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As part of Le Moyne College’s commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the birth of William Butler Yeats, professor emeritus Patrick J. Keane will discuss some rare editions of books on display in the Noreen Reale Falcone Library, offer a few observations on Yeats as a Muse-inspired poet, and recite several of those Muse poems.

The books on exhibit include several first printings, a first edition of On the Boiler (1939), and two genuinely rare volumes: signed editions of the Fountain Press edition of The Winding Stair (1929), and of the Variorum Edition of the Poems of W. B. Yeats (1957). Pat Keane will discuss the provenance of both, explaining how it is that he owns a signed copy of a book published in 1957, almost two decades after the poet’s death.