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OSCAR WILDE, IN MORIAM, by Andre Gide. Philosophical Library, New York. Price, \$2.75.

Back at the turn of the century when Oscar Wilde had run afoul the mores of his day, and his friends in the literary world were feverishly defending his writings as works of art in spite of his personal straying, Andre Gide, a very personal friend, wrote a couple of sketches in defense of the man himself. The articles gave an intimate view of the accused author revealing him as a man far different from the person the courts of the day were destroying.

These articles are now offered for the first time in English translation by Bernard Frechtman who also provides a note explaining the origin of the booklet. For those interested in historic fairness they will be most welcome.

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