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MORELOCK DISCUSSES THE SHORT STORY

Teaching Beginners to Write the Short Story

A few of our colleges and universities offer courses whose purpose is to assist students in the writing of short stories. But these courses are usually intended only for such students as have previously shown considerable talent for this particular form of composition. This condition of admission has led teachers for the most part to confine their instruction largely to the technique of the short-story as exemplified in the master-pieces of a few well known authors. This practice is good, but it serves too few students.

Several years' experience in teaching the short-story have convinced me that the student's appreciation of this form of writing and his knowledge of its technical requirements will be sharpened by having him plan and write a few short stories. This assumption does not pre-suppose that those students who take such a course will ever write a story worthy a place in our leading magazines, though a few may attain this enviable distinction. However, this is not its purpose, no more than is our purpose in teaching Shakespeare's dramas to make playwrights of our students.

In this paper I shall explain a method of teaching the short-story which I have followed for several years with rather good results. Two quarters of college freshman English are a prerequisite to this course. It presupposes the ability to write clear and forceful English which is practically free from mechanical errors. The third quarter of freshman English in this institution is optional between the short-story course and description and narration as usually taught. I have been gratified at the large numbers who have elected the short-story course in preference to the other. Few of the students who take the course in the short-story ever get very far into "The Domain of Arnheim," but they enjoy the work and the majority of them write stories that meet the mechanical requirements of a good story.

The first assignment in this course is the reading of ten short stories whose distinguishing merit is their technical excellence. Three or four of these stories we study somewhat in detail in class, emphasizing methods of plot development, character delineation, and central theme. We next study a few of Hawthorne's developed themes (taken from his "American Note-Books"), as related to the finished stories. The purpose of this exercise is to emphasize the possibilities of seemingly unpromising material for purposes of the short-story.

The class now begins plans for the first written story. The groundwork of this story is one of Hawthorne's undeveloped themes, and all members of the class use the same theme. I have found the following very good material for this first story: "A rich man left by will his mansion and estate to a poor couple. They remove into it, and find there a darksome servant, whom they are forbidden by will to turn away. He becomes a torment to them; and, in the finale, he turns out to be the master of the estate."

The first exercise is a class discussion of the possibilities of this material for the purpose of a short-story. Nor is it necessary to confine the discussion to the limitations prescribed by Hawthorne. Such a method of procedure would forestall originality. Since the appropriateness of all material finally selected is to be determined by its ability to function well in the climax, we discuss whether it would be better to have the poor people fulfill the conditions of the will or to disappoint the donor. The next problem is, what could prompt a rich man to make such a will? The following are typical answers to this question: "This old man desired some one to care for him in his old age, and this was his method of testing character." "He may have owed a debt of gratitude, which he wished to pay." "Perhaps it is a question of family pride." "He may have been the rejected suitor of the mother of one of these poor people."

A suitable character for this kind of a story next demands consideration. What kind of a man would likely make such a will? The class is given an exercise in finding adjectives that appropriately characterize the

kind of man they think most suitable for such a story. After a brief discussion of these adjectives, the class selects two or three of the most appropriate ones for use in the story. The next problem is to provide a suitable background for the story. What about the old servant's personal appearance? How would he likely keep his premises? Suggest a suitable location. What about the interior of the mansion? We have a class discussion as to the amount and kind of description we are to use in the story. All the discussions are informal, and precede any definite plan for the story. The purpose of these discussions is to stimulate students to think constructively in the direction of a well planned story.

The class is now ready to select a few incidents, not more than three, which shall test character. Shall the old servant provoke the clash, or shall the poor people play this role? For the next exercise the class should find appropriate incidents and be prepared to explain and defend their possibilities for the purpose in hand. We give attention to the time, place, and nature of the incidents we are to use in the story. In the end, all students use the same number, the same kind, and the same order of incidents. All these points are determined by a majority vote of the students. The only problem for students in the first story is to find appropriate language for the development of predetermined subject matter.

For the second story the class should search in daily newspapers for incidents that have in them the possibilities of a short story, or relate some incident that has come under their observation. They make a collection of these incidents, bring them to the class, and we devote a brief discussion to those that seem most worthwhile. The following are typical examples of their findings: "Miss Brackenridge of San Antonio, Texas, offers to educate some country girl at the College of Industrial Arts. The condition of this scholarship is that the young lady who accepts it must agree to return to the farm after graduation and give to country life the benefit of her training." The possibilities of this situation for a good short-story are very patent. No discussion is had of the number, kind, or order of incidents to be used; nor is there any discussion of the kind or amount of description to be used in the support of these incidents. However, we ask such general, suggestive questions as the following: "What would probably be the most logical theme of a story based upon this situation?" "Suggest some complicating forces." The following are representative answers to these questions: "The story should be a test of the girl's honor. Of course, she must return to the country, in spite of some compelling force urging her to the contrary." Complicating forces: "She might fall in love with some boy from the city." "Her new outlook upon life might make her dissatisfied with country life; she might even try to satisfy her conscience on the score that she could be more useful elsewhere."

