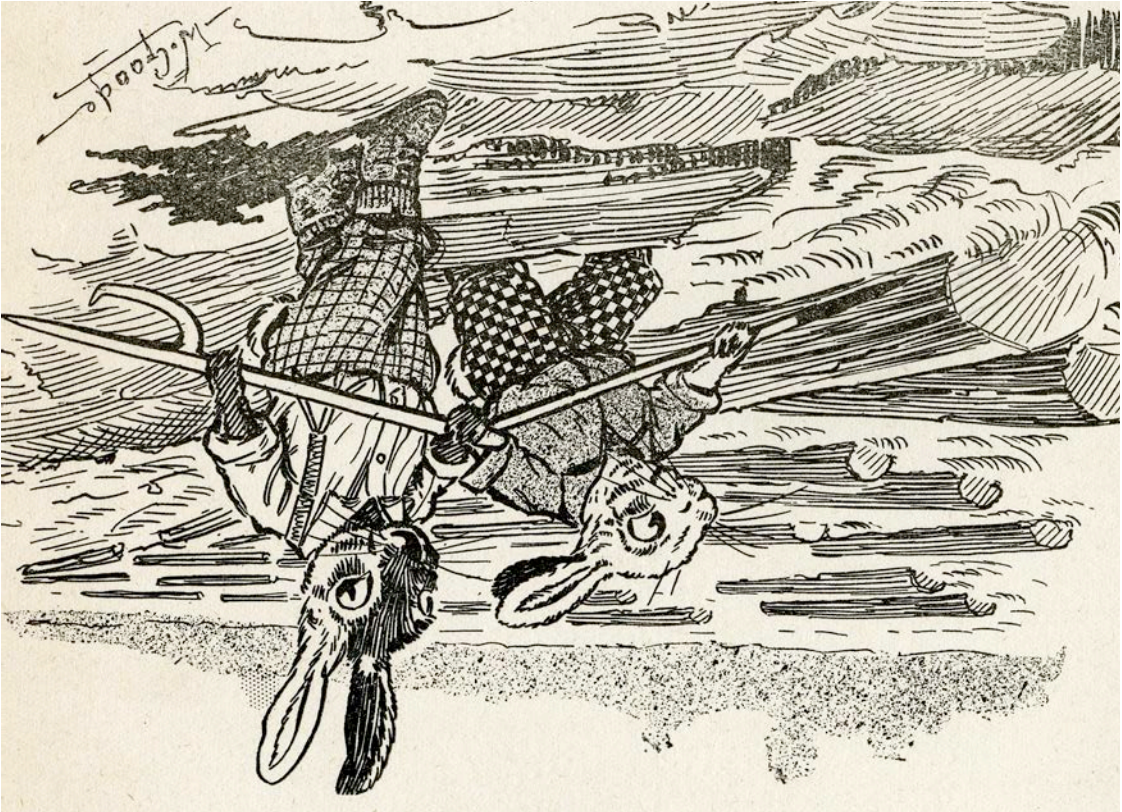


FRIENDS of the CONNECTICUT COLLEGE LIBRARY

About the Friends

FOUNDED IN 1945, the Friends of the Connecticut College Library is an informal organization of individuals who share an interest in the programs and well-being of the Library. Their generosity enables programs that enhance the intellectual and cultural life of Connecticut College and the region, including lectures, scholarships, exhibitions, and the purchase and preservation of rare materials.



Bob and Bill See Canada, a rare 1919 children's book written by Alfred Uren and illustrated by W. Goode.

- the conservation of a collection of 19th century letters between Lt. Homer Curtis of the 2nd Connecticut Heavy Artillery Regiment and his family in Warren, Connecticut.
- the 18th annual Sound Lab Foundation Lecture. This year's speaker was Susan Avery, President and Director Emerita of the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution.
- Sim Sala Bim* and *Zig Zag*, two new artists' books from Werner Pfeiffer and *Bob and Bill See Canada*, a rare children's book featuring the adventures of a pair of anthropomorphic rabbits.
- a continuing subscription to Omeka, an online tool for presenting rare and archival materials online.

