It was confirmed today by A. R. Chamberlain, Vice President for Administration that Colorado State University has acquired the famed library collection of the Grand Trianon Museum at Colorado Springs.

According to CSU Director of Libraries, Le Moyne W. Anderson, "The Grand Trianon Library is the finest and largest personal library ever assembled in Colorado." "Thousands of students and faculty at CSU," he predicted, "will derive untold benefits through access to this rich resource which has been so carefully selected and preserved in the Grand Trianon."

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The collection was developed during the early decades of this century by the builder of the Trianon, Charles A. Baldwin. It is estimated that the books number nearly 10,000 volumes. The materials are primarily belles-lettres with great strengths in French, Russian, English, and American literature.

Included in the collection are several incunabula, or early books printed before 1500. There are scores of other rare and limited editions as well as some outstanding examples of extraordinary bindings.
The Collection also includes a great number of books about books and a number of titles on early voyages of discovery. One of the great prizes of the library is the holograph collection of the famed 19th-century actress, Sarah Siddons.