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Dr. Nan C. Carpenter, professor of English at Montana State University, has been awarded a $1,250 grant from the American Philosophical Society for travel and research expenses in England this summer, according to the secretary of the society.

Dr. Carpenter will be reading this summer in the Cambridge University Library and also in the Bodleian Library at Oxford University. She says she is looking forward to the renewal of many pleasant associations begun in Cambridge, London, and Oxford last summer.

In England Dr. Carpenter will work on a translation of the "Apologia Musices" by the Oxford philosopher, John Case. She will also try to discover the author of "The Praise of Musicke," a treatise published in English at Oxford in 1588 and often, but probably erroneously, Dr. Carpenter says, attributed to Case.

Her interest in Case stems, in part, from his inclusion with the Renaissance musicians dealt with in her latest book, "Music in the Medieval and Renaissance Universities," published by the University of Oklahoma Press. One reviewer has termed this work "a significant and noteworthy contribution to a neglected field of musical scholarship."

Her first book, "Rabelais and Music," was published in 1954. She is also the author of many articles on literature and music in various periodicals.


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