One young man gave the following incident, which had come under his own observation. In his community an ambitious young school teacher became dissatisfied with his salary. After school hours and of Saturdays he staid in the village post office, of which his brother was post master. One evening in late November he mysteriously disappeared. Four years later he notified the government authorities at Washington, D. C., that he wanted to surrender to them. He stated that he had robbed the post office in the little village of five hundred dollars. The post office department at Washington at once sent an inspector to investigate. The inspector could find no irregularities in the management of this office. It later developed that the young man's brother knew of the theft at the time of its occurrence, and quietly replaced the money. The young man who thought this good material for a short-story tagged it thus: "Good material for a conscience story."

These are but few of the numerous illustrations I could give in explanation of our method of procedure in writing the second story. Often students will suggest a theme which has been developed by some well known author. After a discussion of this theme, I usually refer the class to this story for reading. Considerable interest is usually manifested in the search for suitable material, and often there are animated discussions as to appropriateness of subjects. Two important reasons, it seems to me, argue strongly, in support of such exercises. In the first place, they train students to give proper values

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ROSWELL DEFEATS NORMAL BY SCORE OF 13 TO 0

Saturday afternoon the clouds hung low and a drizzling rain dampened the earth. But no inclement weather could discourage football enthusiasts. The student body was out in full force, with "pep" yells and college songs.

The rival teams met on the local gridiron at 3 o'clock and the grilling contest began. The Roswell eleven outweighed and outplayed our boys, but at no time in the history of football on the local grounds has a team put up a pluckier fight. Our boys knew that the "odds" were against them; but they fought persistently and consistently to the end, covering themselves with the glory of honorable effort.

The only touchdowns were made by the visitors, during the second quarter. After that the fighting Normal team held them scoreless. Roswell has a fast and a clean team, and from the beginning to the end the game savored of true sportsmanship.

Lineup

Roswell:
Full back—McQuarters, Capt.
Right half—Godfrey.
Left half—Hinkle.
Quarter—Bowyer.
Right end—Robinson.
Right tackle—Sherman.
Right guard—Spence.
Center—Ward.
Left guard—Lucky.
Left tackle—Coryn.
Left end—McKerny.

Normal:
Full back—McCorkle, Akers.
Right half—Terry.
Left half—Durham, Bevins.
Quarter—Battenfield, Jenkins.
Right end—Simms, Henry.
Right tackle—Roy Golden.
Right guard—Keary.
Center—Floyd Golden.
Left guard—Sanders.
Left tackle—Adams.
Left end—Tucker.
Referee—D. A. Shirley.
Umpire—R. A. Terrill.

Wayland vs Canyon

On Oct. 20, Canyon went to Plainview for the first Inter-collegiate game. The game was to have been called at three o'clock, but owing to four of Wayland's players' having to take examination before being eligible, the game was not called until 3:45.

Wayland won the toss. Battenfield kicked off for the Normal, and the battle was on. The Normal boys showed signs of extreme nervousness, which caused them to fumble frequently. The ball moved back and forth during the first period, neither team seeming to have the advantage. The second quarter opened with the ball on Wayland's 20-yard line. Wayland punted to Jenkins, who fumbled, and Wayland recovered. An off tackle buck made it first down again for Wayland. A pass (from Ward to Blackmore) resulted in a touchdown for Wayland. Canyon gave the poorest exhibition of tackling on this play that is possible for a team to make. Wayland kicked to Canyon, and Jenkins fumbled. Wayland recovered. Another pass from Ward to Blackmore gave Wayland their second touchdown. Again goal was missed. After this Canyon braced, and the rest of the game was played in Wayland's territory. The game ended with Canyon in possession of the ball on Wayland's 20-yard line.

Special mention should be made of Simm's work on end, and Golden's at center. The gink was after our twins as both were put out of the game in less than a minute of play, Russell with a wrenched knee, and Ray with a sprained ankle.

The work of the officials was more than satisfactory to each school. Wayland proved herself a real host, and all the boys report a victory over the girls at the party.

Offices for the departments of Music and Physical Education are being built in the Normal. Likewise, one will be constructed soon for the dean of men, Mr. Morelock.

Normal School Classes Organize

The first year Normal Students met Thursday, Oct. 21, and elected the following officers:

President—Lonnie Thames.
Vice President—Hattie Mills.
Secretary—Andrew Allen.
Treasurer—Claire Miller.
Sergeant at Arms—Harvey Johnson.

Representative to Student Council—Davis Hill.

Prairie Rep.—Verle Fletcher.