MEMBERSHIP FORM

Membership is for the calendar year, from January 1 to December 31. Any form received after September 1 will be applied to the following year. All contributions are tax deductible.

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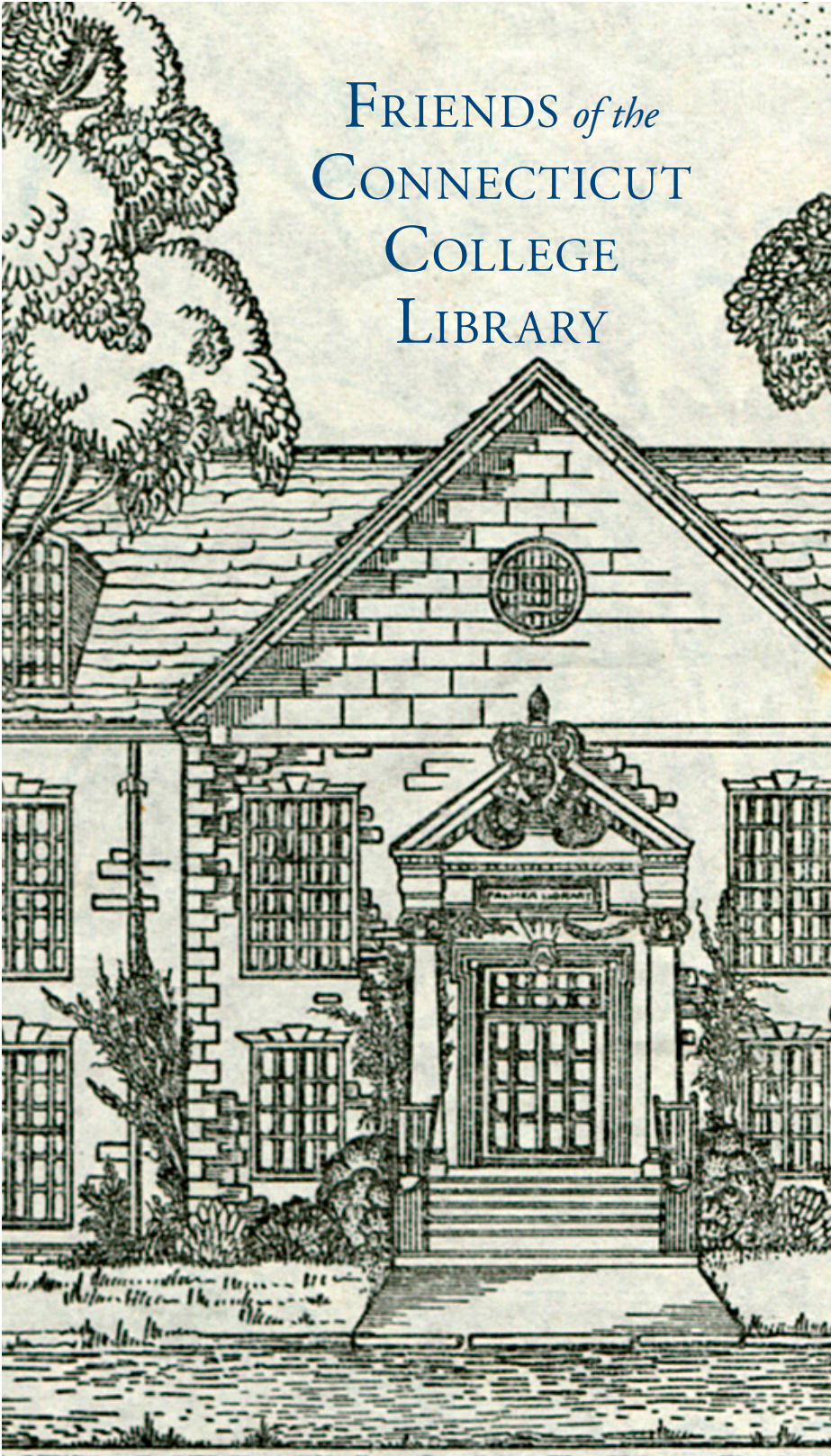
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A letter from Homer Curtis to his sister Lucy dated November 20, 1862. This letter was cleaned, mended, and unfolded by a conservator, allowing it to be used by students and researchers.

