

Record of meetings

Pen Club

1936-1937.

Members:

Sarah Wash Neal

Eveline Scott

Robert Miner

Richard Guade

John Colburn.

I. Initial meeting. Scott house

Sat. Oct 17.

Wm. Hale, Guade, Colburn,

Sarah + I present. (Decided

Bob Miner should be asked

or vice) Hale cannot belong, not time.

Subject to first effort.

Fire - or water. any form.

II. Meeting at Wash Neal house.

all 5 present also C.S.M.

Monday Nov. 2.

draw lots for reading.

1. R. Miner - The Fall of Nicea.

2. J. Colburn - Fire Fighters.

3. E. Scott - Ordeal by Fire

4. R. Guade - Fire on the Mountain

5. S. Wash Neal - September Rain

Next meeting to be a characteri-  
zation.

III. Meeting at Scott house.

Wednesday, Nov 25.

all 5 present - Read in alph. order.

1. J. Colburn Portrait of a child (ironical - a childish young man)
2. R. Quade Portrait of a Potential Politician (a picture of a student - a room mate at Yale College last year)
3. R. Turner Life with Grandmother (a picture of his own grandmother)
4. E. Scott - College President (a characterization of R. Gates.)

Sarah had nothing to present as she had been occupied with a paper for the college club on the Poetry of the Pre-Raphaelites.

Decided next time (to be in a week because of previous long gaps) that subjects should be free - as if no time, bring something to read aloud.

IV. Meeting at Mac Neal house  
Wednesday, Dec. 2.

all 5 present but 3 men nothing to present.

1. S. Mac Neal - Supt. Rain concluded.

2. E. Scott Comerstation Piece  
story or Dandney. Toy marriage with amplification.

Talked instead of reading further.

Decided next time to write something concerning Change or with that word in the title. or free subject.

V. Meeting at Scott house.  
Wednesday Dec. 16.

Bobs Miller absent.

Sarah nothing to offer. too busy.

1. R. Grade Free Death For Bettes  
or For Wores a story about a murder - short.

2. J. Column China Changes a  
unadorned picture of recent  
historical changes in China.

3. E. Scott Christmas Pictures  
3 sketches in staccato style  
of Christmas Days - autobiographical.

Next time because of <sup>two</sup> wars & the  
play - to meet on Tuesday  
evening. Jan 12. Free subject

This meeting was called off be-  
cause Duane in the hospital.

Late came mid year vacation.

VI. meeting at Mac Neal House.  
Wednesday Feb. 17.

all present, all something  
to present.

1. S. Mac Neal. The House - the  
beginning (2 pages) of a des-  
cription of a house each  
room in it, which will show  
the characteristics of the  
~~place~~<sup>person</sup> who occupies it.  
(Slight - not v. int.)
2. R. Miner The Ghaizi Guest to  
the Ball - an excellent  
pen picture of an Aviation  
Ball - at which the Ghaizi  
was present.
3. J. Coburn. Philosophies  
Old & New. Some papers  
as spoken or experienced  
in 4 pictures - 2300 BC.  
1937 - mid-Victorian 1937  
an int. idea.
4. R. Gnade Mary O'Neill  
Character sketch (in my  
opinion cheap & a little vulgar)
5. E. Scott Journey to Haworth  
literary pilgrimage to home  
of Brontës.

Next time try Atlantic Monthly  
suggestion to Con. Coburn  
but with 500 words plus for  
a free contribution.

VII. Meeting at Scott House  
Wednesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>

all present. 3 nothing to present  
S. MacNeal, D. Gnade, + E. Scott.

1. R. Muir - Hot water - a skit  
in the manner of heaven on  
wheels this habit of "conspiring"  
hot water - shaming us cold. Ideals  
in the middle. Bob's touch is  
never light.

2. J. Cuhnen Hot water - a  
sketch of a desert landscape in  
two pages, emphasizing the  
hot water from a radiator.

E. Scott read aloud a short story  
The Britaire by Bruno Frank -  
a translation from the French  
published in the January  
London Mercury. Much  
discussion followed. Long  
meeting. S. left at 11:10. The  
others at 11:30.

Next time more or less free  
subject.

VIII. Meeting at MacNeal house  
Wednesday, March 24.

all present. 3 had nothing to  
present. R. Muir, D. Gnade +  
J. Cuhnen.

1. S. MacNeal read a very long  
poem called The Hawk-hunter

W. Troupe giving in the manner  
of the Ancient Mariner.

2. E. Scott read a paper on  
Notes on the Turkish Character.

This led to much discussion.

E. Scott also read 2 short  
sketches from the competition  
page of Time & Tide. Farewell  
to Chaucer with apologies to  
E. Hennipway, & a skit on  
a modern theme in the manner  
of Lewis Carroll's Mad Hatter's  
Tea party.

