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### "CAMPUS DEMOCRACY AND UNIVERSITY SPIRIT"

Students who have been following the discussions in the Daily Nebraskan upon the subject of the social life of the student at Nebraska, will be interested in the convocation program for this morning. Miss Oolooah Burner, national student secretary of the Y. W. C. A., will address University students and faculty on "Campus Democracy and University Spirit." Miss Burner has had wide experience along the lines suggested in the title of her speech, and has made a special study of the social problem of the University woman. She comes well recommended, by other institutions, with which she has been connected, and her suggestions to Nebraskans will carry much weight.

The Daily Nebraskan is searching for a solution to the vexing problem of "campus democracy," and will gladly receive from students, personal opinions on the question. There is a letter published today in "Student Opinion," in answer to the letter we printed yesterday. We believe that there is no better way of determining campus opinion on this matter, than by urging students to write us their views. We will be glad to print any letters pertaining to this matter that are sent to our office. We hope that students will take an interest in the question, and help to solve the problem by giving to the student body politic any notions and conceptions that they may entertain.

### FACULTY AND STUDENT

One of the gravest and most serious mistakes which a student can make during his course at college is failure to become personally acquainted with his instructor. The student who fails to come into closer contact with the faculty members of his course than that contact which the routine of daily recitations affords is depriving himself of one of the most valuable assets of a college training. Not only is he doing himself a grave injustice during his college life, but he is failing to grasp an opportunity, which, had he accepted, would have been of inestimable value in after life.

While the majority of instructors endeavor to be of as much service as possible in the class room, it is impossible, by the very nature of their work, for them to convey the confidences and radiate the inner personalities that they possess, which individual companionship renders possible.

How much better it would be if students cultivated, at the beginning of their college careers, the habit of confiding in their professors and instructors, and thus soliciting the friendship and confidence of men, whose companionship and advice is sure to prove profitable.

Such a relationship between students and faculty can be made practical if the student will only show a willingness to accept such friendships and meet his instructors half way. He will find him willing to do his share and even more, if the student will but show a desire for such friendship, and manifest upon his part a willingness to co-operate.

In this way student and instructor not only become better acquainted with each other, while the student is in college, but such a relationship will nearly always bear fruit in more ways than one after he has left his Alma Mater and engaged in the larger affairs of the outside world. This is a point well worthy of careful consideration and still is one which is all too liable to be passed upon lightly and carelessly neglected.—The New Hampshire.

### STUDENT OPINION

#### To A Lonely Student

There is a quotation from Shakespeare, I believe, that reads: "My friends have come to me unsought!" The person who is in a position to say this is a very fortunate one—and a very rare one! Most people have to make their friends, and I am sure that it is a no more difficult task in this university than in any other place.

You say you have known new students "who tried to meet others half way, and were given the freezing stare!" I believe that such cases are exceptional—few and far between. And are the people who give the "freezing stares" exactly the kind of persons you wish for your friends?

You mentioned the girl who has the large circle of friends. Did you ever ask yourself how she happened to have so many friends? It is not because she belongs to a sorority, nor because she is pretty, nor because she is a

good dancer, nor anything like that, for often she is none of these, but because she is interested in her school, the things her school is doing, and in the people around her.

Are you interested in school activities? Do you know that you can meet more people by going out for athletics and doing Y. W. C. A. work than the average sorority girl will meet in a year? There is a place for every girl who is willing to give some of her time to the activities of her school. You have no idea how hard it is to get girls out to do things. Half of those asked, refuse.

One forms truer friendships working with people than playing with them. Do you put yourself out to know the people in your classes? If not, why not? Don't stop at the half way place. If necessary go three fourths, or all of the way. If you do not put anything into your school life you will get nothing out of it. Do you remember what Emerson said about preaching a better sermon, making a better mouse trap, etc. than your neighbor, and the world making

a beaten path into your door? Think about it!  
A SORORITY GIRL

### GOSPEL OF GOOD ROADS PREACHED BY ENGINEERS

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O. L. D. Highway Association, reported on work that had been done during the past year. Mr. Roper spoke with pride of the advance that has been made in permanent highway building in Lancaster county. He said that the association has been active in trying to eliminate railroad grade crossings as fast as possible. He thought that the time will come when such crossings will not be found. The co-operation of the railroads has been secured when possible and the dangerous grade crossings have been supported by viaducts or by subways. President Roper said that good roads advocates living in counties of small population are anxious to have the law changed so that they can vote bonds. The association has been active in inducing towns and cities to pave. When this is done rural paving can next be agitated.

Vice President Barnett of McCook reported that good work has been done on the O. L. D. Highway in Red Willow County, and plans have been made for more extensive improvements. Mr. E. E. Summers of the Colorado Highway Commission read an interesting paper on "Denver and Eastern Colorado Highways."

The members of the institute were the guests of County Engineer Edgren and his deputy, D. W. Erickson, yesterday afternoon and a trip was taken over the O. L. D. Highway to Greenwood and over the five and a half miles of paving from Lincoln to Emerald.

### DISCUSS PURPOSES OF ORGANIZATIONS

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Students have an opportunity to belong if they make a hundred points. All these organizations decided that their common aim was democracy and that they were not fully carrying out the work. Miss Burner will tell how the purpose may be accomplished at convocation this morning.

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### IN DAYS GONE BY

Seven Years Ago Today  
The University cafeteria was opened.

Six Years Ago Today  
Kansas took the third of the series of basketball games from Nebraska. The third annual state high school tournament opened.

Three Years Ago Today  
The board of regents authorized the building of the Social Science building on Twelfth and S streets.

Lloyd Foster, '16, speaking on "National Preparedness," won the W. C. T. U. first prize for the best oration on the liquor problem.

Two Years Ago Today  
The health bureau reported one hundred cases of scarlet fever under quarantine. It was thought that the danger of the epidemic was over.

One Year Ago Today  
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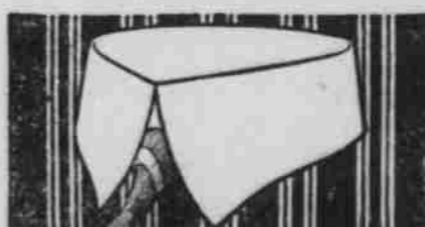
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