At a recent meeting of the Second Year Normal Students, the following officers were elected for the quarter:

President—Olin Hinkle.
Vice President—Foy Terry.
Secretary—Lila Simms.
Treasurer—Odus Mitchell.
Yell Leader—Tony Vaughn.

Miss Buena Hines was elected to the Student Advisory Council earlier in the quarter.

The Headlights met last week. The following officers were elected:

Welton Hawkins—President.
Allen King—Vice President.
Rose Stewart—Secretary-Treas.

Recently the Sub-Freshman class met for the purpose of organizing. The officers elected were as follows:

President—Felix Neff.
Vice President—Beatrice Christian.
Treasurer and Secretary—Wayne O'Keefe.

Prairie Reporter—Bernice Avent.
Representative to Pres. Hill's Advisory Council—Lionel Ward.

The Class in Modern History in the Training School Studies the Presidential Campaign.

The class in Modern History in the Training School has been making a study of the political campaign which is just closing. In this work the students have studied the platform of each party and discussed their likenesses and differences. The acceptance speech of each candidate has been analyzed. They have also studied the biographies of the two men who are aspirants for presidential honors and have compared them in education, training, and environment. The provisions of the League of Nations have been reviewed, also the arguments for and against it, also a review has been made of the Monroe Doctrine. The class has taken up the work of a national convention, including the differences in the rules governing the procedure of the two parties in their method of nominating a candidate. Maps showing the results of the elections of 1908, 1912 and 1916 have been made, and with this study as a basis the class will predict the vote of Tuesday next. One element of interest they will have in the election will be the verification of their ability as prophets. Tuesday the class will complete the study by holding an election.

Annual Staff Elected

Last Friday the students elected the editorial staff of "Le Mirage" for 1921. Following are the results of the election: Associate Editor, Junior and Senior, Ruth Thompson; Associate Editor, Sophomore, Wesley Allen; Literary Editor, Lizzie Kate Smith; Art Editor, Mae Hood; Joke Editor, Lucy Dean Hamilton; Social Editor, Mildred Keffer; Athletic Editor for Girls, Lois Baumgartner; Athletic Editor for Boys, Lem Sone.

Christmas Bazaar

Have you been wondering where you were going to get your Christmas presents? If so, your problem is solved. There will be a Christmas Bazaar held on December 3rd, and 4th, under the direction of the Y. W. C. A. at the Normal. There will be a good assortment of Japanese Novelties, brass goods, etc. You will be wise to plan to do your shopping then.

President J. A. Hill has been appointed by Governor Hobby as Texas Representative to the National League of Compulsory Education Officials, which meets in Chicago, Ill., on November 11th.

Law Sone has withdrawn from the Normal to teach.

STATISTICS REGARDING THE STUDENT BODY OF THIS YEAR

Enrollment of Students by Counties in Texas—Regular Session, 1920-21

Arranged according to representation.

1. Randall	137
2. Hale	32
3. Swisher	30
4. Floyd	24
5. Carson	19
6. Scurry	17
7. Armstrong	15
8. Collingsworth	14
9. Lubbock	12
10. Castro	10
11. Lipscomb	10
12. Wichita	9
13. Potter	8
14. Donley	7
15. Briscoe	6
16. Crosby	6
17. Gray	6
18. Hansford	6
19. Parmer	6
20. Hall	5
21. Moore	5
22. Bailey	4
23. Borden	4
24. Coke	4
25. Hutchinson	4
26. Mitchell	4
27. Taylor	4
28. Coleman	3
29. Deaf Smith	3
30. Dawson	3
31. Hartley	3
32. Martin	3
33. Ochiltree	3
34. Wilbarger	3
35. Yoakum	3
36. Dickens	2
37. Denton	2
38. Eastland	2
39. Hemphill	2
40. Hill	2
41. Jones	2
42. Mills	2
43. Nolan	2
44. Roberts	2
45. Sherman	2
46. San Patricio	2
47. Shackelford	2
48. Bell	1
49. Bowie	1
50. Burnett	1
51. Baylor	1
52. Crockett	1
53. Clay	1
54. Dallam	1
55. Fannin	1
56. Galveston	1
57. Gaines	1
58. Hardeman	1
59. Jackson	1
60. Kaufman	1
61. King	1
62. Lynn	1
63. McLennan	1
64. Parker	1
65. Palo Pinto	1
66. Runnels	1
67. San Augustine	1
68. Terry	1
69. Wheeler	1

Total

Counties which increased in representation over last year:

1. Armstrong	4
2. Bailey	1
3. Borden	2
4. Castro	3
5. Coke	1
6. Collingsworth	2
7. Carson	8
8. Crosby	1
9. Dickens	1
10. Dawson	2
11. Floyd	2
12. Lubbock	9
13. Mitchell	1
14. Mills	1
15. Moore	2
16. Potter	2
17. Scurry	14
18. Swisher	12
19. Taylor	3
20. Wichita	8
21. Wilbarger	2

