



The Horological Times committee has reviewed all articles submitted for potential printing and has recommended acceptance, rejection or modification of the content as needed. All committee members were active in participating in the duties of this committee.

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From HT Committee Member Jordan Ficklin, CW21:

I propose that we contact the directors of the REC schools and encourage the submission of articles by students on a monthly basis. Ideally each student would submit a short article each month. Staff at the school could narrow the submissions down to 1 or 2 from each school and the best work could be published in HT. We, as a committee, could be the judges. Students could, of course, be rewarded financially and outstanding work could be recognized at the convention. I think a compensation of \$50 to \$100 (to the top 1 or 2 articles) would be more than sufficient incentive to inspire student submissions. Students at LWT are already writing one page weekly reports discussing items learned in class. If we could encourage these reports to become more refined, and perhaps by having the students submit photos or illustrations along with their reports, this would be an excellent source for articles. To give you an idea of what kinds of information this might produce; a quick review of reports I wrote while at LWT revealed such topics as:

Heat treating steel

Use of the drill press

Sharpening Gravers

Polishing the cylinders of a stem

Filing a square from round stock

Procedure to create a winding stem

The components of a lathe

Repairing a broken lathe belt

Servicing the watchmaker's lathe	Burnishing
The Automatic Burnisher	The Hand Turns
Burr Removal	Calibrating Measuring Tools
Cutting Geometry for the lathe	Truing a bent wheel
Installing the dial and hands	Escapement Checks
Riveting a balance staff	Removing a roller from a balance
Fork Horn & Guard pin clearances	Basics of watch lubrication
Centering an existing hole in the face plate of a lathe	
Screwdriver Preparation (I remember seeing this in HT about 3 years ago)	
Working principles of a quartz watch	
Removing a staff from a balance wheel	