

not later than 1487. Incidentally it may be mentioned that the *Gesamtkatalog* fully records a "Seitengetreuer Nachdruck" (mentioned by Proctor) as of [Strassburg, Georg Husner, um 1493/94]. The two editions (of which Dr. Rosenbach's gift is the original) have the same number of leaves but the register of signatures is different. And now in 1933 comes the *Check list of fifteenth century books in the Newberry Library*, compiled by Pierce Butler, capping the structure with the date given as [1488] and the printer Johann Prüss.

OTHER RECENT GIFTS

Through the generosity of Mr. Joseph G. Lester the Library has received a copy of *Law Triumphant*, by Violet Oakley. The first volume of this beautifully published work contains a record of the ceremonies at the unveiling of Miss Oakley's mural paintings, "The Opening of the Book of the Law," in the Supreme Court room at Harrisburg, and the artist's journal during the Disarmament Conference at Geneva. The second volume, of plates, contains handsome reproductions of the Supreme Court paintings and of a series of forty-one drawings made by Miss Oakley at the Geneva Conference. Mr. Lester subscribed for a copy of this uniquely valuable work for the Library.

A gift of \$150. was received in the spring from the Society of the Alumni of the College, to be devoted to the purchase of books in American literature.

Gifts recently received from Dr. Charles W. Burr include ten volumes of the 16th and early 17th centuries, mostly editions of and commentaries on Aristotle and other Greek classics.

JOHANNES BRAHMS AND HANS VON BUELOW

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One of the most interesting items of the Brahms centenary exhibition at the University Library last May was an unpublished letter from Brahms to von Buelow, lent by Dr. Daniel Gregory Mason of Columbia University. This was briefly referred to in an article in the June number of the