Counties which Decreased in representation from last year:

1. Briscoe	1
2. Deaf Smith	1
3. Donley	2
4. Eastland	2
5. Gaines	1
6. Gray	2
7. Hale	3
8. Hutchinson	5
9. Hartley	3
10. Hemphill	1
11. Hill	1
12. Hardeman	3
3. Jones	2
14. Lipscomb	4
15. Nolan	1
16. Randall	7
17. Runnels	1
18. Wheeler	5
19. Yoakum	1

Counties in which the representation remains the same:

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Prof. Brothers Assumes Direction of Band

R. N. Brothers, the latest addition to the Music Faculty, arrived Monday and has assumed direction of the band. Twenty-five students so far have enrolled for the band and a good number for private instruction in wind instruments. One open band practice will be held in the evening each week, in which the citizens of the town who are interested in band music may avail themselves of Prof. Brothers' services.

The offering of special instruction in wind instruments is an innovation in Texas Colleges, but the enthusiastic response on the part of the students, as well as the professional ability of the band director, points to a bright future for this phase of the musical instruction.

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Louis Williams and Loyd Thorp of Panhandle visited Wallace O'Keefe last week end.

Joe Weaver has gone home for the remainder of the quarter to help harvest the crop.

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Austin Fullingim and sister, Lenie Mae, and Miss Hazel Mays, spent last week end with home folks near Lorenzo.

16. Johnson	4
17. Kent	1
18. Knox	2
19. Lamb	2
20. Matagorda	1
21. McCulloch	3
22. Oldham	6
23. Rains	1
24. Stephens	4
25. Tarrant	2

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The Exchange Department

One of the chief functions of the Exchange Department of "The Prairie" is to enable students of this institution to keep informed as to the activities of other colleges. In this age of inter-dependence, no individual, whatever his vocation, can claim to be progressive and well informed unless he knows what others engaged in similar pursuits are doing. It is by comparing our achievement with that of others that we ascertain where we stand in the line of progress. Without such comparison we have no standard by which to measure our attainments. Then, too, it is by an exchange of ideas that progress is achieved.

Because of our distance from other colleges we have little opportunity for first hand knowledge as to what the students of other institutions are doing. But thru their student publications we can get the most salient features of their student activities.

With this in view, the Exchange Department has made arrangement for the student body to have more ready access to the publications that come to us from other colleges. The Librarian has set aside a special rack in which college papers will be kept.

Be sure to look at these papers each week. If you do not have time to read them thoroughly, at least glance at them. Keep yourself informed as to what is going on in the college world.

Echoes From the Past

Alice, Texas, Oct. 12, 1920.

Dear People:

If you will condescend to accept greeting from this "low-hung country" (to quote Mr. Stafford) I'll send mine, and will try to bring the Village Affairs up to date.

I have added to my "Village Catastrophes" two calamities: (1.) Not being invited. We have had a village wedding recently and a "Shower" for the bride. The ladies all "fell out" with each other over the invitations and other things. One

lady who hadn't been invited "rang up" to ask who made out the list of guests for the occasion; and, when she was informed, thanked her informer saying: "I just wanted to know for future reference! (2) "A Church Fuss." This is the very worst of disasters, I've decided, because it is more far-reaching even than international quarrels, a "Church Fuss" being an inter-world affair.

I have also added a new chapter on "Laundry." Both branches of my family here have recently purchased washing-machines, tho I heartily discouraged the affair, preferring to remain in the aristocratic class that gets its laundry done. However, in spite of my feelings in the matter, I now am thrust into the class that does its own laundry. As such, I send greetings to the Morelocks and Duflots and Shelleys and all others of the Faculty and Student body who do their own laundry, and are thus hampered in their brilliant careers.

But our washing machine, I must confess, is an original concern. It is a combination washing machine and irrigation plant, being run by water that the hose squirts through it (an involved process). The whole backyard becomes inundated; in fact, our family enjoys an amphibious existence which any Panhandler might well envy.

I must say a word about my little greened-roofed, red-chimined bird-house which some of you may remember—the one with the Biblical motto. I graciously bestowed it on two young nephews. It was evident that they were pleased with it, for they did me the honor to remodel it for their choice pigeons. Without my knowledge, these young "higher critics" sawed right down through the Holy Scriptures and only this bare statement remains, "The birds . . . have nests." I tell you the Bible is not safe in the hands of this younger generation, nor are bird-houses!

I am reading "Tom Sawyer" and "Huckleberry Finn" to the above-mentioned "younger generation." Last night they finished with the supper dishes in nine minutes in order to begin the sooner with "Huck Finn." Of course, I suppose it is not in line with the latest in child-study to read just before bed-time about Tom's and Huck's going out to the graveyard at midnight with a dead cat and running into a real, live murder; and there's not one of the five that will shake a table cloth after sundown or touch a snake skin or step out on the back porch after dark, unattended; but then why not add a little spice and romance to life, now that "Injun Joe" is dead, they sleep a little sounder.

