

Formation of the Critical Spirit of Humanism. This congress was organized in commemoration of the quincentenary of Lorenzo di Medici by the Istituto di Studi Filosofici, Università di Roma, and the Centre italo-français d'études sur l'Humanisme de Paris. In conjunction with the quincentenary, two exhibitions were organized in Florence. One was concerned with the art of Lorenzo's time, particularly *cassoni*. The other was entitled 'Mostra della Biblioteca di Lorenzo' and Felix Gilbert (Bryn Mawr) writes that it 'reconstructed more or less the entire library of Lorenzo and of the other members of the Medici family, of Cosimo and of Piero. There is an excellent catalogue of this "Mostra Della Biblioteca Di Lorenzo" which sheds a lot of light on the history of Humanism and should be very useful for courses on the Renaissance.'

BRYN MAWR CONFERENCE

Bryn Mawr College, October 22. Samuel C. Chew presiding. Louis B. Wright (Folger), 'Opportunities for Significant Research in the Period of the Renaissance.' Renaissance Music by Robert Goodale and Bryn Mawr Choir. Exhibit of recently acquired incunabula.

NEW YORK RENAISSANCE CLUB

Place to be announced. October 27. Oscar Halecki (Fordham University) will speak on 'The Renaissance in Eastern Europe.'

Library News

ACQUISITIONS

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

Lessing J. Rosenwald Collection

Meister Albrecht. *Arzneibuch der Rosse*.

Ulm: Johann Zainer. Liechtenstein 250.

Alexander Magnus. *Historia Alexandri Magni* (German; (Adapted by Johann Hartlieb) Augsburg. Johann Bämmler, 28 June 1473. Liechtenstein 251.

Augsburg. *Ursprung und Anfang Augsburgs*. (Augsburg, Johanne Bämmler; 1483. Liechtenstein 256.

Le cave di Fiesole. (Florence, ca 1500; Sander 2710. Kristeller 146 b.

Guido de Columna. *Historia destructionis Troiae*. (German; Strassburg, Martin Schott, 13 Mar. 1489. Liechtenstein 280.

Ehe. *Die Neue Ehe und das Passional*

von Jesu. (With title: Von der kint-hait . . . cristi). Augsburg, Anton Sorg, 11 July 1491. Liechtenstein 274. GW 9251.

Fierabras. *Le Roman de Fierabras*. Lyon, Jacques Maillet, 1489. Claudin IV, 101. Brunet II, 1250.

Geometria. (German; (Nuremberg, Peter Wagner, n. d.) Liechtenstein 287.

Gregorius IX, Pont. Max. *Decretales*. Mainz, Peter Schoeffer, 23 Nov. 1473. 3 v. On vellum. Graesse III, 151. Liechtenstein 114.

Heiligtum und Gnade wie sie jährlich in Nürnberg ausperufen werden. Nürnberg, Peter Vischer, 1487. Liechtenstein 289.

Horae. B.M.V. *Ces presentes heures a lusaige de Romme*. (Paris; Philippe Pigouchet for Simon Vostre, 1497. Vellum. Kreisler 74.

