

Record of meetings

of
The Pen Club. 1934-1935

I. Monday, Oct 15. at Scott house
Sarah MacNeal Harold Scott.
William Baxter
James Trosch
Eveline Scott

Decided on subject for writing—
Stairs or Slips

II. Saturday, Oct 27. at MacNeal house
Sarah MacNeal later
Charles MacNeal Harold Scott
William Baxter
James Trosch
Eveline Scott

Sarah MacNeal read a poem en-
titled Back at Brustadt. very
good - the scales were stairs
of melody.

James Trosch read an informal
essay on Stairs in Houses.

Eveline Scott read a short story
entitled The Arab on the Stairs.

William Baxter read a dialogue
of college people going down

steps from a college hall
Decided that next meeting
subject should be Green.

II Friday, November 9th in Baxter
apartment.

4 present.

S. M. - nothing to present.

Trosch - a poem in Green verse
entitled No-talpia.

E.T.S. read an informal
essay called On Being a
Propagandist.

W.B. read three short sketches
① Travel to Therpis ② Jack
to Ajaccio ③ a piece with
out a title about a strangely
articulated Polish waiter on
an Atlantic liner.

Decided that next meeting
subject should include the
word: Night or a Time of Day.

IV Friday November 23rd in our
house. Mosch S. MacNeal
5 present. Baxter Zuelnie Scott
Harold Scott
W.B. read a very good study
of character (a show-girl
revealed by her own talk -

and soliloquies) half done.
also read an excellent sketch
entitled Landscape with Figures
about a hot afternoon in
Ravello.

Sarah M. read an informal
essay called Two Poets - a
comparison of Keats & Robert
Brost. (a Time of Day)

Trosch read a very amusing
sketch (half done) called
Evening in the Common Room.

E.T.S. Read a sonnet called
Cambridge at Night.

H. L. S. read an account of
a war experience - the trans-
ference of a battery from one
position to another called A Night
in August - 1918.

V our next July to be autobiographical
Friday December 14th at the Mac
Neals. 4 pres.

W.B. read part of his book -
East of the Line.

Trosch had no contribution
having been much occupied with
rehearsals for the play Berkeley
Square.

E.T.S. read School Days in
Sulair - a fragment of auto-
biography.

Sarah W. read a sketch (an auto-
biographical) entitled Alpine
Adventure. (no plan for next time)

VI. Friday, January 11th at Bill's
4 pers. present. Troschi last
meeting, as he soon leaves for
Athens.

Trosch - nothing to present.

Sarah W. two poems (12 lines
each) entitled Penelope-
suicided. The poem. Telephaster

Bill - a poem à la New Yorker
no meter or beat - but only
Magnum - a copy of N. Y. Times
described.

E. T. S. read a sketch called
Samuel Dutton (with the name
of H. Nicholson's Some People)
a poem The moon of Panazou
3 verses - from his each. also,
New Year's Eve - 1918 written to
previous meeting but read at
this one.

Bill read more from East of
the line

Next time something containing
in its title - a letter - or letters

VII. Wednesday Feb. 6th at our
house. Present: Bill Baxter,
Susan MacNeal, Euelmie Scott,
Cedric Leager & Mr. Tangley.

Cedric takes Marsh's place & he
asked if he might bring Mr.
Tangley (a newspaper correspond-
ent) to just this one meeting.

Susan M. read an Essay called
Fujiyama - concerning pro-
gressive education an incident
at the Beaver Country Day
School.

Bill read a Story, with a setting
in the tyrol - having just come
himself from winter sports in
Bulgaria. No title.

Cedric read a short essay on
Speed Religion - an indict-
ment of present day useless-
ness.

ETAS. read a short informal
essay called Letters.

Mr. Tangley read a long story
with a South Macedonian
setting - rather "old hat"
24 typewritten pages.

VIII. Wednesday Feb 20. at the

MacNeals

Cedric absent

Mr. Haughey self-invited.

Mr. Haughey read a paper called
Icehah - a Turkish Chop House
(a sketch description)

Sarah M. read 2 poems: In
the Bodleian & The Intellectual
Fire - both written 3 years ago.

E.T.S. read 2 papers written
some years ago. An informal
essay called The Book of the
Time of the Place and a sketch
called A Near Eastern Idyll
in a New England Village.

Bill had nothing to present.

No subject for next time.

IX Friday March 8. at Bill's -

E.T.S. read a short sketch entitled
Bosphorus Vignette.

S. MacNeal read 4 letters des-
cribing the same event by the
same person to four different
people - called Sunday Letters.

Cedric read a sea sketch -
a Black Sea experience of his

own.

Bill read four love sonnets.

Mr. Haughey (was. for the 3rd time)
read a long fantastic story,
cutted from his recent reading
of Keratirlaw & the Travel of
Dallan.

Mr. Haughton on his way to leave
from Russia came in for coffee -
also H.S.

Next time subject: The Return
of the Native.

meeting to be at Cedric's -

X Friday March 22. at Cedric's
Haughey was not there. Sarah
was ill - (still well) She sent
however detailed criticisms
of our last efforts. These were
read & appreciated.

Cedric read a sketch called
The Return of the Native describing
the return of a Syrian boy to his
father's house after years in
America.

Bill read a sketch about an
old man, masquerading as a young
but who ~~was~~ just celebrating his
45th birthday. Might be called
Many Happy Returns.

E.T.S. read a sonnet entitled
Return to Egypt.

XI. Friday, April 12th at Sarah's -
only Bill, Sarah + I present.

Sarah read part of a short story
concerning a school girl learning
music.

Bill read a clever Dialectic
(Husband-wife at breakfast)

E.T.S. read a slight book review
of the Shipwrecks by George
Blake.

XII. Friday May 3 at Sarah's.

Cedric, Bill, Sarah + I present.

Maeve in halfway through.

Cedric had now written me 15
present but told a very inter-
esting story of an experience
on the Orient Express wh.
happened to himself

Sarah read 2 poems, not new.

Bill read three sonnets

Very good.

E.T.S. had nothing to present
(for the first time)

I. March 22.

Return to Egypt - account

XI. April 12.

Review. The Shipwrecks by
George Clark.

XII. May 3

nothing.

XIII. May 18.

Thoughts on an English River tubilee

E. F. S.
Pere Club.
Readings

- I. Oct 11. Organization meeting.
- II. Oct 27.
The Arab on the stairs - a story
- III. Nov. 9.
An Beniga Propagandist - essay
(not new)
- IV. Nov. 23.
Cambridge at Night - a sonnet
- V. Dec. 14.
School Days in Suleiani - auto-
biography (re-hashed)
- VI. Jan 11.
Samuel Butler - an essay
The Moon of Rana Jan - a poem
New Year's Eve - 1918 - a story.
- VII. Feb 6.
Letters - an essay.
- VIII. Feb 20.
The Time & The Boat & The Place
- an essay (not new)
A Near Eastern Dyll ni a New
England village - a sketch
(not new)
- IX. March. 8.
Bosphorus & Juliette

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