

Started to do a herring-bone - sewing a little book I picked up on the cart in front of Church on my way home from work.

RIFICOLONE

Fest of lanterns - Parents take their children out each one holding a fancy lantern. Palazzos & churches all aglow with their oil lamp lamps floating on the river. A gazi band off the Piazza della Repubblica. Lots of young boys out - without girls. Very gay & moving. Went with Mrs Stubbs, sat at a table & watched for 2 hrs. Then to river & back. Didn't get to see the parade. But heard the drums as I was getting to bed. 11.15.

One of the librarians was to learn mending. Seems to think it is easy!

Rec. Copy of July 22 Sat. Review from Alicia Riffle will send it to Desmond.

Some of the tissue is not sticking - new batch

2 Texacate - 2 water - 2 tofane

No need to use tofane so - formula is

2 Texacate - 4 water.

Tofane is used only at Biblioteche because of danger of mould (muffa)

Brad's birthday! Sad. No mail

Toni Patten leaving to-morrow am. early

53 South Street

Leaves, Sussex (just 50 miles south of London)

New student

All supplies have been sorted by Richard. What did John Corbony do? Paper sorted & cabinet put in order. Selected tools for the last 6 students who will be coming next weeks.

The Pile Waters leaving on Tuesday. Peter will be back on the 20th. Where is Tony Cain?

Joe Nakumali's cousin Victoria arrived from Hkima 7/8/9

To Am. Ex. first thing to cash checks. Another week's bill
Taxi to library. Arrived at nine. New student.
who wasn't to come until Monday - but got her stated
Shelves for paper were cleaned & I re-arranged
the numbering. Tony Cain arrived!

Shopping in afternoon - purple sandals, books, suit
from cleaners. To Alitalia made reservations
to fly from Milano on the 9th Oct. 11:45 am

Sunday. to Bergamo Then to station, paper, coffee
Bus to Pitti Palace & Boboli gardens. The side
paths with overgrown trees that form an arch.
It was so beautiful & quite, silence! With
only a faint distant sound of children's voices.
Telephone Maria Cambiotti.

In afternoon wrote to Paul Bonds saying I
would be leaving on the 7th of October & to
send money to S.F. Have asked Tito to send
me 500 Dollars.

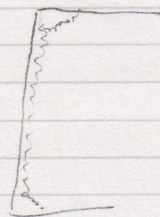
Dinner at Maria's, One Greek young man
a woman from Israel, a couple from London &
an English girl who lives in Switzerland. &
Have Maria the clothes from Babbie and 10⁰⁰

Taxied up but walked down with young greek
& English-Swiss girl. Lovely evening

The view from Maria's is beautiful,
facing San Miniato over the tops of
olive trees.

No more eating on terrace. A bit too cool. Handy
to have breakfast in room saves going up the stairs
& down again.

- ✓ 1 Read instructions on work card.
- ✓ 2 Re-sizing of any kind is done first. S/N
- ✓ 3 Paper to mend should be lighter in weight + color.
- ✓ 4 Use coated lens tissue with warm iron. tacking only
- ✓ 5 When using paste - as little as possible brushing away from mend
- ✓ 6 Start working from back of book.
- ✓ 7 Ask about fly leaves ~~before~~ from person in charge
Very important to keep in right order + stacked neatly.
- ✓ 8 Fly leaves should be mended when they will obviously be retained, particularly when evidence of the previous binding shows on them.
- ✓ 9 Never use iron for rubbing down. Use ^{bone} folder
- ✓ 10 Press mends in press.
- ✓ 11 No heat-set tissue on back of folds
- ✓ 12 One sided heat-set tissue mends are dangerous
- ✓ 13 Use on one side only if there is no gap ~~where~~ whatever. Danger of blocking if adhesive comes through.
- ✓ 14 Iron gall ink - deacidify - strengthen on back
- ✓ 15 Grain of paper. New paper must run the same direction as fold of section.
- ✓ 16 When applying heat-set tissue on both sides stagger the ~~with~~ width, one side narrower than the other. Danger
- ✓ 17 When putting a strip along an edge carry it on to next edge. Do not end abruptly.



- ✓ 18 Never iron heat-set tissue. This will cause adhesive to come thru the tissues + there will be danger of it sticking to next page.

