

two weeks before the first lecture. The speakers were invited to submit a text for publication by the Friends and it is anticipated that publication, either in the *Turnbull Library Record* or a separate booklet, will take place during 1982.

Fine printing from Germany

The Library has received from the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation in Bonn a gift of some recent examples of *Buchkunst* (art of the book) published by Edition Tiessen of Neu-Isenburg, Federal Republic of Germany. An offer of some German books of the Library's choice was made to Dr M. E. Hoare, Manuscripts Librarian, as a former Humboldt Foundation Research Fellow (University of Göttingen, 1970–71) and it was decided to use the opportunity to inaugurate a collection of German fine printing to complement the Turnbull's rich British and American collections on the art of the printed book. The examples from Edition Tiessen together with some very recent purchases from other German printers and publishers went on display in the Library on 19 June to complement the German Publishers' and Booksellers' Association exhibition 'Books on the Move' which began its New Zealand tour in the Concert Chamber in Wellington on the same day.

The Library is fortunate in having an expert on contemporary German fine printing, Dr Jürgen Eyssen, author of *Buchkunst in Deutschland: vom Jugendstil zum Malerbuch* (Hanover, 1980), as an adviser on the development of its collection of German *Buchkunst*.

Tony Murray-Oliver honoured

Tony Murray-Oliver, who retired from the Turnbull in November 1980, received an M.B.E. in the Queen's Birthday Honours List in June 1981 'for services to the Alexander Turnbull Library and art history'. The last issue of the *Record* featured a bibliographic tribute to Tony Murray-Oliver and a brief record of the farewell ceremony held on 13 November 1980. Mr Murray-Oliver has recently been appointed to the panel of honorary consultants to the Alexander Turnbull Library.

For the discerning collector of printed ephemera

The Library is offering to Friends with an interest in New Zealand printed ephemera some prize examples produced by the Turnbull. A small stock of posters advertising recent Turnbull exhibitions etc has been discovered and is being offered to Friends before being placed before an eager public. For the paltry sum of \$3 (which includes a substantial contribution to Her Majesty's Mails) you may have by post the Premier Package consisting of 'Entertainment Ephemera' (61 × 46 cm); 'Turnbull Winter Lectures' (41.5 × 29.5 cm) designed by Janet Paul; 'W. J. Harding 1826–1899—Photographer in Wanganui' (31.5 × 44 cm); and '500 Years of English Printing' (29.5 × 21 cm).