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**THE CHANCELLOR'S RECEPTION**

One of the first duties members of the freshmen class owe themselves and one another is to get together. If college life is to mean more to them than class routine, the quicker they meet on common ground with those who have interests in common with them, the better the chances that this very important side of their education will not be neglected. To bring freshmen together informally, the principle purpose of the chancellor's reception for new students in Art hall, second floor of the Library building, Saturday evening. Here freshmen will meet one another and spend an hour or two in talking over their "first impressions" and future plans. The importance of the reception cannot be overestimated. The class room is a poor place to make acquaintances. Seat neighbors for a semester are likely to know very little more about each other at the end of the semester than at the start. Only informal gatherings will bring any large number of freshmen together in a spirit for striking friendships, and such gatherings are so few that new students cannot afford to miss any of them.

**THE OTHER MAN'S OPINION**

There are many things that big men learn outside of their actual pursuit of knowledge, and one of the most important of these is what Thomas Jegeron in the Declaration of Independence calls a decent respect for the opinions of mankind. But at no time in life does a man have a better opportunity to learn this lesson than during his college days. In the divergent opinions of his fellow students he has laboratory material that cannot be improved upon. College men and women, reaching out into the Unknown, grasping a few fragments of knowledge, and displaying these with all the authority of a Solomon, are conceded to be the most radical thinkers—rather the most radical believers—in the world. But it is radicalism that denotes progress; the impracticable dream of yesterday is the fact of tomorrow. Study of the opinions of your fellow students is likely to reveal to you that, in addition

to the comical ideas of your roommate you hold one or two choice ones yourself. It takes lots of practice for most of us to see a proposition with the other man's eyes, but once we have gained the power to do this we are in possession of an asset that no inborn gift can surpass.

**From the Scrapbook**

**BRAVE LOVE**

The Favorite Poem of James Whitcomb Riley

He'd nothing but his violin  
I'd nothing but my song.  
But we were wed when skies were blue  
And summer days were long.  
And when we rested by the hedge,  
The robins came and told  
How they had dared to woo and win  
When early spring was cold.

We sometimes supped on dewberries,  
Or slept among the hay.  
But oft the farmers' wives at eve  
Came out to hear us play  
The rare old tunes—the dear old tunes—  
We could not starve for long  
While my man had his violin  
And I my sweet love song.

The world has aye gone well with us,  
Old man, since we were one—  
Our homeless wandering down the lanes—  
It long ago was done.

But those who wait for gold or gear,  
For houses and for kine  
Till youth's sweet spring grows brown and sere  
And love and beauty tine,  
Will never know the joy of hearts  
That met without a fear.

When you had but your violin  
And I a song, my dear.  
—Urbana (O.) Journal.

**University Notices**

**Observatory Open**

The observatory will be open to the public today and tomorrow from 9 a. m. until 3 p. m., for a view of two zones of sun spots, providing that the skies are clear.

**Palladian Literary Society**

Palladian Literary society will hold a business meeting in Palladian hall this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Important.

**Union Literary Society**

Union Literary society will hold a business meeting tonight at 7:00 o'clock in Union hall. Important.

**Nebraska Reporters**

Those desiring positions on the reportorial staff of The Daily Nebraskan may see the managing editor at the news office in the basement of University hall from 3 o'clock to 6 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

**A New Definition—"What's an Optimist?"**

"An optimist is a person who'll go into a restaurant without a cent in his pocket and figure on paying for the meal with the pearl he expects to find in the oyster."

**DISCONCERTING NEWS ENTERS HUSKER CAMP**  
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expected to be one of the main contenders for a job near the center of the line.  
Eleven freshmen were in uniform and practiced punting and forward passing. Anderson, captain and tackle on the Nebraska City high school team last year, was among the new men.



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