

YOUNG WRITERS

THE CAT AND THE MOUSE

The cat said, "Mouse you are so small,"

Why don't you come some day to call?

I would like to see you sometime
When I am about to dine.

"A fine idea you call that
Well do you know I'm very fat,
And if I went into your house
You'd eat me right up," said the mouse.

Manuela de Guira
VII-B

AT SUNRISE

When the sun came creeping from
the East,

Birds from their sleep wake and fly
on the trees,

Singing their cheerful song as they
fly along,

"How lovely is the morn."

Cocks begin to crow and flap their
wings,

To tell the world how bright the
day is,

Children from their beds wake up
and play,

God the Saviour keeps them safe
all day.

Leonardo Carlos
IV-A'

A CHINESE BOY I MET

I met once a Chinese lad,
With dirty hands and face,
He had long finger nails and hair,
And clothed in a meanly way.

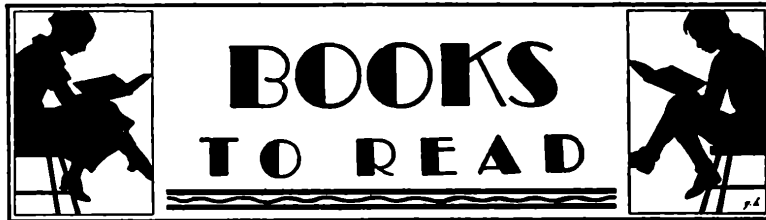
I asked him why he was dirty as
could be,

He just looked at me.

With never an answer he passed me
by,

How miserable is that Chinese boy,
thought I.

Maximino Franco
IV-A'



LUCK OF THE "ROLL AND GO"

By Ruth and Latrobe Carroll

This book tells the story of an adventurous cat who was not contented with simple life ashore. One foggy night, he roamed around the docks. He saw a ship which was just going to sea. He boarded that ship, and very soon was on his way to the South Pole. The sailors named the little cat "Luck," in the hope that he would bring them luck. Luck became a friend of everyone on the ship. He fought with the mice and watched dangerous waters from a distance. He even flew in an airplane over the South Pole. His life was filled with excitement.

Luck's life makes very interesting reading for those who are fond of animal stories. His adventures will carry any little boy and girl over the waves, across strange islands and on perilous flights. There

are nine full-page pictures in the book and many small pictures by Ruth Carroll.

WHO GOES THERE?

By Dorothy P. Lathrop

Have you ever wanted to give a party for your small animal friends? If you have, then you will enjoy this very interesting book about some children who gave a winter party to the animals that they love. They set out nuts, berries, and other bits of food to attract their little friends. Then over the snow, from every hole and tree came chipmunks, squirrels, rabbits, and other creatures of the woods. The children and the animals all had a very lively time making the snow fly.

The book is beautifully illustrated by the author. The text is very simple and even little children can read it. This will make a very lovely present for a little friend in the primary grades.

MY DAY'S COMFORT AND RECREATION

After obeying the orders of Mammy,

Running her errands as she says,
"The Young Citizen" I next consult,

For my day's recreation and comfort.

In days when I'm weary and blue,
Away from playmates who are true,

"The Young Citizen" makes me
happy soon—

My only day's comfort and recreation.

By Francisca San José

NEXT MONTH

Beginning

The Golden Image of Sri Visaya

By Alice Franklin Bryant

A story of a boy's treasure
hunt in the wilds of Negros.