member of the Board of Directors of the Institute for the Study of Diplomacy. He contributed a handsome room in the Intercultural Center for his renowned collections of books on Turkey, Asia Minor, the Ottoman Empire and diplomacy. A catalog of the books on Turkey and Asia Minor has been published by the Georgetown University Library. His personal papers are in the Special Collections of the Lauinger library.

DU VAL COLLECTION - The most frequent Library Associate visitor to the library is Capt. Miles DuVal, Jr. From his residence in the Cosmos Club in Washington he regularly (at least once a month) carries a large leather book bag bulging with gift books for the history, government and international affairs collections of the library. In this manner he has contributed over a thousand books to the library. In addition to these gifts he has donated his extensive personal papers, which are particularly rich in material on the Panama Canal. That subject has been his life interest. He is the author of three books and innumerable articles on that topic. Recently a thirteen page bibliography of his writings and speeches was published. Capt. DuVal has provided funds for the establishment of a book endowment fund to purchase books on Canal and Naval history.
BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE - RUSSIA CORRESPONDENCE - Another important segment of the British Foreign Office-Russia Correspondence has been acquired on microfilm, thanks to the continued interest and generosity of Dr. Timothy W. Childs (PhD '82) and the AKC Foundation of New York. They combined to provide funds for the purchase of files for the years 1904-1905 (Russo-Japanese War, 40 reels); 1919 (Foreign Intervention in the Civil War, 81 reels) and the Registers to the files for 1883-1905 and 1919, (12 reels). These latest additions bring the library holdings to over 400 reels of this important research material. Dr. Childs is a member of the Library Associates Board of Trustees.

BRITISH DOCUMENTS ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS - The first volumes of the British Foreign Office Confidential Print series have been published by University Publications of America and given to the library by the publisher, John Moscato (AB '73), a member of the Associates Board of Trustees. The Confidential Print material amounts to thousands of British diplomatic reports of the 19th and 20th centuries, beginning about 1850, from many countries and areas of the world. The published collection will amount to more than 400 large volumes. The editors of the series are the distinguished British historians, Professor Kenneth Bourne and Professor Donald Cameron Watt.

CONGRATULATIONS! Our oldest Library Associate in age (but one of the youngest in spirit) celebrated his 100th birthday on September 12, 1984. John W. Fairfax, Jr. of New Orleans, who graduated from the College in 1903 is a Charter member of the Library Associates and corresponds regularly with the University Librarian. The following excerpt from a long witty poem, which he composed on the occasion of his 95th birthday, is indicative of the lively spark which still fires this youthful Hoya:

"Some frailties are might rough/ He'd like to have them go/ but, parts they are, of the old age game/ It's time that he should know./ Otherwise his health is good/ He has no aches or pains/ He has his booze, he has his snooze/ Arthritis when it rains/. He loves the memories of long ago/ Better of days mispent/ He may not be a happy lark/ Thank God - he is content."

IN MEMORIAM - The Library notes with sadness the passing of Mr. James Madigan Pierce (AB '11 LLD '61), one of our most loyal and generous Library Associates. The Library's Pierce Reading Room, known to thousands of undergraduates who have spent countless hours studying there, was named for him.

THE HILLTOP REMEMBERED - This book of delightful reminiscences by Dr. William G. McEvitt covers the nine years from 1927 to 1936 when he attended Georgetown as an undergraduate and medical student. Dr. McEvitt died while the book was in press, but these memories of fellow students, faculty and administrators of the late 20's and early 30's bring alive the university in one of the more halcyon periods of its long history. The Hilltop Remembered was published by the Georgetown University Library and may be ordered by writing to the University Librarian. Dr. McEvitt willed two fine paintings to the University (including a very handsome Jasper Cropsey), and his widow, Mrs. Mary McEvitt, donated many fine literature books from his library.

ALUMNI CLUBS AT WORK - The Georgetown Alumni Club of Puerto Rico raised funds to purchase a collection of books dealing with the history, literature and art of Puerto Rico. This greatly strengthened the library's holdings on this important area. It comes at a most propitious time since the annual Alumni John Carroll Weekend Award ceremonies will be held in Puerto Rico in 1985.

THE PARENTS FUND - A number of years ago the Parents Council of the Georgetown University Parents Association "adopted" the library as the recipient of its fund raising activities. This has resulted over the years in the addition of thousands of new books to the main campus library system. The Parents Council established a Parents Association Book Endowment Fund from funds raised annually through the sale of Georgetown related items (watches, framed prints, plates) to parents. This special interest on the part of parents has greatly strengthened the library.
ARTHUR YOUNG TAX LIBRARY - The Arthur Young Foundation and several Arthur Young partners and employees have given to Georgetown a substantial grant to be used for the purchase of books and journals needed by the students and faculty in our Master of Science in Accounting-Taxation program. The total grant, to be continued over a three year period, will amount to $39,000. The first year's grant amounted to $18,850.

KALINA COLLECTION - Dr. Anthony Kalina ('35 PhD FS) has been donating his extensive personal book collection to the library over the past few years. Reflecting his long teaching career and his research and publication interest in the country where he was born, the collection is strong in Czechoslovakian history, Slavic history and international affairs.