Marylyn = Soluble Nylon

Tylose = Methyl cellulose

Magnesium Carbonate will last about 2 weeks
" bicarbonate " " 4 hours

9/10/9

Rice paste

100gram to 1000cc (1-10)

boil $\frac{1}{2}$ hr. Bring to boil very slowly after leaving all night to swell.

Add ~~3~~ a few drops of 50% sol. of Topane when ^{cooked and cold.}

Books for B.M.

Rice Paste Tylose

40% 60%

Strain thru nylon stocking then add Tylose.

Final !!! This will be the formula

Coated lens paper

2 Telicote $2\frac{1}{2}$ tofane + $2\frac{1}{2}$ water one side

Tylose - 0.5%

second side

New Cards - Symbols

Valuation of Books 4

Books going to B.M. have card in Italian + in English.

PVC 50% very thin strip painted around edge of loose plates to attach to page.

sizes of desks 260^{mm} long ($8\frac{1}{2}$ ft long)

92 wide

80 high

gloss top only

137 long

(52 inch)

fronted glass
16" X 10"

11/9

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20
Busy all day - Peter Walter's last day!
Gave a sewing demonstration then Tony
took over. Peter taking photos. Didn't sit
down for more than an hour all
day. Very tired

lots of Mail - from Tito, Johanna &
Hannah also Mrs. Burnham of N.Y. BB
Parker going to school! Remo adopting the
boys - great!

Answered Tito's letter as no S.S. check received
Tried Lere - Bacci - no answer.

Thunder, lightning - rain during night.
Peter & Shila leaving in early morning.

New Cards - 100 books from 19th Century
going to British Museum to be rebound.

Made new rice paste - Frank had
not cooked the starch enough - not right
proportion of rice paste & tylose. Why?

George Jolly is back.

Tried to buy Italian books for the class but
not able to find enough of some title.
Wanted something by DeLadde

Dinner at Maria Comberti on 16th

Letter from Peggy Luby with paper clipping about
Richard Young & Copy of letter from Paul
Banks.

Tuesday raining on way home but managed to
travel between drops.

11/12/9

Two new students.

2 men taken off repairing to set up a table for one day - but it lasted for 3 days.

Hot press not yet assembled.

Tony looking less worried & taking things in his stride.

Offered to show Victoria where British Consulate was. It rained all the way. She bought an umbrella near the Ponte Vecchio.

Cords made for control of tools - Great excitement. Each student had to sign. Some had too many tools over an hour to get everyone satisfied.

Victoria is Joe Abramah's cousin from Ghana. tiniest waist - tallest hair do.

General instructions were printed and put under glass for students. Another great combination.

George & Frank not in accord with Tony.

No mail

Mrs Stubb leaving next Monday. Sorry to see her go. We always surveyed the tables & made remarks about the other old ladies. Sort of fun.

Richard spends half his time up stairs.

Will look for bracelet pin for Johann on Sat. also mail books.

Richard gave a demonstration in sewing to librarians.

13-14/9

Photografia here this morning taking pictures.
No problems this morning. It's rather dull.
Cloudy & sunny. Looked for bracelets for
Johanna.

Finished herring bone sewing. Have it down at now.

The spiral burn its self out by five o'clock & the
mosquitos take over. Wish I could stay up a
bit later so it would last until 6:30.

Judith (Miss Tennessee) went to
for week-end & a gentleman was given his
table. Mr. Young of Boston, chemist here for
a month at Palazzo Davanzale. Will deliver
a paper in Siena at Paper Convention.

Must try to get there.

Students shown how to remove $\frac{1}{32}$ or even
 $\frac{1}{16}$ of inch of ragged edge with sanding sticks
over edge of black board.

Books are graded according to value if cover is lost
tips spaced so as to use original holes.

1820-1840 4 - after 1820 - Full Buckram, original holes
on linen tapes, split boards, library endpapers
& Label.

1770-
1820 3 - Quarter ^{Vellum} & vellum tips, original holes, linen tapes
split boards, library endpapers & Label.

1560
1770 2 - Full leather or vellum

1560
1500 I Vellum.

If original cover is in existence the book is
rebound as near as possible as original

permissible to eliminate ragged edges by rubbing
with sand paper stick over board.

