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Introduction

THE project of the collection and publication of California stories was first conceived by English Club in the fall of 1908 and a committee was appointed to follow up the rather vague suggestion, to read over and select, from the files of the *Occident* and the *University of California Magazine*, stories, college stories if possible, worthy of publication in a representative college book. The work of the committee proved very soon the unfeasibility of this first idea, and the scope of the prospective collection was widened, at the request of some of the contributors themselves, to include work done after graduation.

A short story contest, primarily in the interests of the book, was opened by the Club at the end of the spring semester, and the three stories ranking first in the contest are included in the collection. "Yesterday—A Toast," by Sara Canterbury Ashby, '10; "Values," by Marguerite Og-