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The following items are contained in the Stefansson Polar Collection which was deposited in the Library last December.

- George Abbott. *A briefe description of the whole world wherein is particularly described all the monarchies, empires and kingdomes of the same, with their academies*. London, 1617.
- Arngrimur Jonam. *Crymogaea sine rerum Islandicarum*. Hamburg, 1610.
- Pamphili Eusebius. *Eusebii Cesariensis Episcopi Chronicon: quod Hieronymus presbyter . . .* Paris, 1512.
- Martin Frobisher. *De Martini Frobiseri angli navigatione in regiones occidentes et septentrionales narrata historica*. Norimbergae, 1580.
- Thomaso Porcacchi. *L'Isola piu famosa del mondo descritte*. Venetia, 1572.
- Caius Julius Solinus. *I. Camertiis . . . in C. J. Solini polyhystora enarrationes*. Viennae Austriae, per Ioannes Simgrenium, impensis Lucas Alantse. 1520.

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The collection of rare books representative of the history of science, formerly known as The Evans Collection, was presented to the Institute by Lessing J. Rosenwald in July 1951. It consists of approximately 1800 titles, primarily in the pure and natural sciences. Extending in time from the first printed Euclid to the early part of the twentieth century, it includes first editions of the works of Brahe, Galilei, Kepler and Newton. The following 15th and 16th century imprints form part of the collection:

- Alhazen. *Opticae thesaurus*. Basileae, 1572.
- Apollonius Pergaeus. . . . *Conicorum libri quattuor*. Bononiae, 1566.
- Archimedes. . . . *Archimedis Syracusani . . . opera*. Basileae, 1544.
- Archimedes. *Archimedis opera non nulla a Federico Commandino . . . in Latinum conversa*. Venetiis, 1558.
- A second installment of the Library's recent acquisitions will be reported in the next issue, Autumn 1952.

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