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### STONE WALL BARRIERS

"Years ago it was the custom to build walls about themselves to keep strangers out. Each city had the idea that it was sufficient in itself, that it had nothing to learn from its neighbor.

"This fact is true with the college student and more especially with the graduate who gets out into the world with a stone wall built about him believing that he is self-sufficient and does not need the personal touch and influence of the sympathy, encouragement and friendly help of his fellows. He fortifies himself with the idea that being a college graduate he can do what he pleases, and he does not have to cater to the public and that he does not have to stoop to the level of those who have to earn their living by ordinary pursuits. He thinks that he cannot learn from his neighbors and forgets that he owes a debt to the state and to the people that have afforded him the opportunity of this education that he esteems so highly; he forgets that the institution is based upon the principle of service to mankind, not for the education of individuals for their own personal gain but so that these same individuals might go out into the state and in the world and be of service to those who have not been able to accept the opportunity to better themselves by this education."

The above is taken from the Rocky Mountain Collegian of the Colorado agricultural college. It contains much truth. No student should interest himself only in himself. He should seek the fellowship of other men, he should strive to meet other men and to see their views on subjects. Half of a man's education is gained not through books but through fellowships with other people. No man can be successful who is a world in himself. He must have the association of other men. That is one of the chief reasons why college men have a much better chance in life than uneducated men; they have learned to see things as other men see them and they have acquired this knowledge through the association they receive with other men.

### WE NEVER KNOW

Years ago a great philosopher and a king were good friends. The king regarded the philosopher's sayings as much worth while. One day he met the philosopher and asked him where he was going. The philosopher replied, "I don't know." The king was surprised and angered and questioned farther, but the philosopher said, "I hope to go to a sick friend but I don't know where I am going."

The king believing the man was trifling with him, had the philosopher thrown into jail. The next day he went to see the jailed man and asked what he meant by trifling with him so.

The philosopher replied, "I was not

trifling. I was going to see a sick friend but I went to jail. I did not know where I was going."

So it is all through life. We start some where. We may reach it and we may not. We cannot tell what destiny will put in our path; we can but struggle on trying to go where we started and hoping that nothing worse will befall us. We do our best to make the hand of destiny guide us where we wish; sometimes we succeed, sometimes we do not. But whether we are successful in guiding destiny where we wish or whether destiny throws us onto another path, it is up to us to struggle forward fighting always for our existence. "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again."

### THE Y. M. CONFERENCE

There is probably not a man in the University of Nebraska who does not hope that some time or other before the completion of his school course, he will have the opportunity to attend the Rocky Mountain student conference at Estes park, a meeting for college Y. M. C. A. men. But it is not out of the range of possibility for any man to attend those meetings. The cost is not great and the results are large. Every man should start now laying aside a sum of \$75 or more with the view to investing it into a better future life by attending the next year conference at Estes. It is worth many times that amount of money.

### THE EXHAUST

Teacher: Clarice, can you decline hug?

Clarice: Please, teacher, I never decline it.

Blondine: Do you know anything about domestic science?

Brunetta: I betcha I can throw a rolling pin as straight as anybody in town.

Clerk, (displaying shoddy goods): Here's a good buy for your money, that will wear well.

Mrs. Bargain Hunter, (examining goods): Yes, it's a goodbye and farewell for my money.

Jack: What kind of a fellow is Blinks?

Bill: Well, he's one of those fellows who always grabs the stool when there is a piano to be moved.

An old gentleman entered the office the other day and remarked: "I want to get copies of your paper for a week back".

Then the editor replied: "Hadn't you better try porous plaster?"

"Maybe your son hasn't found himself yet," we consoled. "Isn't he gifted in any way?"

"Gifted? I should say he is. He ain't got a darned thing that wasn't give to him."

### BASEBALL TAKES BOOST; MAY ORGANIZE NEW TEAMS

Babe Ruth may be losing his batting eye, but not so with the summer students at the University of Nebraska. In fact, the athletic director is planning to put up a stone wall in front of the grand stands and bleachers to protect them from the bombardment. Without wishing to interfere with his business, it has been suggested that it might be a good plan to allow the willow artists to demolish the present wooden structure to make room for the new

stadium thus avoiding the necessity of having it torn down.

### TALES OF CORNHUSKERS SENT TO HIGH SCHOOLS

"Tales of the Cornhuskers" the athletic review of the University of Nebraska which was published for the first time this year, has been sent to all high school coaches, track and baseball captains. More than five hundred copies of the book were mailed out from the athletic office last week. There are still two hundred to be sent out before the entire list of schools and persons entitled to copies is completed.

### BARBOURS ATTEND YALE COMMENCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Barbour have been attending Yale commencement



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exercises at New Haven, Conn., the last week. Mrs. Barbour attended the reunion of the class of 1856, that of her father, and Mr. Barbour attended the reunion of his class at Yale, '82. They will not return to Lincoln for a number of weeks.

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