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# Library Log

By DOROTHY ABBOTT

The library affords a spacious reading room which is to be used by students in preparation for library assignments and for recreational reading. Silence is to be maintained at all times. The students who prefer to use the library for socializing purposes will be restricted admittance to the library.

The library hours are as follows: Monday through Fridays: a.m. 8:00-12:45; 1:45-5:00; p. m. Saturdays a.m. 8:00-12:00.

Books may be borrowed for two weeks and if necessary may be renewed for a further two weeks' period. In order to renew a book, the borrower must return the book to the library and have it rechecked at the loan desk.

A fine of two cents a day is charged for overdue books. Such fines are to be paid at the loan desk when the book is returned.

Books which are assigned in classes for collateral reading are placed in the reserve section, designated for such near the loan desk. Reserve books may be checked out for overnight or for the week-end at the subsequent closing times of the library. When these are checked out overnight, Mondays through Fridays; they are to be returned the following morning by 9:00; when checked out Saturdays for the week-end, they are to be returned by 9:00 Monday morning. Late reserve books bear a fine of 25c for the first hour and 5c additional for each following hour. This is due when the book is returned to the library.

The stacks are open to students. Books selected are to be checked out at the loan desk. The librarian aids the student in reference question requests and the location of books or other material in the library.

Current magazines and newspapers are to be used only in the library. Back numbers of magazines may be checked out for a period of two weeks. Bound magazines and reference books are never to be checked out of the library, except by special permission of the librarian.

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The following magazines are now received on subscription at the library: American Magazine, Atlantic Monthly, Better Homes and Gardens, Current History, Etude, Good Housekeeping, Harpers Magazine, Holiday, Hygeia, Industrial Arts & Vocational Education, Life, National Geographic Magazine, Nature Magazine, Newsweek, Omnibook, Popular Mechanics Magazine, Readers Digest, Saturday Evening Post, Saturday Review of Literature, School Arts, Senior Scholastic (Teacher edition) Scientific American, Science News Letter, State, Time and Writers Digest.

## A Story

John Doe and Sally Doe skipped chapel today—not for the first time either. "Let's just walk around and not hear another speaker today", said John.

"We skipped last Friday too," answered Sally, "and then once before. That'll make three times."

"Nobody does anything about it though", John came back.

So John and Sally cut chapel the third time.

Later November 5, to be exact.

"Hey, John", Sally yelled, "you seen the notice on the bulletin board. It says here: 'When a student has more than four unexcused chapel cuts, he will have to appear before the student council.'"

"What then?" John asked.

"It goes on to say that after the four unexcused cuts, the automatic council ruling will be probation."

"What's that?" John, not accustomed to judiciary language, shot back.

"Well," Sally went on, "that means no more chapel cuts, no more broken rules of any sort, or else . . ."

"Or else what?"

"Or else—restriction. That's being restricted—campused, if you don't understand."

"You bet I'll not have that happen to me. I don't intend getting into any such jam. It won't look good on my college record either. Besides, I heard that Mr. Finlator who spoke the day we cut—you remember, was just about the best chapel speaker we've had this year."

"Hi. Tom and Sue, seen the announcement on chapel cuts? Better read it—and get wise. It might save you a headache later."

Editor's Note: This is a true story.

## Book Review

THE SOUND WAGON—T. S. STRIBLING

T. S. Stribling is an American novelist. Since he is a native of Tennessee, most of his novels deal with the South. One of his books, THE STORE, won the Pulitzer Prize in 1933.

THE SOUND WAGON deals with politics. The reader is shown how the political machines put people into office. Henry Caridus is running for Congress. The man who wins is put there because he is a member of the machine. The winner dies and Caridus takes his place; therefore he too becomes a member of the machine. Later he runs for Senator and wins. It is learned that his votes were bought and he is placed in jail.

Stribling does not use formal language, but his book is well written. He does, to some extent, use slang. His sentences are not long, but they are not choppy.

The chapter of the book do not jump from one scene to another, but they give the details in order.

The book is very interesting and I would suggest this book to anyone who is interested in politics.

—Kathryn Bryant,  
English 101

## Miss Abbott

Miss Doris Abbott, Librarian,  
Chowan College,  
Murfreesboro, N. C.

Born in Elizabeth City, N. C.  
Attended Elizabeth City High.  
Freshman year at Meredith College.

Transferred to Woman's College of the University, Greensboro, N. C., and graduated with an A.B. degree in Library Science.

Library positions: Gastonia High School Library, Gastonia, N. C., 1 year as Librarian; Char- Public Library, Charlotte, N. C., 6 years as an Assistant; Pasquotank County Library, Elizabeth City, N. C., as Librarian for 4½ years.

Member of First Baptist Church in Elizabeth City, N. C.

Hobbies or interests: Music; collection of historical material about North Carolina, especially the Northeastern section; swimming.

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