

dition to support a training program this summer for 10 Russian librarians at the Library of Congress and selected local libraries throughout the United States.

Acquisitions

Alice Kahler Marshall's private archives on women's history, valued at nearly \$300,000, have been acquired by **The Pennsylvania State University**. Thought to be the most extensive private compilation on the subject in the nation, the collection contains more than 6,000 books and hundreds of pamphlets, broadsides, buttons, postcards, posters, and games. Also included in the acquisition are more than 400 periodicals, including such rare newspapers as *Una* (1853), the *Free Inquirer* (1832), and all 941 issues of the 17th century periodical, the *Observer* (1681-1684). Marshall worked on the *Washington Post* before joining the intelligence branch of the 2nd Air Force in WWII. More recently, she worked as a senior research analyst for the state House of Representatives and a speech writer during the turbulent 1960s and 1970s for several political figures.

V. S. Naipaul's manuscripts, correspondence, and family memorabilia have been acquired by **The University of Tulsa**. Equally lauded for his fiction and his journalism, Naipaul is the author of 10 novels, 10 books of nonfiction, and a collection of short stories. Born in Trinidad to descendants of Indian immigrants, Naipaul was educated at Oxford University. Naipaul first won international acclaim in 1961 after the publication of his novel *A House for Mr. Biswas*. His most recent work, *India: A Million Mutinies Now*, was published in 1990.

The papers of famed English biographer Elizabeth Pakenham have been acquired by the Twentieth Century Archives at **Boston University**. Known for her noteworthy biographies of Queen Victoria, Queen Elizabeth I, and Sir Winston Churchill, Pakenham was educated at Oxford earning her degree in classical history and philosophy. Pakenham's major works include *Victoria, RI* (1964), *Wellington: The Years of the Sword* (1969), *The Royal House of Windsor*

(1974), *Churchill* (1974), and *Byron's Greece* (1975). The collection includes Pakenham's manuscripts, research notes, diaries, and datebooks.

Robert Penn Warren's private working library and poetry collection have been acquired by **Western Kentucky University's** Center for Robert Penn Warren Studies. The collection contains 2,250 volumes, photographs, a Pulitzer medal, the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the laurel wreath Warren received when he became America's first Poet Laureate, and other memorabilia. Warren (1905-1989), best known for his Pulitzer-prizing winning novel, *All The King's Men*, left a body of work that included 16 volumes of poetry, 10 novels, a play, a volume of short stories, a collection of critical essays, a biography, and two studies of race relations in America.

Seven hundred and forty-five watercolor paintings, pencil drawings, and prints by 19th-century artist John Rubens Smith have been acquired by **The Library of Congress**. In his time an influential drawing master, Smith created some of the finest surviving sketches of America during the Federal period, including views of Washington, D.C., Baltimore, Philadelphia, and other Eastern seaboard cities.

Traditional Crafts of Japan, a set of books and videos on traditional Japanese arts and crafts has been acquired by the Architecture/Fine Arts Library at the **University of Manitoba** libraries. A gift from the Soroptomist International, this set contains information on everything from ceramics to writing instruments, and will be of particular interest to scholars in the fields of art, religion, history, textiles, and Asian Studies. This gift is part of a worldwide distribution sponsored by Fuji Bank Ltd.

Charles James Apperley's unpublished letters and personal papers have been acquired by the **University of Virginia** Library's Marion duPont Scott collection of sporting books. Considered by some the first great sports journalist, Apperley wrote vivid, detailed accounts of fox hunting and horse racing in 1820s and 30s under the nom de plume Nimrod. Eagerly read throughout England and the United States, Apperley (1778-1843) was known for his lively, anecdote-filled accounts, written mainly for *The Sporting Magazine*, one of the most popular

sports journals of its day. Brilliant, vain, and pompous, Apperley peppered his personal letters with juicy gossip, details about his hunting tours, complaints about other writers' work and the casually dropped names of prominent members of royalty, nobility, and the sporting world. The 11-volume archive, containing some 1,200 of Apperley's letters, papers, and manuscripts, was purchased from a New York rare book and manuscript dealer with funds from the Scott endowment.

The Sol Eisen Collection of Canadiana has been acquired by the **University of Waterloo** Library. The collection contains 170 rare volumes, including one of the few books published in the Montagnais dialect, *Nebiro-Iriniui Aiamibe Massinabigan*, printed by William Brown in 1767. Also included in the collection are several imprints of great rarity not listed in Patricia Fleming's *Upper Canadian Imprints, 1801-1841; A Bibliography*. Included in this category are a children's book, *First Book for Children*, printed in 1826; an 1839 edition of

Wilson's Border Tales; and two almanacs which were previously unknown: *The Upper Canada Almanac and Directory of 1831* and *The Toronto Farmer's and Mechanic's Almanac* (1838). The collection also contains the only known extant copies of *Suiff's York Country Almanac* and the *Upper Canada Almanac* for 1837.

Over 200 letters and documents written by and to Sam Houston (1793-1863) have been acquired by **Rice University**. Included in the acquisition are correspondence from would-be Texas colonizers, Henri Castro and Prince Carl of Solms-Braunfels, and documents and letters pertaining to Indian affairs, including correspondence with Houston's Cherokee foster father John Jolly and with Bowles, chief of Texas's Cherokee Nation. Another portion of the collection focuses on Sam Houston's term as President of the independent Republic of Texas and his administrations' relations with the U.S. government, including letters and documents to and from Daniel Webster, Zachary Taylor, John C. Calhoun, and James Buchanan. ■

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Selected other library and related programs	FY 1993 Approp.	FY94 Admin. Request
GPO Superintendent of Documents	29,082	33,707
Natl. Center for Educ. Statistics	77,850	125,000
NCLIS 889 904 Library of Congress	334,316	364,352
National Agricultural Library	17,715	17,915
National Archives	160,045	189,182
Natl. Endowment for the Arts	174,460	174,593
Natl. Endowment for the Humanities	177,413	177,491
Natl. Hist. Pubs. & Records Com.	5,000	4,000
National Library of Medicine (incl. Medical Lib. Asst. Act)	116,743	116,979
Postal revenue forgone	121,912	91,434

connected college and research libraries will share resources electronically with schools and public libraries. HEA library programs are needed to help these libraries put their resources on the network for access beyond their own campuses.

Strong Congressional Support Shown

Library Legislative Day participants on April 20 helped library champion Representative Dale Kildee (D-Mich.) solicit cosigners on a letter Kildee spearheaded to support restoration of

HEA and LSCA programs proposed for elimination to FY93 levels of funding. At this writing, Kildee's office was putting the letter in final form with signatures of 76 House members. The letter was addressed to Chairman William Natcher (D-Ky.) of the Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Appropriations Subcommittee, which has jurisdiction over library program funding. Academic and research librarians who have not yet contacted their legislators to urge restoration of the zeroed out library programs could still do so. ■