- Joannes de Garlandia. *Verba deponentialia*. [Cologne: Heinrich Quentell, about 1498] Liechtenstein 244. Reichling 734.
bound with:
- Udalrici Ebrardi. *Modus Latinitatis seu Grammatica nova synonyma latina vulgari locutioni accommodans*. [Basileae, Michael Furter] 1499. Liechtenstein 91.
also bound with:
- Compendium octo partium orationis*. Basileae, Michael Furter, n.d. Liechtenstein 76.
also bound with:
- Remigius. *Fundamentum scholarium*. Basileae, Michael Furter, 1499. Liechtenstein 202.
also bound with:
- Regula puerorum fundamentalis*. Basileae [Michael Furter] n.d. Liechtenstein 201.
also bound with:
- Perottus, Nicolaus. *Grammatica nova*. [Augsburg: J. Schonsperger, 1495-97] Liechtenstein 171.
also bound with:
- Johannes de Capua (Bidpai). *Exemplario*. Zaragoza: Paul Hurus, 1494. undescribed.
- Johannes de Sacro Busto. *Sphaera Mundi*. Venice, Johannes Lucilius Santritter and Hieronymus de Sanctis, 31 Mar. 1488. Liechtenstein 207.
- Petrus Leo Vercellensis. *Leonaea seu Orationes, Epistolae et Epigrammata*. Milan, Guillermus Le Signerre, 1496. Liechtenstein 142.
- Leupold, Herzog von Oesterreich. *Sein und seines Sohnes Wilhelm Leben*, etc. Augsburg, Anton Sorg, 1481. Liechtenstein 303.
- *Compilatio de astrorum scientia*, Augsburg, Erhard Ratdolt, 9 Jan. 1489. Liechtenstein 304. Second copy.
- Melusina. *Von einer frowwen genant Melusina*. [German] [Basel, Michael Furter, n.d.] Attributed to Jean d'Arras. From Liechtenstein Coll.
- Officium Beatae Virginis Mariae*. Lyons, [Nicolaus de Benedictis] for Boninus de Boninis, 20 May 1499. Liechtenstein 165. Bohatta: Bibl. Livres d'heures, p. 57, no. 90.
- Nicolaus Perottus. *Rudimenta grammatices*. [Basileae, Jacobus Wolff de Pforzheim, 1497-1500]. Liechtenstein 172.
bound with:
- Valerius Probus. *De litteris antiquis*. Venice, Johannes Tacuinus de Tridino, 1499. Liechtenstein 192.
also bound with:
- Emanuel Chrysoloras. *Erotemata, gr. et lat.* Venice, Peregrinus Bononiensis (Peregrino Pasquale 1484. Liechtenstein 64.
also bound with:
- Josephus Grünpeck. *Comoediae utilissimae omnem latini sermonis elegantiam continentes*. [Augustae Vindelicorum, Johannes Froschauer, 1497]. Liechtenstein 116.
- Rodericus Zamorensis. *Speculum vitae humanae*. [German] Spiegel der menschlichen Lebens. Augsburg, Peter Berger, 23 Aug. 1488. Liechtenstein 325.
- Alanus de Rupe. *Psalterium Virginis Mariae*. [German] Ulm, Konrad Dinckmut, 1492. Liechtenstein 328.
- Girolamo Savonarola. *Dell'amore di Gesu*. [Florence, Lorenzo de Morgiani and Johannes Petri c. 1495]
- *Operetta sopra i dieci comandamenti di Dio*. Florence [Bartolommeo di Libri] 24 Oct. 1495. Liechtenstein 215.
- *Operette*. [Florence, Bartholommeo di Libri, ca. 1500]
- *Dell-orazione mentale*. [Florence, Lorenzo Morgiani, ca. 1496]
- *Del sacramento et de mysterii della messa*. [Florence, Bartolommeo di Libri, ca. 1495?]
- [Fragment, starting:] *Schwester Demut* [Ulm, Konrad Dinckmut] 1482. Liechtenstein 351.
- Theobaldus, Episcopus. *Physiologus de naturis duodecim animalium*. [Ger-