Discussion on the art of  
Hennipway.

Next time take up possible the  
analysis of a nationality -  
(Muir will take the Greeks)  
otherwise free.

IX. Meeting at Scott house  
Wednesday, April 9.

All present. 2 had nothing  
to present - E. Scott & S. was  
Meal.

1. B. Muir read an Experience  
of his own on a train in the  
Balkans - called Balkan Run
2. B. Snade read Notes on the  
Seaman Character - essay.

3. J. Coburn read a skit called Alice in No man's land on American politics in the manner of those read by E. S. S. Salt can be seen from Time Tide.

E. S. S. read aloud from Macdonald's Euphrates Exile 2 small chap. on the orient's character. One called Obstacles to Independence the other Academic Research. He also read the prize essay on Hot water in Atlantic mouth. It was written by Ralph Rutenber of Danbury, Conn. - a man who had taught J. Coburn Latin in school!

Next time will not be for four weeks as Easter holidays intervene.

F meeting at MacNeal house Tuesday, May 11.

All present. R. Miner nothing present

1. R. Snade read a paper describing the adventures of one of his ancestors in the French & Indian war 1758. The Pioneer.

2. J. Coburn read a skit on a meeting of the Hissar Players.

3. S. MacNeal read a sonnet  
on Mozart

4. E. Scott read four short  
poems Bosphorus Triplets.

Last meeting next time. Each  
read something - "if not  
original, then something good  
not longer than 10-minutes.

VI. Meeting at Scott house  
Wed. May 26.

Last meeting this year. Only  
E. Scott had something to  
present, "My Country" - a  
composition in the Robert  
College manner.

S. MacNeal read an article  
by H. S. Canby from the  
Saturday Review, on the  
State of Poetry in America.

R. Guade had E. Scott read  
an article from the Yale  
Review called To Quiet  
the Bugles by Paul Horpau.

R. Mines read a story  
by Ben Hecht called The  
Fabulous Laundryman.

Farewell to R. Mines, who  
leaves R. C. this year.



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Members:

Sarah MacNeal

Eveline Scott

Richard Gnade

John Coburn.

I. meeting at Scott house.

all 4 present, Monday, Oct 25.

discussed possible addition  
to the club. Decided to have a

topic next time: Vision of  
America.

II. meeting at MacNeal house.

Nov. 9. all present.

Each had paper on Vision of  
America

John Coburn - a Utopian Idea  
of the future

Dick Gnade - Vision of Ameri-  
can Architecture.

Eveline Scott - a visit to U.S.,  
after 20 years

Sarah MacNeal - literary  
vision.

Read aloud Harold Nicolson's  
Vision of America from  
Small Talk.

III. Meeting at Scott house,  
Tuesday, Nov. 23. all pres.

Sarah MacNeal Two Poems:

1) Autumn

2) Whi Sun?

Eucline Scott - 9 Tales a  
Princess - a story.

Dick Gnade - Aue at que Vali  
(experience on Black  
Sea trip)

John Colburn - Lost & Found.

IV. Meeting at MacNeal house  
Tuesday Dec. 14.

Dick Gnade absent but  
sent paper: - a letter from  
body, many bottles, Montague  
(modern style).

Sarah MacNeal - Housekeep-  
ing in Turkey (for Smith  
Almae Quarterly).

John Colburn - Visit to h. S. S. R.

Eucline Scott - The Neglected Tomb

V. Meeting at Scott house.

Tuesday, January 11<sup>th</sup> all present.

Dick Gnade & John Colburn  
nothing to present.

Sarah MacNeal - Chopping Day  
(Sketch of exp. in Peru)

Eveline Sault - Sonnet.

VI. Meeting at MacNeal house

Tuesday, Feb. 1. all present.

Eveline Sault & Sarah MacNeal  
nothing to present.

Dick Gnade - Heil Hitler

John Colburn - Vision of Peace

E. T. S. read The Professor by  
a short story from

Contemporary Short Stories  
edited by Dorothy Brewster.

VII. Meeting at Scott house.

Friday, February 18. all present.

Dick Gnade: Home Sweet Home

John Colburn: No There at  
Princeton.

Sarah MacNeal: a Poem  
Wound on the Protophorus

Eveline Sault: what kind a story.

VIII, meeting at Neal's house  
Tuesday March 1.

John Coburn: The old Order  
Charter.

Dick Guade: A college for  
my son.

Sarah MacNeal & Eveline Scott  
had nothing to present.

IX, meeting at Scott's house  
Tuesday March 15.

Sarah MacNeal absent,  
Mrs. Thomson asked in her  
place:

John Coburn & Dick Guade  
had nothing to present.

Eveline Scott: On women's  
clothes an essay.

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