BIBIOTECA DI DISEGNI - The library is pleased to announce the acquisition of one of the most outstanding art publications of recent years: the Biblioteca di Disegni in 28 volumes produced by the Institute Alinari in Florence, presented by Peter G. Schmidt (AB '57). The Biblioteca di Disegni includes more than 1,200 drawings in collotype reproduction. The plates, individually mounted on heavy paper, are contained in leather and silk bound portfolio boxes. The drawings were selected by an international panel of experts as representative of the finest Italian artists of the 15th to the 18th centuries. The letterpress descriptions and introduction to each section were produced at the Stamperia Valdonega and are of a quality commensurate with the excellence of the collotype reproductions. The Biblioteca di Disegni was printed in an edition of 325 copies, and the Georgetown set is one of two in American libraries.

DAVID JONES LITHOGRAPH - The President of the University, the Rev. Timothy S. Healy, S.J., recently donated to the library a handsome five color lithograph print by the Welsh artist-poet David Jones. Designed and printed as the ordination card for Peter Levi, S.J. it measures 7" x 22½" and is an excellent example of the distinctive calligraphy of Jones. The lithograph joins a collection of twelve David Jones letters which were acquired several years ago with funds given by Father Healy.

THE FLICKERS IN REVIEW - A recent gift from the Quigley Publishing Company (through Dr. Martin Quigley ('34 AB) provides a unique collection for the study of the American film. The gift consists of the company's working card file of reviews and citations of all films (shorts as well as features) which appeared in the Motion Picture Herald from 1920 to 1972. Dr. Quigley is a member of the Library Associates Board of Trustees.

DIPLOMACY - Dr. William Franklin, retired historian of the Department of State, continues to be a most generous donor of books on diplomacy, international relations and political history. His recent gift of more than five hundred books and documents included inscribed presentation books given to him by President Harry Truman, former Secretaries of State Dean Acheson and Dean Rusk, Ambassadors Averell Harriman and Robert Murphy and other diplomats.

Dr. Robert Nicholas Margrave gave several hundred books and documents on diplomacy, international law, history, art, music and literature. The gift includes one of the earliest books on diplomacy, The Ambassador and His Functions by Abraham de Wicquefort. This book, first published in French in 1679 and later translated into English by John Digby and published in London, contains extensive recommendations about qualifications, duties, and roles of an ambassador as seen by the author from his experience three hundred years ago. The book also contains An Historical Discourse Concerning the Election of the Emperor and the Electors.

EASTERN EUROPE - The library has received from Professor Jan Karski a collection of books, pamphlets and documents pertaining to eastern Europe, including major studies of history, politics, culture, labor, human rights and communism. Included in the gift was a collection of Polish underground publications published during the years 1939-1944, all of great rarity. Prof. Karski, who taught at Georgetown since the early 1950's, retired last year.
AMBASSADOR MARTIN F. HERZ - The library has received from Dr. Elizabeth K. Herz a valuable collection of World War II and Vietnam psychological warfare material, including documents, posters, propaganda leaflets and interview reports which belonged to her husband, Ambassador Martin F. Herz. The Herz collection also has important documents and reports on American foreign policy, the Cold War and French politics. Ambassador Herz had a long and distinguished career in diplomatic service in Austria, France, Japan, Iran, Cambodia, Vietnam, Bulgaria and other countries. In recent years he was director of studies in the Institute for the Study of Diplomacy at Georgetown. He was the author of several books and articles on international relations.

UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT RARE BOOK COLLECTION - With funds made available by the Library Associates the library has acquired the entire rare book collection of the University of Detroit. Among the 1805 volumes are four incunabula (books printed before 1501) and the famous Haebler collection of sample book leaves (these are pages from representative books printed by presses in the 15th century). Among the books are histories published in England during the 16th and 17th centuries, several volumes from the press established in Detroit by Father Gabriel Richard in the early 19th century, and first editions of Walt Whitman, Henry Thoreau, Stephen Crane and other American authors.

GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY: A BRIEF ROUND-UP - Although it is impossible to list individually the names of all of our numerous donors, we thought it might be appropriate from time to time to give an indication of the range of materials that we are receiving from our many generous friends. In addition to the gift collections which have been described individually in the past few issues of the Newsletter the following significant gifts have been received:

Mr. George Abell             Collection of Napoleonic books
Dr. Maria Abreu              Portuguese books and journals
Mr. & Mrs. G. M. Barringer   Nonesuch Press Holy Bible and other rare books
Ms. Grace Berlow             Jewish history and culture books
Belgian Embassy              Belgian art books
Mr. Brent Breedin            family papers and several hundred books
Mrs. John Moors Cabot        rare books on Oxford and St. Petersburg
Mrs. Charmain Clark          Bulkley Southworth Griffin Library of Americana
Mrs. John Crown              Col. John Crown collection of books and posters
Dr. Jules Davids             history, government, international relations books
Mrs. Ann Davidson            George Roper papers on international aviation
Mrs. Patricia England        fine printing, typography, art of the book
Mrs. Irene Fritzscheing      history, art, literature and music books
Gulbenkian Foundation        Portuguese history, art and literature books
Mr. Homer Hervey             motion picture journals, photos and memorabilia
Dr. John C. Hirsh            English and American literature books
Irish Embassy                Book of Kells facsimile
Professor John Leon Lievsay  Milton rare editions and books about Milton
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Dr. Roberto Severino         rare photographs of Egypt and Middle East
Mr. & Mrs. Richard D. Simmons English and American literary first editions
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Mr. Douglas Stimson          African history books
Mr. Jon Utley                books on China in 20th century
Dr. Henry Veatch            philosophy books and journals
Dr. John Yoklavich           American and French literature books