

# UT Gets Spain Committee's Archives

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The 47-year old Committee on Relations with Toledo, Spain, has contributed its archives — records, memorabilia, and a number of works of art — to The University of Toledo's William S. Carlson Library as an unrestricted gift to be preserved and made available to the public and to qualified research scholars and students.

The gift recently was made by Eleanor C. Davies, president of the committee, on behalf of its board of directors.

Dr. Glen R. Driscoll, president of the University, met with Oak Harbor, O., attorney Thomas Shuster, chairman of the organization's archives committee, to accept the gift and to review some of the materials included. Also at the presentation were Leslie W. Sheridan, director of University libraries, and Lucille B. Emch, rare books librarian of the Carlson Library.

The committee dates from 1931 when interested citizens in the two Toledos, including then UT President Henry J. Doermann, organized committees to foster international friendship between the communities. Dr. Doermann visited Toledo, Spain, in 1931.

The committee sponsors a number of projects including a continuing college scholarship exchange program in cooperation with UT and the Centro Universitario de Toledo. Since last fall, Toledoan Shelley Reifsnider, a UT sophomore, has been studying Spanish and Spain's history and literature at the Centro Universitario, and Rosario de la Cruz, a graduate of that institution, has been doing graduate work in American literature and history and in English at UT.

Among items included in the gift to the University are a large felt banner embroidered with the crest of the City of Toledo, Spain, and the names of both committees, presented by the mayor of Toledo, Spain, during a bicentennial year visit to Toledo; a carved wooden replica of the Spanish city's crest, a set of mosaic tiles with similar artwork, various items of Spanish porcelain, and written records.

The committee's activities have been honored on two occasions with awards from the National People-to-People Program sponsored by the Reader's Digest Corp. and the American Municipal League.



*With the embroidered banner bearing the crest of the City of Toledo, Spain, in the background, materials donated by the Committee on Relations with Toledo, Spain, to the Carlson Library are reviewed by (from left) Mr. Sheridan, President Driscoll, Mr. Shuster, and Miss Emch.*