- man, [15th cent.]. Liechtenstein 344.
- Tundalus. *De eius visione, sive De raptu animae*. [German] [Speier, Hist, before 1483]. Liechtenstein 345.
- Johannes Widmann. *Rechnung auf allen Kaufmannschaft*. Leipzig, Conrad Kachelofen, 1489. Liechtenstein 321.
- Salus anime*. [Nuremberg, Gedruckt durch H. Hölzel, 1503] illus. On vellum.
- Nicolaus Upton. *Nicolai Upton De studio Militari libri quatuor. Iohan de Bado Aureo Tractatus de armis. Henrici Spelmanni Aspilogia. Edoardus Bissaeus . . . notis . . . illustravit*. Loudini, R. Norton, impensis J. Martin, & J. Allestrye, 1654. Brunet V, 1012.
- NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY
Reserve Division
Vespasiano Amfiareo. *Opera* . . . Vinegia, 1556.
- Giovanni Lorenzo d'Anania, comp. *Lo scoprimento dello stretto arico et di Meta incognita ritrovato . . . dal Capitano Martino Forbisero* . . . Napoli, 1582.
- Artois. Statutes. *Coustumes generales du conte Dartois* . . . Arras, 1547.
- Jean Antoine de Baif. *Evres en rime* . . . Paris, 1572-73. 4 v. in 3.
- Bernardino Beccari. *Relatione del successo dell'armata d'Inghilterra, condotta da Francesco Drac* . . . Roma, 1596.
- Jean de Bourdigné. *Hystoire agregatiue des Annalles et cronicques Daniou* . . . Angiers [1529].
- Antonio Musa Brasavola. . . *Examen omnium simplicium medicamentorum* . . . Lvgdvni, 1544.
- Burgundy. Statutes. *Consuetudines Ducatus Burgundiae* . . . Lvgdvni, 1552.
- Burgundy. Statutes. *Le grant Coustumier de bourgoñgne* . . . Parisijs, 1534.
- Sir Thomas Chaloner. *De Rep. Anglorum instauranda libri decem* . . . Londini, 1579.
- Bartolomeo di Galeotti. *Trattato degli huomini illustri di Bologna* . . . Ferrara, 1590.
- Histoire des choses memorables aduenues en la terre du Bresil . . . sous le gouvernement de N. de Villeg. depuis l'an 1555. iusques à l'an 1558*. [Geneva] 1561.
- Histoire véritable de plusieurs voyages aduentureux . . . Par I.P.T. Roven*, 1600.
- Jodocus Hondius. *Theatrum artis scribendi* . . . [Amsterdam, 1594]
- Index librorum prohibitorum*. Olisipone, 1597.
- Albert Krantz. *Chronica regnorum Aquiloniarum Daniae Suetiae Norwagiae* . . . Argent[orati]. [1548]
- [Lancelot Voisin, sieur de La Popelinière] *L'Histoire de France* . . . [Paris] 1582. 3 v. in 4.
- John Leslie, bp. of Ross. *De titolo et ivre . . . Mariae Scotorum Reginae . . . libellus* . . . Rhemis, 1580.
- Lille. Ordinances. *Coustumes et usages generaux* . . . Dovay, 1584.
- Stefano da Montemerlo. *Delle phrasi toscane lib. XII* . . . Venetia, 1566.
- John Norden. *Speculum Britanniae. The first parte . . . Middlesex* . . . [London] 1593.
- Francesco Patrizi, bp. . . . *De institutione reipub. libri nouem* . . . Parisiis, 1578.
- Suffridus Petri. *De scriptoribus Frisiae* . . . Coloniae Agrippinae, 1593.
- Michele Poccianti. *Catalogus scriptorum Florentinorum omnis generis* . . . Florentiae, 1589.
- John Stow. *A survey of London* . . . London, 1598.
- Antonio de Torquemada. *The Spanish Mandeuile of miracles* . . . London, 1600.
- Touraine. Statutes. *Les coustumes du pais et duché de Touraine* . . . Tours, 1560.
- Piero della Vigne. *Epistolarum Petri de Vineis . . . libri VI* . . . Basileae [1566]

