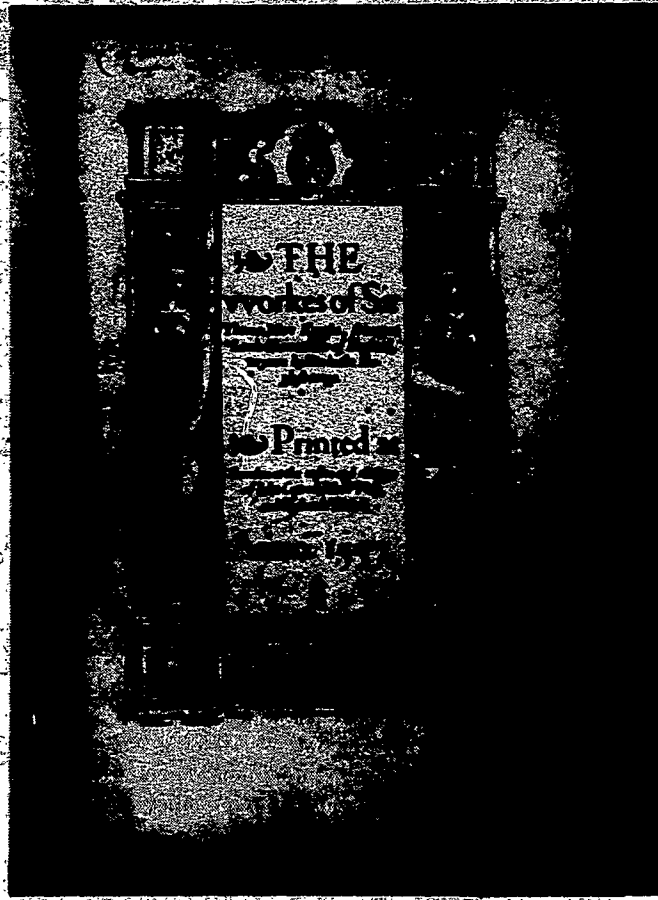




Dr. Louis Martz, famed More scholar, discusses the volume recently added to the University of Rochester Library.



The inside front page of the volume. The small dark spots on the page are worm holes.

## Rare More Book Added to Library

The University of Rochester Library announced last Thursday, Sept. 23, the acquisition of its two millionth volume, a rare 1557 large-page format edition of "The Works of Sir Thomas More."

The mark was attained 16 years after the acquisition of the one millionth volume, and 132 years after the opening of the library itself.

One of the most significant books in the English Renaissance, the More edition was presented as a gift to the university in memory of two University of Rochester alumni — Ruth Gliddon Ostendorf, Class of 1918, and

Otto McKinley Ostendorf, Class of 1919 — by their daughter, Marie Ostendorf Wells, Class of 1950.

Guest speaker at the announcement was Dr. Louis Martz, Sterling Professor of English, and former director of the Beinecke Library at Yale University. Dr. Martz stated that the More volume was and is a milestone in the history of printing, and is comparable to a first folio of Shakespeare.

"I understand that there are 127 copies of the 'Works' left, but probably not more than 50 or 60 perfect copies like this one remain," Dr. Martz said.

Dr. Martz said that he had examined more than 20 volumes of the More edition, "but I've only seen three that can equal this."

The volume contains more than one million words written by the great scholar and saint. The last entry in the 1458-page volume is a letter written to his daughter, Margaret Roper, only days before he was beheaded.

Asked the value of such a famous book, Dr. Martz shrugged. "Certainly in the thousands of dollars," he estimated.

The university's library director, James F. Wyatt, also announced that five additional volumes were obtained for the occasion. They are: "Poems on Various Subjects, Religious and

Moral" by Phillis Wheatley, 1773; "Biologia Centrali-Americana, or Contributions to the Knowledge of the Fauna and Flora of Mexico and Central America," an archeological text by A.P. Maudslay, 1889-1902; "Handbook for the Military Surgeon: Being a Compendium of the Duties of the Medical Officer in the Field," a volume distributed to Army doctors at the beginning of the Civil War; and two volumes to the Sibley Music Library; "Pieces de Clavecin, Premier Livre" by Claude Benigne Balbastre, 1759; and "Pieces de Clavecin, Livres I, II, and III" by Jacques Duphy, 1744, 1748, and 1756.

### MARYKNOLL MISSION

The Maryknoll Mission Guild has planned a dessert lunch Oct. 13 at the Knights of Columbus, 670 Thurston Road. A card party will follow.

### For the Record

How New York senators voted on the Helms Bill filibuster on Sept. 16 (yeas to cut off the filibuster, nays to continue):

D'Amato, yea; Monihan, nay.

How senators voted on the motion to table the bill:

D'Amato, nay; Moynihan, yea.

### Correction

The religious jubilee Mass and reception will be held Saturday, Oct. 9. The date was incorrectly given in last week's edition.

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