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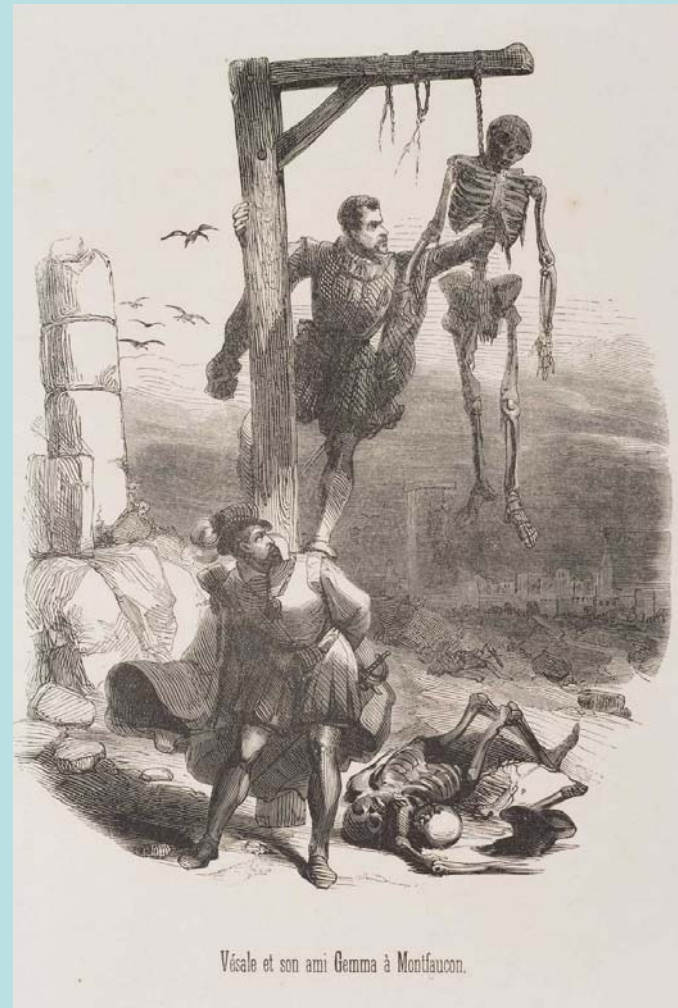
Welcome to the Fiesole Retreat in Leuven





Andreas Vesalius (1514-1564)

Father of modern anatomy





Gerard Mercator (1512-1594)



Cartographer

The Mercator projection



Justus Lipsius (1547-1606)



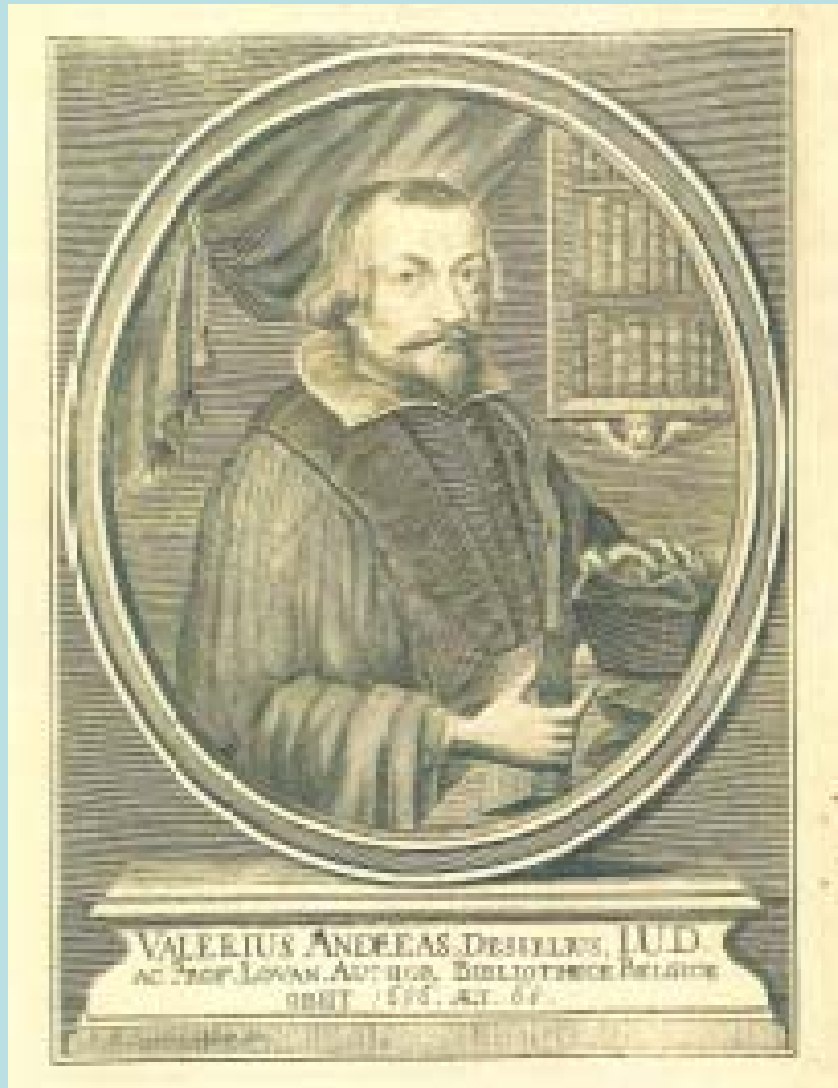
Wandering humanist scholar
Studied in Cologne and Leuven

