Activities

_Thomas Parrish Program_
On Sunday, 13 July, members of the Library Associates heard Mr. Thomas Parrish discuss his work as editor of *The Simon and Schuster Encyclopedia of World War II*. In the course of his talk, entitled “The Biography of a Book,” and in an extensive question and answer session following, Mr. Parrish revealed a great deal about methods of historical research, appraisal of evidence, contacts with witnesses both great and obscure as well as the organizational and financial realities of the publishing world. A widely-known author, Mr. Parrish is a resident of Berea and a former vice-president of the Associates.

_Forthcoming Events_

*October 3, 4 and 5:* The Fourth Graphic Arts Seminar at the King Library Press will bring to the libraries three distinguished figures from the field of graphic design. Mr. Warren Chappell, Mr. Lance Hidy and Mr. Andrew Hoyem will speak on the achievements of artist, calligrapher and letter designer Rudolph Koch and the *Offenbacher Werkstett*.

*October 12:* Mr. Douglas Edwards of the CBS news network will be the guest speaker at the opening of a significant exhibition of presidential campaign memorabilia from The Hillbrook Collection, now on deposit at the University of Kentucky Libraries.

*October 18:* The papers of Sen. John Sherman Cooper will be formally presented to the University of Kentucky. The occasion will be marked with an exhibition and with addresses by Sen. Thruston B. Morton and Sen. Clifford Case.
October 29 and 30: Mr. Robert Penn Warren and his wife, author Eleanor Clark, will be present at the university for a series of activities honoring him in his seventy-fifth year. Events planned include speakers, audio-visual presentations and an exhibition of books, manuscripts and photographs.

Executive Secretary Appointed
Mrs. Patricia Renfro, who served as executive secretary of the Library Associates during the past year has resigned in order to resume graduate study. Her successor is James D. Birchfield, the new curator of books in the Department of Special Collections. Dr. Birchfield came to the University of Kentucky in February from Florida State University where he was assistant curator of the John Mackay Shaw Collection.