Sponsored Activities

Lectures

The Friends of the Library sponsors several lectures throughout the year, including the Faculty Book Talks, in which College faculty present their recent research to a general audience. Book talks are generally held once per semester in the Charles Chu Asian Art Reading Room. The Friends are also an important contributor to the Sound Lab Foundation lecture, which seeks to bring national figures to campus in late September or early October to speak on social, cultural, or scientific topics.

Exhibitions

The Friends of the Library helps to support exhibitions in the Charles E. Shain Library exhibition area and in the Charles Chu Asian Art Reading Room by funding and publicizing openings and receptions and through the occasional publication of exhibition catalogs.

Collections

Funds from the Friends of the Library aid in the purchase and preservation of rare materials for the Linda Lear Center for Special Collections & Archives. These funds have been used to build a substantial collection of artists' books and enhance the Gildersleeve Collection of Children's Literature and manuscript collections.



Rachel Carson at Woods Hole in 1950, Lear-Carson Collection

Scholarship

The Library Scholarship is presented annually to a Connecticut College senior or graduate who is enrolled in an advanced degree program in library science, archival studies, or book preservation. Students are asked to submit a personal statement in early March for review by a select committee. The winner of the award is announced in mid-April. In 2015 Karla Umland ('93) was awarded the Library Scholarship.

Below, left: Hand-painted illustration of the Eton College Library, from the Rare Book Collection

Below, right: Eugene O'Neill in Provincetown, Sheaffer-O'Neill Collection



Becoming a Friend

FRIENDS ARE DRAWN FROM the faculty, staff, and alumni of Connecticut College and from residents of southeastern Connecticut. You can join by mailing in the form on this brochure or by contacting Ben Panciera at bpancier@conncoll.edu. Suggested membership levels are listed, but Friends can donate at any level. Membership levels are named for prominent research collections held in the Shain Library.

Friends receive notices of sponsored exhibitions, lectures and receptions, and the Friends newsletter. Friends who contribute \$50 or more will receive borrowing privileges to the Charles E. Shain Library and the Greer Music Library. Those who give over \$100 will receive a set of Friends of the Library bookplates, which can be personalized for those giving over \$250.



Illuminated initial from the *Summa Theologiae*, Palmer Collection

Membership Form

Please fill out both sides and mail to:
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- ☐ I want to join the Friends.
☐ I want to renew my membership.
☐ This is a gift membership.
☐ I am enclosing a matching employer gift.

MEMBERSHIP LEVEL	
<input type="checkbox"/> Rachel Carson Collection level	\$2500
<input type="checkbox"/> Eugene O'Neill Collection level	\$1000
<input type="checkbox"/> Beatrix Potter Collection level	\$500
<input type="checkbox"/> Chu-Griffis Collection level	\$250
<input type="checkbox"/> Prudence Crandall Collection level	\$100
<input type="checkbox"/> Gildersleeve Book Collection level	\$50
<input type="checkbox"/> William Meredith Collection level	\$25

☐ Other \$ _____

- ☐ Check (payable to Friends of the Connecticut College Library)
☐ Credit Card (circle one)

Visa Mastercard Discover American Express

Expiration _____ / _____

☐ Payroll deduction
I authorize Connecticut College to deduct my pledge at a rate of \$ _____ over the next _____ periods (I am paid ☐ weekly ☐ monthly) between now and 12/31/2016.

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