The Village got the impression that I am writing a book, so I learned from the "Postmistress"—some people truly "have greatness thrust upon them." I have, therefore, been looking over my possessions to see what things would look least bad in a book. At first I thought it would be a Bible-study book, but more and more I am leaning towards a Village Anthology. I get awfully inspired when I go to church on Sunday mornings (over the Anthology). There's one woman who ought to be preserved in history: She of the Wedding Garments. The weddings in this town are of two varieties: the ones Mrs. C. presides over and the ones she does not preside over. The latter are not considered socially legitimate. Mrs. C. is very Scriptural, for she will not let the Father, or the Best Man, or the Groom appear in anything but the proper "wedding garment." It is right hard to find three dress suits in this village but Mrs. C—— is right widely known in the surrounding country and has influence, so none of the participants (not even a father, with whom she says she has the most difficult time) has ever been cast into "outer darkness." She takes the Atlantic Monthly and has the Encyclopaedia Britannica in ooze leather and she is very nice and last night she sent me a copy of the "National Geographic" and regular Guenther cake (she's the best cake-maker in town, having to make all the legitimate wedding cakes, you see). I felt so socially prominent sitting up reading the "Geographic" and eating cake. Made a pot of coffee to go long with it, too.

The cake leads me to say that I absolutely refuse to eat anything that can be bought in a restaurant (with all apologies to them). Home-made light bread and butter and freshly churned buttermilk and waffles and honey and banna cake and other un-

buyables are among the things in life that I soulfully recommend.

This peaceful existence, I mean to cut short in January and go to New York and probably starve. I have promised a friend of mine, who has gone to China to help look after the morals of that nation, that I would help take care of New York in her absence.

I would like to see everybody and everything, specially the Cosmos and the Sunsets and the "Mayor's Office." With all good wishes, from

Your foreign correspondent,
ABBIE GRAHAM.

P. S.—Will the boys who fell heir to my Window-seat and East Windows at Huntleigh Hall please not desecrate them.
A. A. G.

Home Economics Notes

The staff members of the Home Economics Department, Misses Rambo, Bell, and Watkins, entertained the girls of the home economics course Friday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30. A most enjoyable time was spent in social chatter and in getting better acquainted. Refreshments were served.

Miss Ella Harris, Director of Vocational Home Economics, Austin, Texas, visited the Home Economics Department Friday and Saturday.

Miss Georgia Watkins will begin a "Use More Milk" campaign November 8th. She will conduct a series of demonstrations down town. She will probably be assisted by some of the girls from the more advanced classes in home economics.

Miss Martha Bell will address the Home Economics club at their next regular meeting, Friday, November 4th, at 3:30.

The Antlers

The Antler Literary Society met in regular session, Thursday evening, Oct. 14. The "Soldier Bonus Law" was discussed by the society. Mr. Duflot acted as "Speaker of the House," and after a few helpful remarks on parliamentary law and debate, announced the house ready for the transaction of business. Bill No. 5280, The Soldier Bonus Measure, was read before the members, and a motion made for its adoption. Immediately followed a lively discussion, in which all the members took

part. As the debate proceeded, we soon observed that Senator Lodge and President Wilson were present. A number of men took part who had never spoken in public before.

Two amendments were offered, but each was defeated along with the original bill. Every member present had a chance to wear off some of the embarrassment that troubles most of us, and at the same time to learn some parliamentary law.

Every member of the Society is urged to be present at all our meetings. Come and we will help you, and you will help us.

—Antler Reporter.

Cousins-Sesame Picnic

In spite of Monday's dreary weather, the Cousins and Sesames carried out their plan for a day's outing at the canyons. A late start was made, but when once on the way, they covered the ground rapidly. All pigs kept out of the road this time, and they arrived without any accidents. When they had descended some depth into the canyons, something besides their time-pieces told them that it was dinner time. The boys soon made a crackling fire, and Miss Anderson proved herself to be a most charming and efficient weenie roaster. Mr. Sheffy, with his ready laughter and wit, showed an amazing ability to dispose of them. After each had gratified his hunger, they once more began to explore. Kodaks and cameras were employed in taking pictures of the scenery and some things that could not be properly called scenery. When the time came to ascend, some of the poor children who were "turned around" came up on the wrong side of the canyons and were miles away from the cars. Consequently they recklessly descended and labored painfully up again. When all had dragged their weary bodies in, they began their homeward journey. Everyone pronounced it a great success, and one person spoke the sentiment of all when he said that he did not "ever want to come again until the next time."

The Elapheians held their regular meeting Thursday evening, Oct. 20th. The entire meeting was devoted to business transactions. A number of new members were admitted.

