

Rare Copy Of Magna Carta Given To UT

A rare 16th Century printed copy of England's Magna Carta, considered a cornerstone of the Anglo-American legal system, and associated statutes bound together with handwritten notes and comments by an Elizabethan contemporary, has been given to UT's Carlson Library by Toledo attorney-industrialist Edward Lamb.

The volume, valued at more than \$10,000, is one of only three copies of this particular edition of 1576 known to exist, according to Leslie W. Sheridan, director of University Libraries. The other two are in the collections of the British Museum and the Cambridge University Library, both in England.

Lucille B. Emch, rare books librarian, explained that the standard reference catalogue of rare books also lists a copy of this edition in the collection of Oxford University's Bodleian Library.

"But we have established," she said, "that the Oxford University copy actually is of another edition of the same work. The edition of which Mr. Lamb's gift is a copy is distinguished by the spelling 'Marche' for the month, March, in a paragraph indentifying the printer and by other differences from a number of editions printed by Richard Tottel in London during this period. Mr. Lamb has given us the only copy of the 'Marche' edition known to exist outside England. And the pages of manuscript, of course, make this copy unlike any other in the world."

IN ADDITION to 247 pages of printed text including the Magna Carta issued by King John in 1215 A.D., the volume contains 294 leaves of manuscript, possibly written by its original owner, and 96 blank leaves, she said.

The book's introduction indicates that it was intended for "all students of the law for their private studies, readings, moots, boltes, cases and other exercises, but also for the practisers of the same for their daily affairs and causes."

The book was acquired by Mr. Lamb, a collector of books, manuscripts, and autographs for much of his life, from the Parke-Bernet Galleries of New York more than 30 years ago.

The book is bound in purple pigskin and printed in black ink with woodcut historiated initial letters. In addition to the manuscript bound with the text,



THE RARE 16th Century printed copy of the Magna Carta given by Mr. Lamb (right) is examined by Mr. Sheridan (left) and President Driscoll.

handwritten notes are found at various places on the wide margins of the printed text.

The volume was on loan to the University last summer as a feature of the University's Bicentennial exhibition of documents and other materials associated with the American Revolution, an official Toledo Bicentennial project. The exhibition was held in the multipurpose room of the Carlson Library.

IN MAKING THE GIFT to the University, Mr. Lamb, who has been a member of the Friends of The University of Toledo Libraries since it was organized in 1936, indicated that he had been pleased by the way in which the volume was displayed and with

research which the library's staff had undertaken to determine the history of the Tottel edition and of this particular copy.

Mr. Sheridan noted that Mr. Lamb has long been a member of the Friends of The University of Toledo Libraries and said that "his contributions, especially this most recent one, and those of others have enabled the University Libraries to provide much stronger support for research than would have been the case without such help."

Mr. Lamb, a graduate of Dartmouth, Harvard, and Western Reserve universities, is president and chairman of the board of Lamb Enterprises Inc., chairman of the board and chairman of the executive committee of Seilon Inc., chairman of the board of First Bancorporation, and an officer or director of a number of other enterprises in banking, communications, and industry.

A trustee of Wilberforce University, he is a member of the board of directors of The Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions of Santa Barbara, Calif., and a governor of the United Nations Association of the U.S.A.

Mr. Lamb is the author of three books including an autobiography, "No Lamb for Slaughter." He is a member of the National Press Club in Washington and the Overseas Press Club in New York.

4 Among Finalists

Four alumni were among the 10 finalists in the Toledo JayCees' annual Outstanding Young Man of the Year contest. They were John C. Bruning '66, associate professor of marketing at Owens Technical College; Charles E. Hodge '64, glass recycling consultant with Owens-Illinois Inc.; Ray Kest, Toledo city councilman and accountant, and Kenneth Rohrs, partner in the law firm of Sharfman, Cohen, Rohrs, and Rimelspach and an assistant Lucas County prosecutor.

New Scholarships, Awards Announced

A new scholarship has been established in the UT Alumni Foundation in memory of Lawrence F. Crider, son of Dr. and Mrs. E. Ford Crider of Toledo, who died just four days after his graduation June 11, 1976, in engineering technology from the Community and Technical College. The scholarship was one of several announced recently by the University and the Foundation.

The Larry Crider Memorial Scholarship will be awarded annually, to a ComTech electronics engineering technology graduate who is enrolled in the baccalaureate engineering technology program of the College of Engineering. Academic excellence and character will be factors in selecting the student to receive the \$300 award which will be applied toward University fees.

