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HERBERT B. ANSTAETT, librarian emeritus and bibliographer of Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa., was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters, at the Opening Convocation of the 1967-1968 academic year at the college on September 14. Professor Anstaett recently retired from the position of librarian, which he had held since 1927.

The Honorable John W. Gardner, Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, received the degree of Doctor of Laws at the Franklin and Marshall Convocation.

The citation of Professor Anstaett read as follows:

Herbert Bulow Anstaett—A nineteenth century poet, Silas Weir Mitchell, once turned a phrase that speaks volumes about Herbert Anstaett, Bookman to Franklin and Marshall College since 1927. "Show me the books he loves," Silas Mitchell wrote, "and I shall know the man far better than through mortal friends."

To begin knowing Professor Anstaett, one must look first to 194,000 books which he truly loves; the books at Fackenthal library, more than 150,000 of which have been acquired during his forty years' romance there. And, in a very real sense, the books he loves extend far beyond the Fackenthal collection, to include the numerous additional volumes which he successfully cataloged as one of the first editors of *Books In Print*.

The books he has known concur eloquently with mortal friends by the score who speak of the humane depth of his understanding, the breadth of his scholarly interests, and the excitement of a voyage toward even the most remote bibliographic poet in his wake.

The scope and richness of his career have brought him recognition as one of the nation's outstanding college librarians. But we would rather know him as a prime example of the genius inherent in liberal arts education when it is conducted on a very personal scale. For he has made wisdom gained through major professional accomplishment available on an individual basis to all who use Fackenthal library, thus serving as a catalyst in that subtle chemistry, that stirring intellectual ferment which

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