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SKETCHES

Safety First

There was nothing between them
but the road. By them, I mean two
of the lady members of the faculty
and old Jersey. The sun was drop-
ping behind the little town of Can-
yon, as the two ladies arm in arm
strolled down the road, reveling in
the autumnal glories that surrounded
them. So deeply engrossed were they
in their reflections that the approach
of a young man leading a Jersey cow
was unheeded, until with a sudden
rush, sweep, and a snort, Jersey, with
tail elevated, head down, and fore-
feet stiffened, was checked in her
bound for freedom within a foot of
the unconscious victims. With a
scream and a dash the ladies fled to
safety—through the Russian thistles
and over the ditch. Conventionalities
were forgotten. As for the young
man, who should have been the hero
of the scene, so great was his mirth
that he was unable to atone for the
rude manner of the cow by even say-
ing, "She is perfectly harmless."
—E. G.

Our Flagstaff

Standing a little to the west from
the circular walk that ornaments the
front campus of the West Texas
State Normal College is a tall pole
with a big brass ball at its top and a
rope extending from the top to the
ground.

Certainly that pole is not, in itself,
a thing of beauty; it could not be, for
what beauty has a long, slick iron
cylinder! It is not a possessor of
knowledge that can be imparted to
the eager students on the campus.
Neither is it an instrument of man-
ual labor.

What, then, is the significance of
this apparently insignificant piece of
iron? Why, it stands firmly erect,
ever ready to wave to the world our
banner of liberty and justice—the
Red, White and Blue. It glistens in
the bright sunlight, it sways with the
wind. It is a stalwart symbol of
Liberty.
—C. T. B.

Sesame Literary Society

The meeting of the Sesame Society
on Friday evening, October 22, was
well attended and prospects for a suc-
cessful year are indeed bright. The
Society discussed questions of vital
interest to every member.

About forty new members were in-
itiated, after which a literary pro-
gram was rendered and Society Yells
practiced.

The Sesame Society is glad to ac-
commodate the Y. W. C. A. by giving
them one meeting date each month.
Since that organization wishes to
meet on the last Friday of each
month, there will be no meeting of
the Sesames on Friday, October, 29.

Program—Nov. 5th.

General Subject: Intercollegiate
Athletics.

1. Athletics in other Texas Schools
—Ethel Isaacs.

2. Debate: Resolved, That we
should have Inter-Normal basketball.
Affirmative: Frances Ramsey and
Thelma Bivens. Negative: Amy
Daniel and Faye Kirk.

3. Round Table Discussion.
Program—Nov. 12th.

Subject: Music.

Song (Alma Mater)—Society.

Roll Call—Answer with your favor-
ite piece of music.

The difference between classical
and popular music.

Special Songs—Arranged by Bess
Prichard.

What music means to the different
types of people—Zee Foster.

Piano Solo—Helen Croson.

Baptist Students' Convention

Six representatives from the West
Texas State Normal College attended
the First Baptist Students' Con-
vention, which convened with Howard
Payne College, at Brownwood, Oct
23 and 24. They were Ethridge
Dockery, Paul Johnson, Dixie Lee
Brumley, Lillian Atkins, Ruth
Thompson and Miss Elva Fronabarger.

There were twenty schools repre-
sented. This number includes all the
Baptist Schools in Texas and all the
state schools with the exception of
Sul Ross Normal College and Rice
Institute. Although each delegation
rooted for its school on every occa-
sion during the intermission, there
was a wonderful spirit of unity man-
ifested during the sessions. Our
hearts were thrilled and awed as we
felt the potentiality bound up in those
three hundred and fifty of Texas'
best young men and young women.

The whole body was lifted to the
mountain peak of religious experi-
ence under the spell of the inspiring
addresses: all caught a vision of the
need, both abroad and at home, that
sent them back to their colleges with
an earnest desire to make their lives
count; and about sixty strong, cul-
tured young men and women made
the complete surrender of their wills
to that of the Redeemer.

There have been few meetings in
Texas whose results have been as
far reaching and eternal as those of

this convention will be. The con-
vention will meet next year at about
this time with Baylor College, Bel-
ton.
—J. E. D.

Magazine Section

More than 100 of the best maga-
zines published come to our library
every month. Are we getting the
maximum good from these maga-
zines? No one can pretend to be
"well informed" who does not know
what our best thinkers have to say on
social, industrial, religious, economic,
and governmental problems. What
is being done in the musical and the
scientific world? What contribu-
tions are being made in the drama,
in poetry, in the novel?

Teachers, prospective and actual,
should, perhaps more than any other
class of people, be well informed.
If we are to be leaders, we must have
intelligent convictions on questions
of public moment. If we would com-
mand the respect of the public, we
must convince it that we know a few
things not found in text books; if we
would be self-respecting, we must be
conscious of our ability to direct,
to lead. We can not rightfully lay
claim to this vantage ground unless
we are well informed—unless we
think intelligently in terms of pres-
ent day life.