Dr. and Mrs. Crider and others provided the initial \$2,000 to establish the fund.

Gottshall-Rex

The Gottshall-Rex Foundation of Toledo has given \$5,000 to the Alumni Foundation to provide grants to women studying physical and health education on a full-time basis.

Edward C. Schmakel, director of alumni relations, estimated that about 12 students will benefit from the award in 1977.

Need will be a consideration in making the awards and UT's Financial Aid Office will handle the applications. Renewal of the grants will be based on maintaining a high level of academic achievement.

The Gottshall-Rex Foundation fund was established in 1946 in memory of Elsie Gottshall, who taught physical education in the Toledo school system. Hazel Rex, then supervisor of physical education in Toledo schools, was chairman of the scholarship committee.

After the death of Miss Rex in 1949, the name was changed to the Gottshall-Rex Foundation and the scholarships are known as Gottshall-Rex Memorial Scholarships.

To Aid Women

Phyllis and Warren Mumma of Maumee have established the Brown-Mumma Pharmacy Scholarship Award for Women in the Alumni Foundation.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Mumma are UT alumni and Mrs. Mumma is a practicing pharmacist. The name Brown in the scholarship honors Mrs. Mumma's

parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Earl D. Brown.

The scholarship, provides for an annual award to be applied toward instructional fees for a woman enrolled full time in pharmacy. The first award in fall, 1978, will be for \$240, and the second and succeeding awards in 1979 and beyond, will be for \$500.

The recipient, a senior, must have a grade-point average of 3.0, must demonstrate leadership and be involved in campus activities, and should take part in community activities.

Foreign Student Aid

An initial gift of \$4,000 has been received by the Alumni Foundation from Leo L. Goldner, president of the Parker Steel Co., to establish the Leo Goldner Foreign Student Award. A student from Colombo, Sri Lanka, received the first award.

Mr. Schmakel said the annual awards to one or more students will be based on need and the availability of funds and will be applied toward tuition and fees. Those under consideration must be full-time students and must have a grade-point average of at least 3.0.

Wins O-I Award

Julie Green, a senior in Arts and Sciences, has received the Owens-Illinois Professional Journalists' Award.

The \$400 award recognizes achievement in journalism.



Miss Green

Miss Green, a candidate for graduation this month, majored in journalism and history. She is a member of the student chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists, Sigma Delta Chi, and the Society of Collegiate Journalists. She has served as a staff writer for The Collegian and currently writes for the Toledo Journal. She also has worked for WGTE-FM and served two internships in UT's Public Information Office.

Exchange Program

A one-year scholarship to study during 1977-78 at the Centro Universitario de Toledo in Toledo, Spain, is available to a UT student from the Toledo area.

At the same time, UT has agreed to award a one-year scholarship to a student from the Spanish university for study at UT. Arrangements for the scholarships were made with the assistance of the Committee on Relations with Toledo, Spain.

The Centro Universitario is a branch of the University of Madrid. Cost of tuition, board and room will be borne by the Centro. In addition, the Committee on Relations with Toledo, Spain, has agreed to provide up to \$500 toward the cost of roundtrip transportation between the two Toledos. The Committee also will supply the Centro student coming to study at UT with board and room in a private home and will provide an allowance for books and supplies.

The program is an outgrowth of conversations between Dr. Glen R. Driscoll, UT president, and Dr. Pedro Ridruejo, director of the Centro Universitario, who visited here in 1976 as part of a delegation from the Spanish city.

Reese Scholarship

Raymond C. Reese, a Toledo consulting engineer, has established a scholarship fund of \$400 per year to provide financial assistance to one or more engineering students who might not otherwise be able to complete an academic program for lack of finances, according to Dr. James B. Farison, dean of the College of Engineering.

Recipients will be selected from junior and senior applicants by the dean of the college based on academic record and financial need.

Mr. Reese, part-time instructor in engineering at UT for 28 years, has conducted an engineering practice in Toledo, including the design of high-rise hotels, offices, hospitals, industrial plants, grain elevators, university buildings, parking ramps, and other specialized structures, over more than 50 years.

AVCA Scholarship

Robert H. Avery, president of the AVCA Corp., Toledo-based consulting engineers, and Dean Farison, have announced the establishment of a continuing scholarship in the corporation's name for an undergraduate engineering student.

Roger D. Newman, a sophomore, received \$500 toward instructional fees and other college costs as the first recipient.

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