University of Wyoming Library, Laramie, Wyoming
Mr. Karl H. Van Ausdal, Iowa City, Iowa
Mr. Vernon Van Dyke, Iowa City, Iowa
Mr. Allan D. Vestal, Iowa City, Iowa
Mr. Carl S. Vestling, Iowa City, Iowa
Miss Carol Sue Vogt, Iowa City, Iowa
Mrs. Kathleen B. Wachel, Iowa City, Iowa
Mr. Norman J. Waffle, Marion, Iowa
Mr. John J. Walsdorf, New Berlin, Wisconsin
Washington University Libraries, St. Louis, Missouri
Mr. Stanley Wawzonek, Iowa City, Iowa
Mr. Otha D. Wearin, Hastings, Iowa

Dr. William J. Weiersheuser, Peoria, Illinois
Mr. Theodore N. Weissbuch, Pomona, California
Mr. Dennis C. Wendell, Ames, Iowa
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wezeman, Iowa City, Iowa
Mr. Murray N. Wier, Waterloo, Iowa
Mrs. Charles A. Wilhite, Iowa City, Iowa
Mr. Thomas Wolf, Cambridge, Massachusetts
Mr. Emerson G. Wulling, La Crosse, Wisconsin
Yale University Library, New Haven, Connecticut
Miss Helen E. Zeller, Iowa City, Iowa
Mr. and Mrs. Curt A. Zimansky, Iowa City, Iowa

NOTES ON CONTRIBUTORS

DOROTHY R. HOLCOMB studied with Philip Greeley Clapp while she was a graduate student at The University of Iowa. Dr. Holcomb is presently Assistant Professor of Music and Director of Performance Studies at Hunter College of the City University of New York.

ROBERT A. MCCOWN is Manuscripts Librarian at The University of Iowa Libraries. His article on letters and reminiscences of pioneer Iowans appeared in an earlier issue of Books at Iowa.

CAROL REUSS, S.P., holds a doctoral degree in mass communications from The University of Iowa and at present is Assistant Professor of Journalism at Loyola University of the South, New Orleans.
Speaker at the ninth annual spring dinner of the Friends will be Robert F. Metzdorf. Dr. Metzdorf has served as Curator of Rare Books at the University of Rochester; Cataloguer of Rare Books at the Houghton Library, Harvard University; Curator of Manuscripts and University Archivist at Yale University; Vice-President and Director of Parke-Bernet Galleries, New York; Editor of the Papers of the Bibliographical Society of America; and Secretary of the Yale edition of the Works of Samuel Johnson.

Life membership in the Friends is awarded to patrons whose gifts of rare books or financial contributions are $1,000, and to sustaining members whose annual contributions of $100 may become equivalent to this. Other annual memberships are solicited as follows: contributing memberships $25.00, regular memberships $10.00, student memberships $5.00. Institutions are accepted as regular members.

The lamp of learning on the back cover is enlarged from a drawing which appears as a chapter tailpiece in volume eight of The Complete Works of Edgar Allan Poe (New York: Fred DeFau & Co., 1902), one of the sets in the Library's Mabbot-Poe Collection, and is here used with permission of the copyright holder, G. P. Putnam's Sons.