I recognize the limited time which
any student has to devote to the
reading of magazine articles. But
most students will read every month
a few stories, a few poems, some ac-
count of new inventions, etc. Why
not read the best in the field where
your interests lie? The purpose of
the following list is to help you save
time and to interest you more in the
best thought of our magazine writers.
If you find an unusually good article
in any magazine, tell us about it—
try to interest one of your friends in
it.

Articles worthwhile in the October
issue of magazines:

Atlantic Monthly

"Prison Democracy." An illumi-
nating discussion of the basic prin-
ciples of true freedom.

"War and Romance." A vigorous,
scholarly discussion of the outlook for
the return of a wholesome romance
in literature.

"The Voters Choice in the Coming
Election." An impartial exposition
of the principles which distinguish
the democratic party from the re-
publican party, of Woodrow Wilson's
ideals, and of how we should vote in
the coming presidential election.

"Reminiscence." A poem.

The Bookman

"What Makes a Poem."

"The Literary Side of Presidential
Candidates." The literary tastes of
the candidates for the presidency.

Harper's

"New Nonsense Novels."

"Mark Twain and the Art of Writ-
ing."

"The Hidden Hand."

Scribner's

"The Opal Flagon"—a story.

"The Winged Soul"—a poem.

The Association Monthly

"Pictures and Prophecies."

Theatre Magazine

"An Experiment in Community
Drama."

"The Carolina Play Makers."

"Pasadena Community Players."

The Drama

"The Technique of Pageantry."

News Items

A Hallowe'en party was enjoyed
by the Epworth League on the night
of Monday before last at 6:30 p. m.
Among the interesting events of the
evening was the fortune telling and
the serving of refreshments of pump-
kin pie and apples.

Mr. Dufflot spoke in the interest of
the amendment at Panhandle last
Tuesday.

Mr. Travis Shaw and son, Travis
Jr., have returned from Detroit,
Mich., coming by way of Lexington,
Ky., where they witnessed the sea-
son's horse races.

About thirty students went to
Plainview last Friday to witness the
football game between the Normal
College and Wayland College.

Frank Farmer of Floydada, a former
student of the College, spent last
week end in Canyon.

Faculty Ladies Hem Napkins For Cousins Hall

On Saturday, October 23, at 3:00
o'clock, Misses Rambo and Bell were
hostesses to the lady members of the
faculty and the wives of the men
members. Beside the social feature
of the meeting, it was for the practical
purpose of hemming napkins for
the use of girls at Cousins Hall. Later
in the afternoon, a salad course,
olives, chocolate, and wafers were
served by the Home Economics De-
partment.

At the meeting, it was decided to
organize a faculty ladies and faculty
wives circle, for the purpose of
strengthening the social bonds. The
first regular meeting was designated
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Morlock Discusses Short Story
(Continued from page one.)

to life's experiences. But perhaps the most practical lesson they will learn is a newer and fuller meaning of Wordsworth's well known lines, "O Reader! had you in your mind such stores as silent thought can bring, O gentle Reader! you would find A tale in every thing."

Nothing will stimulate in students a heartier or more wholesome enthusiasm for literature than a conscious realization that the seemingly most ordinary occurrences are often good subject matter for an excellent story. This valuable lesson once learned, they will the more readily and easily function literature in life. Too much of our teaching is divorced from that throbbing life which appeals to students most strongly.

The third, and last story required for the quarter, must be an original story in all particulars. I insist upon the fulfillment of only one condition, that the story shall function in some industrial, political, social, etc. problem or condition with which the students are intimately acquainted. The purpose of this condition is to compel students to apply the information they have learned to new situations. For this third assignment a young lady wrote a very interesting and amusing story entitled "A Search for a Husband." She took the position that the World War would naturally produce a scarcity of material for matrimonial purposes; that it had already changed conditions and, consequently, the social relation of the sexes. Her story opened in Puritan Boston. The heroine of the story shocks her mother by revealing her intentions of going in search of a husband. The mother pleads that "woman must wait to be wooed," but her daughter insists that her mother's ideas of social proprieties belong to a by-gone age. The young lady is not sentimental, but rather a modern woman with business instincts. However, her determination to succeed betrays her into a number of amusing incidents. She finds conditions in all sections of the country about the same, and competition strong.

I do not claim that this method of teaching the short-story will produce authors of all who take such a course. But I believe that the training they will derive from such a method will enhance their appreciation of this form of literature and consequently give them a new interest in it. I am convinced, also, that most students who take such a course learn to write mechanically correct stories. The short-story is a difficult and exacting form of art, and we cannot hope that students will learn even its fundamental principles unless we give them definite, concrete assistance in studying stories "from the inside out." I have selected for the purpose of my brief discussion perhaps the simplest form of all stories, the story of incident. But the method I have followed will apply equally well to all other forms of stories, and Hawthorne's "American Note-Book" will furnish abundant material for the purpose. Poe and O. Henry also have a few undeveloped themes.

