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A proof of the Peal Collection bookplate, pulled at the King Library Press from the original woodblock, was exhibited during the month of March 1980 in company with first editions of works by William Dean Howells selected from the Peal Collection.

James Birchfield

The Library Associates

On 24 February the Associates sponsored a program of oral history, held in the university’s new Center for the Arts. A slide-tape presentation on the Frontier Nursing Service was shown, and excerpts from interviews with John Sherman Cooper were presented.

The annual dinner meeting took place on 15 April at Spindletop Hall. Following elections and a business meeting, Robert Coles, author of *Children of Crisis*, spoke on “Children in Ethical Conflict.”

The Second Annual Library Associates Booksale was held on campus 24 and 25 April. The sale once again coincided with the Kentucky Foreign Language Conference. Approximately $1200 was raised. This money will be used for the purchase of special items in the forthcoming year.

The busy spring schedule ended with a reception on 28 April honoring Elizabeth Hardwick.
The University of Kentucky Library Associates

The University of Kentucky Library Associates were organized in November 1954 and reactivated in January 1977. They are an organization of library-minded alumni, faculty, students, and friends who take a special interest in the resources and activities of the University Libraries. By their annual gifts and contributions, the Associates help the Libraries acquire special research materials—books, manuscripts, family papers, and the like—that could not be included in the regular library budget.

Each year the Associates organize a number of activities for the public and the membership. They also sponsor in part the publishing and teaching programs of The King Library Press, the hand press in the Department of Special Collections. Publications of the Press are offered to members at a twenty-percent discount. A subscription to the Associates’ journal, The Kentucky Review, is provided free to members.

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