Taught in:
Jena and Leiden

Returned to Leuven for the last
years



Valerius Andreas (1588-1655)



The first University Librarian 1636

Collier is no. 28



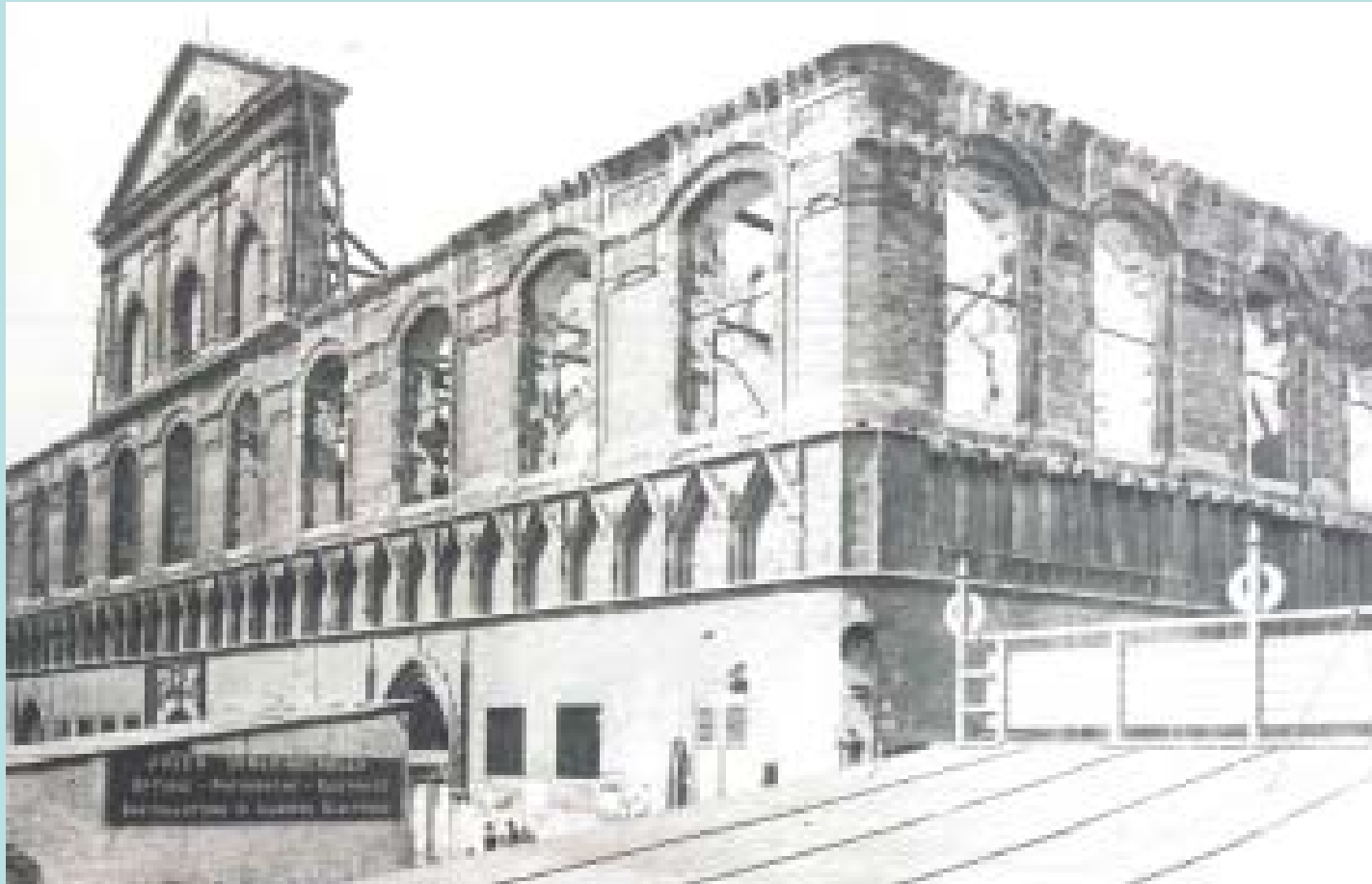
The old University Library





Burnt in the First World War







The splitting of the library 1971-1980





Cutting the cake