—HORACE W. MORELOCK.

What Membership in a Student Y. W. C. A. Means

We don't think much of a person who wants to go somewhere but doesn't know exactly where. Neither could we have a great deal of confidence in an organization that had no definite goal. The Young Woman's Christian Association has a very definite purpose, and one that should challenge the highest and best in each student. Because the purpose is of so much importance it is well for everyone who desires to become a member of the Association to consider carefully what this really means.

The following is the purpose of the Young Woman's Christian Association of the West Texas State Normal College and a list of questions that are suggested in connection with it.

The Young Women's Christian Association affirming the Christian in God, the Father; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord and Savior; and in the Holy Spirit, the Revealer of truth and source of power for life and service; according to the teaching of the Holy Scripture and the witness of the Church declares its purpose to be:

1. To lead students to faith in God through Jesus Christ;
2. To lead them into membership and service in the Christian Church;
3. To promote their growth in Christian faith and character, especially through the study of the Bible;
4. To influence them to devote themselves in united efforts with all Christians, to making the will of Christ effective in human society, and to extending the Kingdom of God throughout the world.

Pledge:

1. I am in sympathy with this purpose.
2. It is my purpose to live as a

true follower of the Lord Jesus Christ.

"To lead students to faith in God through Jesus Christ."

1. What ought "faith in God" to do to the life of any student which would not be done otherwise?
2. Is it anything to be afraid of?
3. In what way might following Jesus Christ be "the way" into faith in God?

"To lead them into membership and service in the Christian Church."

1. If a number of individuals working together for an ideal can accomplish more than the same number working separately, how does that apply to a follower of Jesus Christ in relation to the Church?
2. What was the attitude of Jesus toward the Church of his day?
3. Would anything less be reasonable for a Christian Association?
4. What are the usual motives for refusing to become a member of a church? Selfish or unselfish? Of sufficient weight to balance the loss?
5. What difference will it make to the Kingdom of God whether students find their way for service through the Church or not?

"To promote their growth in Christian faith and character, especially through the study of the Bible."

1. I am in sympathy with an organization which promotes the idea of exploring the whole Bible to find God, and to discover the highest principles for individual and social life?
2. Is there any better text-book for character and for social principles?

"To influence them to devote themselves in united effort with all Christians to making the will of Christ effective in human society."

1. Would there be any "social and industrial problems," any "race situation," any "war," if the will of Christ were effective in human society?
2. To what extent does caring about human problems obligate one to work?

"And to extending the Kingdom of God throughout the world."

1. Can a Christian be less than an international citizen, one who feels an active responsibility not only for his own country alone but for the his own country alone but for the conditions of all nations as well?
2. Is there any more justification for national selfishness than for individual?
3. Who is responsible for national unselfishness if not every one of us who are citizens?

"It is my purpose to live as a true follower of the Lord Jesus Christ."

1. Whom do I follow now? Why?
2. Can one follow Jesus Christ truly save by setting out to know Him through persistently studying and exploring His character, learning of Him through people who know Him; trying out by everyday laboratory methods His principles, His spirit, His faith, His way of thinking of people and things; putting to work His program in one's own life as an individual and as a member of a community?
3. What effect would such following have on my daily program? My ability for service? My character? My life plans?
4. Do I dare?
5. For the sake of the world of which I am a citizen, do I dare not follow Him?

Membership in any Christian Student Association is truly a challenge to the best that is in each student. It demands that its members constantly strive to live up to its purpose, a demand that is not always easy to meet, yet, because of that, a demand all the more challenging. However, it is not a one sided proposition. In return for loyalty to its purpose membership in a student association offers each of us the comradeship of fellow students in a voluntary association for religious purposes; not only with the students in one's own college and the colleges of the United States, but also of the colleges in the National Christian Student Movement of forty-four nations.

The question for each young woman at the West Texas State Normal College, who has not become a part of the Association, is: Do I dare not to become a part of this Christian fellowship of students?

President Hill returned Tuesday morning from a speaking tour in neighboring counties, where he spoke in behalf of the Proposed School Tax Amendment. Saturday he delivered an address in Claude. Sunday he spoke to audiences at Love and Valley View schools in Swisher County and at Kress. Monday morning he addressed the citizens of Happy, and that evening discussed the question with over three hundred persons in Tulia. He states that the people in general favor the proposed amendment.

Mr. Hill reports that he found several schools under the able management of former Normal College students. Miss Jackson is teaching at Love; Mrs. Cathcart and Miss Crawhorn at Valley View; S. W. Reeves superintends the Kress school; and Easton Allen is Principal at Tulia.

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