

MEMORANDUM

February 23, 1938

Remitter: Frank Percy (7826)

Title: "What is Psychology?" in "Holy Cross Magazine," Jan. 1938

Question: Adequacy of copyright notice

The work for which copyright protection is sought is an article appearing in the January, 1938, issue of "The Holy Cross Magazine." The title is "What is Psychology?". After this is an asterisk and underneath the title is the name of the author, Frank Percy. At the bottom of the page are the two elements of the copyright notice, "Copyright 1938," referred to by the asterisk. The question is whether this is an adequate copyright notice. It is the position of both the examiner and the revisory board that the notice of copyright is inadequate. The Register of Copyrights, after due consideration, has reached the conclusion that the notice must be accepted. The asterisk clearly refers to only one thing, that is, the other two elements of the copyright notice, and they immediately precede the name of the copyright proprietor.

Respectfully,

W. H. Wise

Chairman, Revisory Board