

hand, he made a terrible botch of the job every time he wrote a "k." There is no letter "k" in modern Italian.

"If you ever receive an anonymous letter," Osborn once said to me, "look for semicolons. If the letter contains semicolons, properly used, your search for the author of the letter is much simplified. Not one person in

a hundred knows when to use semicolons.

"Likewise," he added, "people write into their letters a thousand little items which tell much about character or identity to those who are observant.

From these examples of observation it must be evident that we see not *with* but *through* the eyes.—*Fred C. Kelly, condensed from Ken.*



## *Six Red Roses*

IN the home of a famous man, there stands a vase which each day is filled with red roses. To that man and his family these six roses have a special significance. The roses represent six great qualities: Love, Romance, Faith, Hope, Peace of Mind, and Prosperity. These roses are a daily reminder of the ideals which create a beautiful home life. Glancing at them one is inspired to live nobly.

Flowers, it seems to me, are especially suitable as a reminder of life's higher purposes. Fresh from garden or greenhouse, they have a newness that suggests beginning again. They suggest a renewing, or our resolve, to live better lives. Their color and beauty make the qualities they symbolize highly desirable. They are like trumpets sounding from mountain tops, making us lift our eyes and march joyously along life's highway.

Why not emulate this beautiful habit in your own home? The kind of flowers doesn't matter—they may be plucked from your own garden, or sent daily from your florist. Have each flower stand for something in your home, and in the radiance of their beauty let the whole family strive toward those things.—*The Friendly Adventurer.*