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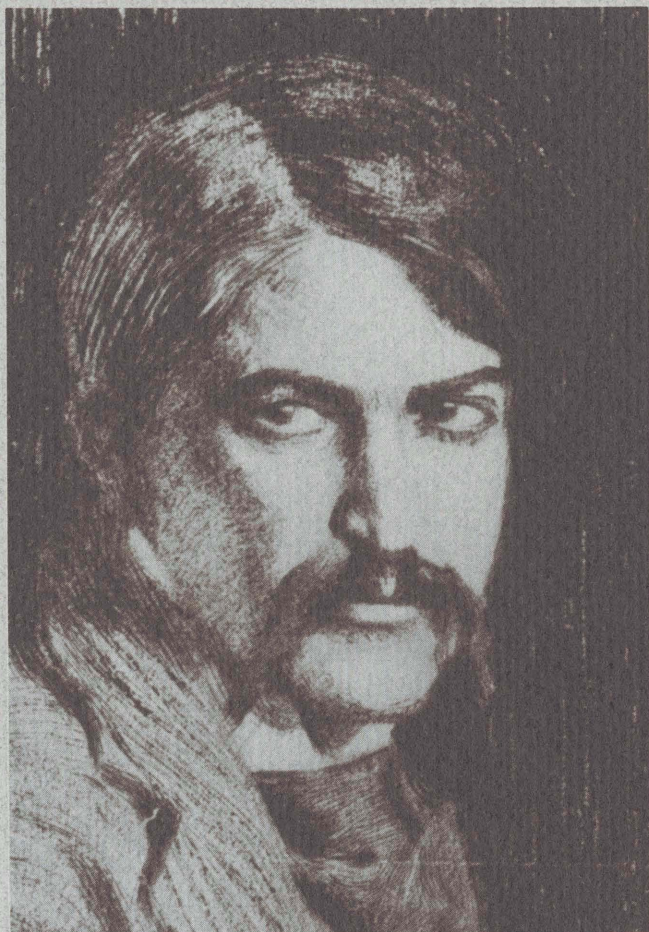
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PREFACE: A SPECIAL STEPHEN CRANE ISSUE

One of the great pleasures of coming to a new library, as I did to Syracuse last March, is the joy of discovering particularly strong but unexpected collections. The Leopold von Ranke holdings, the Margaret Bourke-White collection, and the Belfer Audio Archives are just a few of the great strengths of the Syracuse University Libraries and its special collections.

One of the more natural aggregations of materials here is our strong and growing collection of letters, manuscripts, and documents by and relating to Stephen Crane, an undergraduate at the University during the Spring of 1891. Crane was better known at Syracuse for his contributions to the University baseball team and his penchant for cutting chapel than for his incipient literary talent. Nonetheless, we have not failed to exploit the connection.

In 1984 Syracuse acquired the Melvin H. Schoberlin collection of Crane letters and manuscripts, and it is that acquisition, joining many other distinguished Crane collections already here, that this issue of the *Courier* celebrates. We hope that the contents will be enjoyable to the lay reader, informative for the specialist, and above all will attract other scholars to use these unique resources.

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