After lunch + rest went shopping. Bought some wool material to make a ^{dress} ~~cape~~ for Cape. Had met Maria Comberti on the way home from work.

To Alitalia to see if my passage was booked for Oct. 9th. Everything O.K. from Milano to Montreal then to New York, Chicago + S.F.

Look for jewelry for Johanna but old pins or bracelets start from 150⁰⁰.

Then to Maria's for dinner. A woman from So Africa, a Sir something from England, an American from Philadelphia, the Doctor from Ince + the Eng. girl from Switzerland. These last two I had met last week. Also a half loaded young Sicilian who'd had too much to drink. I was suppose to take the Eng girl out, but she reneged. The cat decided to have her bitters on the other couch! Just as calm and unruffled as could be. ^{Full Moon coming up next to} Telegram from Tito. Has sent money. ^{San Marino}

Sunday looked over cost so decided against trip to Lucca. Bought little Sicilian cake for the boys. Orange coated with chocolate. So good. Then back to rest a bit. Had lunch with Mrs Stroud then a nap. Took bus to San Marco then to Setignano. About half way up to Fiesole. Walked to Olabue to see what his hours were to 17 in evening and 13 on Saturdays. We are now using blankets on the beds. Will try to get there some evening this week.

Telephone from Maria - They will come Tuesday instead of Monday.

Mr Young very charming man. Says Paul Banks had a 1/4 of a Million to spend on International Center. Mrs Stroud leaving in morning.

Sotopossago near station opened at last!

16/9

Am. Express - Money from Tito has not arrived yet.
Cashed SS checks & Johanna's

Time has come to check on some of these workers they are getting a little careless. Also that overseer will have to decide when sanding needs to be done. They are apt to go overboard.

I really don't know how to manage people. Some girls talking too much. How shall I do it?

I'm slowly but surely going "around the bend".
Can I last another three weeks?

Talked to Piera Socini about talking but to continue working if she wants to chatter. Marmela is another talker.

Maria Comberti & Dr. from Isacral come on Tuesday & I showed them around. They were very impressed.

Couldn't go to sleep last night & then awoke at 4 AM with mosquito & couldn't get back to sleep. Tired!

New student this morning - one in afternoon
Lunch with Victoria who is waiting for Joe Nkrumah to return. She wants to go to England where she could teach.

Tony Cains thinks it was no lack on Paul Paul that International Center was not achieved, rather that some Italian law or reason was stumbling block.

Letters from An. Ex. Pat Pugh & Trudi

Japanese

Paper used in repairing brought from Lawrence by Peter W.

mostly used are 4-9-14-18. There were 21 different kinds. Later some Japanese paper came from Germany.

8/19/9

Didn't realize that this was Wednesday until this evening.
One day closer to leaving! Have been fighting 3 mosquitos
before going to bed - 2 down - one to go.

Heat set presses are working at last. Work is
sort of piling up on me. Tony says I have
to look over work & make decisions of what
goes & what doesn't. Guess I'll have to work
all day Sat. to catch up. Now small
tears will be heat-set with iron set at
40° heat or hotter is necessary.

George Jolly stayed after 5:30 to show
me how to strip the backs of sections
or rather "guard". Before it is quite dry
fold & if first or out side fold is short
pull to desired width.

No mail.

Horrible day. Heat presses working but long
one to hard to handle so George moved all
3 of the smaller presses & fitted heat plates
& set to work. Discovered that lens tissue
did not stick. So all work was stopped. No
books coming from up stairs. Had to read
4 of them out to smoke a cigarette. Then
decided to have students use lighter heat 40
instead of 30 & press harder thru a pc. of
trylin on small tears where no tissue had
been added. They then could trim the
excess & in this way speed the work. Some
upset because this might seem to reflect on
this working ability - time wise. Got thru the
day. With one unpleasant incident. Have Emma
a book to trim - to keep her busy. The book had
been done by Alba - Rosa. There was a bit to be
redone. With 4 people asking me for work
or directions Emma said "shall I give it to Alba Rosa"
& I foolishly said O.K. Which offended A.R. who
asked me in future would I please not send
another girl but give it to her my self. Quite right
it was a mistake. But I'm still not liking
Fiorntino! Letter from Carolyn Horton.

21/9