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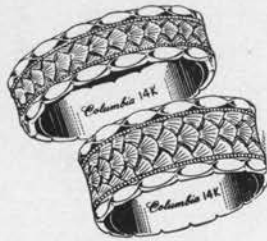


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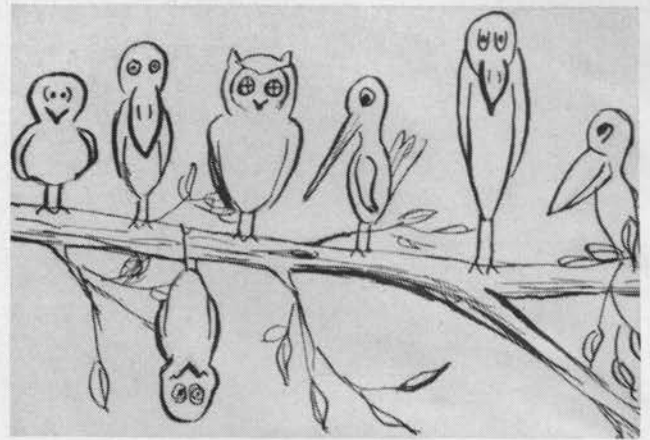
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Brush away the cobwebs. Open your eyes. Breathe. It's spring!

Today there's a freshness around you. You can see it in the budding trees or along the creek by Union Hill. Stop for a minute the next time you cross a bridge on campus. If you're very quiet, you can hear the gentle rippling of the brook as it tumbles over the rocks. Spring is a joyful growing time — a time for you to grow.

Take advantage of your surroundings. The University offers many opportunities for individual growth. Attend Books and Cokes Thursdays at 4 p.m. in the Oak Room of the Union.

Learn to appreciate good music by attending coming musical events including Chamber Music concerts, the Iowa State Symphony Orchestra concert, as well as band and Singers concerts.

Or, read a book. And when you finish, find someone else who has, and talk about the book you've read. Too much of the time too many of us say, "But I just haven't the time," as we deal another hand of bridge.

As you grow in the spring, learn to look for and see extra things that before went unnoticed. Maybe it's the new greenness around that says "youth," or the frosty white clouds drifting in a blue, blue sky, or — most wonderful of all — a smile.

Be perceptive. Approach the world each new day with open eyes and an open mind. Spring is really a way of thinking.