- Nicolas Vignier. *Rerum Burgundionum Chronicon* . . . Basileae, 1575.
- Juan Luis Vives. . . . *De concordia & discordia in humano genere . . . libri quatuor* . . . Lvgdvni, 1532.
- UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA LIBRARY
- In 1941 the University published a catalogue of its Early English Books, compiled by C. William Miller, copies of which are still available. The following acquisitions are supplementary to the published list.
- Thomas Lanquet. *Coopers Chronicle Contenyng the vohole discourse of the histories*. London 1565. STC 15220.
- The Manuell of Epictetus*. London, by H. Bynneman for Leonard Maylard, 1567. STC 10423.
- Sir John Fortescue. *A learned commendation*. London, R. Tottill, 1567. STC 11194.
- John Jewel. *A defense of the apologie of the Churche of Englande*. London, H. Wykes, 1567. STC 14600.
- *A defence of the Apologie*. London, by Henry VVykes, 1570. STC 14601.
- William Alley, bp. of Exeter. *The poore mans librarie*. London, by John Daye, 1571. STC 375.
- John Price. *Historiae Britannicae Defensio*. London, for H. Binneman by Humfredi Toy, 1573. STC 20309.
- Asser, bp. of Sherborne. *Aefredi regis res gestae*. London, John Day, 1574. STC 863.
- Alexander Nowell. *Catechismus, siue prima institutio disciplinae pietatis christianae*. London, ap. J. Dayum, 1574. STC 18704.
- Thomas Walsingham. . . . *Historia brevis Thomae Walsingham, ab Edwardo primo, ad Henricum quintum*. Londini excusum apud Henricum Binneman typographum sub insigno syrenis. Anno domini 1574. STC 25004.
- *Ypodigma Nevstriae vel Normanniae*. Londini, 1574. STC 2005.
- John Foxe. *Actes & Monumentes of Martyrs*. London, by Iohn Daye, 1576. STC 11224.
- Théodore De Bèze. *Psalmorum Davidis et aliorum prophetarum, libri quinque*. Londini, Thomas Vautrollierius, 1580. STC 2032.
- John Baker. *Lectures of I. B. upon the xii. Articles of our Christian faith*. London, by C. Barker. 1581. STC 1219.
- John Jewel, bp. of Salisbury. *Certaine sermons preached before the Queenes Maiestie*. London, C. Barker, 1583. STC. 14596.
- Daniel Tossanus. *Exercise of the faithfull soule*. London, 1583. STC 24144.
- Pietro Martire Vermigli. *The common places of the most famous and renowned Diuine Doctor Peter Martyr*. London, in Pater noster Rowe, for Henrie Denham, Thomas Chard, William Broome, and Andrew Maunsell. 1583. STC 24669.
- John Calvin. *Sermons of Maister Iohn Calvin, vpon the Booke of Iob*. London, Impensis Thomae Woodcocke, 1584. Colophon: London, by Thomas Dawson, for George Byshop and Thomas Woodcocke, 1584. STC 4447.
- Salnar. *An harmony of the confessions of the faith of the Christian and reformed churches*. By Thomas Thomas, printer to the Vniuersitie of Cambridge. 1586. STC 5155.
- Raphael Holinshed. *The chronicles of England, Scotland, and Ireland*. London, 1587.
- English Bible. *The Bible, that is, The Holy Scriptures*. London, by the deputies of Christopher Barker. 1590. STC 2179.
- John Jewel, bp. of Salisbury. *Apologia ecclesiae anglicanae*. Londini, impendie Thomae Chardi. 1591. STC 14584.
- Richard Cosin. *An apologie for sundrie proceedings by iurisdiction ecclesias-*

icall. London, by the deputies of Christopher Barker. 1593. STC 5821.
Niccolo Machiavelli. *The Florentine historie*. London, by T. C. for VV.P. 1595. STC 17162.
Tacitus. *The annales of Cornelius Tacitus. The description of Germanie*. London, by Arn. Hatfield, for Bonham and John Norton. M. D. XCVIII. STC 23644.

YALE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

90 incunabula, giving the library a total of 1377.

The Zufall collection of mnemonics, 18 items of which date from the Renaissance.

Engelbert Schut. *De Arte Dicandi*. Gouda, [1480].

The earliest hymnal of the Bohemian Brethren, 1531.

Erasmus. *Opera Omnia*. Basel, 1540. 9 volumes.

De Vinne's copy of Aristotle's *Nicomachean Ethics*. Paris, 1560.

Erasmus' copy of Diogenes Laertius. *De Vita Moribus philosophorum*. Basel, 1524.

Saint Catherine of Siena. *Epistole devotissime*. Venice, 1500.

John Davies. *Scourage of Folly*, 1611.

John Taylor. *Nipping or Snipping of Abuses*. 1614.

Robert Speed. *The Counter-scuffle*. 1621.

Lydgate. *Chronicle*. 1555. (?)

125 more French text-books in contemporary bindings collected for a history of the Sorbonne in the 16th century. These supplement a similar collection added last year (RN I, 72).

A collection of about a hundred specimens of early calligraphy.

With the items which have been added in the past year, Yale has now passed the 5000 mark in entries in the *Short Title Catalogue*.

OTHER NEWS

BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER

The four hundredth anniversary of the

first printing of the Book of Common Prayer is being observed this fall by library programs and exhibits, such as the current show of the Morgan Library, and by publications such as *The Office of the Holy Communion as set by John Merbecke*, Oxford University Press, 1949, by Edmund H. Fellowes, attractively providing 'in readily accessible form an accurate representation of the original notation, spelling, and punctuation, untouched by any sort of editorial alteration.'

