**“Barney” by Will Stanton**

**Questions**

1. Referring to the Sept. 11th entry, explain what has happened since the previous entry.
2. On what grounds is Tayloe fired? How does the protagonist rationalize Tayloe’s dismissal?
3. What is the real cause for the dismissal? What other foreshadowing is there of the surprise ending?

6. Why is the story written in journal form? Would the story have worked any

other way? Discuss.