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1. Agassiz, Louis, 1807-1873.
Letters, 1847-1896.

30 letters.

Agassiz was a professor of natural history, first at the University of Neuchatel, Switzerland, and later at Harvard University, and the founder of the Museum of Comparative Zoology at Harvard. The autograph letters deal with Agassiz' zoological and geological activities.

Housed in the Library's Rare Book Room.
Purchase, 1964.
2. Alyene Westall Prehn Theatre Program Collection, 1871-1930.

ca. 2500 items.

The Prehn collection consisted of theater programs, clippings, and photographs pertaining to theater of the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. Many items relate to Chicago theaters and productions. The collection was made by Mrs. E.G. Stetson, a well-known pastel painter, and her father, D.C. Burdick, and given to Mrs. Prehn.

A catalog of the collection is kept with it.
Stored within the jurisdiction of the Library's Acquisition Department.
Purchase, 1961, from Mrs. Prehn.
3. Amanda K. Casad Collection.

1732 volumes.

The Casad collection was comprised of history, economics, politics, and education.

Gift, 1916, of University of Illinois President Edmund J. James, as a memorial to his mother.
4. American Education Collection.

ca. 8300 items.

The collection contained early American schoolbooks, educational magazines, college catalogs, speeches, college annuals, class books and class histories, printed chiefly in the nineteenth century.

Sometimes known as the Tuttle Collection.

Purchase, 1928.

5. Andersen, Hans Christian, 1805-1875.
Works.

73 volumes.

The works of the Danish story writer were represented both in original Danish and in English translation. Among them are valuable first editions.

Purchase, 1952.
6. Andrews, James C collector.
Literature on organ building.

700 volumes.

The Andrews collection included most important publications on organ building and manufacture which were written in English and European languages during the period from the eighteenth century to the mid-twentieth, along with representative works in other languages.

Purchase, 1949/50.
7. Arellano, Jesus, collector.
Mexican literature.

1300 volumes.

The collector is a Mexican poet and critic. His collection of contemporary Mexican literature consisted of 900 volumes of poetry, including many rare and limited editions, and 400 volumes of novels and short stories.

Purchase, 1961/62.
8. Arkansas Experiment in Teacher Education.
Survey materials, 1955-57.

9 boxes.

The Arkansas Experiment in Teacher Education was a research project supported by the Fund for the Advancement of Education. Its purpose was to develop a five-year program of teacher-training; the project included all certified teacher-training institutions in the state.
The collection contains correspondence, transcripts of interviews, background literature on the institutions studied, and reports which resulted from the experiment.

An index to the interviews occupies one box. The collection is kept in the closed stacks, neither cataloged nor classified. Available to faculty and graduate students only by special arrangement.
Gift, 1959.