COLUMBUS LETTER

Christopher Columbus' report to the King of Spain on his discovery of America, in Latin translation, was part of the collection of Americana of the late Sir Leicester Harmsworth, auctioneered by Sotheby's in London last July. This item was acquired by Miss Emily Driscoll, a New York dealer and collector. The Latin translation, from the Spanish original, was published in Basle in 1494. It is the earliest known translation. A German translation of the same letter, published at Strasbourg in 1497, was also auctioneered during the Sotheby sale to Mr. Ernest Maggs of London.

HUMANISM AND RENAISSANCE

Catalogue No. 91 of this title, comprising 500 items, has been issued by William Salloch, 142 Seventh Avenue South, New York 14, N. Y. It contains the following chapters: The Renaissance: General Works; Historical Background: Europe from 1450-1600; Renaissance in Italy; Renaissance in France; Humanism; Reformation and the Catholic Church in the 16th Century; Renaissance in England; Renaissance Art; Discovery and Travel.

NOTES ON JOURNALS

Papers of the Bibliographical Society, University of Virginia, edited by Fredson Bowers, Vol. I, 1948-1949 contains 'Three Shakespearian Piracies' by Giles

E. Dawson, 'The Composer of the Pied-Bull *Lear*' by Philip Williams, 'The First Five Bookes of Ovids Metamorphosis, 1621' (Sandys) by James G. McManaway, 'The Art of Selling Books: Notes on Three Aldus Catalogues, 1586-1592' by Rudolph Hirsch, 'The Headlines of William de Machlinia's *Year-Book Henry VI*' by Curt F. Bühler, and '*Nosce Teipsum* (1599) by Sir John Davies: A Bibliographical Puzzle' by Gerald J. Eberle. The first year establishes this journal in the front rank of its field, the inexorably high critical standard of contributions being relieved only by the amiable fallibility of its own colophon.

The Boston Public Library Quarterly, edited by Zoltán Haraszti, Vol. I, No. 1, was issued in July as successor to his well-known *More Books*. It contains 'Pantaloon as Shylock' by John Robert

Moore, and, among the notes on rare books, 'The First Edition of Huon de Bordeaux' by Jean D. Lamb and some observations on the second edition of Baltasar Gracián's *Agudeza y arte de ingenio* by Doris L. Cross.

The Papers of the Bibliographical Society of America, edited by Earle F. Walbridge, for the third quarter 1949, contains 'The Two Earliest Prompt Books of *Hamlet*' by James G. McManaway, and 'Humphrey Dyson's Library, or, Some Observations on the Survival of Books' by William A. Jackson.

RENAISSANCE AND REFORMATION

Catalogue No. 21, entitled 'Middle Ages, Renaissance, Reformation,' containing over 500 items, has been issued by Burt Franklin, 170 Broadway, New York 7, N. Y.

Projects & European News

HISTORY

Archivio di Filosofia: organo dell'istituto di studi filosofici (Università di Roma), via S. Fermo 14, Padova, is published three times a year. The latest issue, May, 1949, contains the following articles: Enrico Castelli, 'Il significato dell'Umanesimo' and 'Machiavellismo e Cristianesimo'; Gabriel Marcel, 'Existentialisme et Humanisme'; Eugenio Garin, 'La "Teologia" ficiniana'; Ernesto Grassi, 'Il fondamento esistenziale dell'Umanesimo'; Bruno Nardi, 'La mistica averroistica e Pico della Mirandola'; Eugenio Massa, 'Egidio da Viterbo, Machiavelli, Lutero e il pessimismo cristiano.' It also contains the programs and precis of the speeches made at scholarly conferences, of particular interest are the summaries of the papers dealing with the Renaissance, given at the Sorbonne under the sponsorship of the Fondazione Italo-Francese di Studi Umanistici.

W. E. Campbell's *Erasmus, Tyndale and More* (cf. RN I, 62) has been published in England by Eyre and Spottiswoode and is to be published in this country by the Bruce Publishing Company, Milwaukee, Wisconsin (288 pages, 7 plates). The English publishers write that two further volumes of *The English Works of Sir Thomas More*, edited by Mr. Campbell, should appear in 1950.