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## Bracing Wings

"Great!" Your daughter has got a place at university."

"Well, I can relax now as my son has entered university!"

You probably have heard of this kind of dialogue. A graduate of university always gives an impressive image to the public: a brilliant guy, and these graduates are always seems to be getting high pay, living luxuriantly and having a bright future. It is a fact, however, that the future perspective comes from something other than just the knowledge they have learnt, which is the most important thing we need to learn in the epitome of society, our campus life at university.

Owing to our associated society, everyone has to get along with others during daily life, and one should not do whatever one likes if it will irritate and disturb others. The way of getting along with your family, your friends and even those you don't know is thus an essential inter-personal technique which we have to learn.

Entering university can make us meet different kinds of people and provide us with the opportunity to organize many activities for schoolmates. We can therefore learn this practical technique through intercommunication. Out of the correct attitude towards the personal matters, we are also able to learn from others: working hard to retain our advantages, improving ourselves to get rid of our weak points. That is the means which we have to learn from our life and our personal experience, rather than from textbooks.

It is, besides, high time for us teenagers to learn how to cope with problems by ourselves alone. This is because the campus life of the university takes such deal with form that students have to deal with their own "business", we can no longer rely on the class teacher just as we did in secondary school. Whenever encountering any difficulties, we need to seek advice to make decisions, think

over the ways to solve problems and so on, all by ourselves. Before walking on the road to the "real world", we can have a short time of practice in the "epitome". We can, then, gradually learn from the difficulties we have faced, as well as knowing what to do in hard times, instead of being depressed without doing anything.

As for growing up into an adult, one has to learn how to manage our own business, including planning our schedule and allotting our time, without help from our parents as we did in our teens. Being individuals in the community, we should have the ability to take care of ourselves, not to be a burden on others, and cultivate correct values of distinguishing wrong from right and taking responsibility. Morality is actually more important than knowledge or property.

Since we will have more opportunity to take charge of a wide range of affairs after leaving university, we should be responsible for others and

the personal business we have managed. During campus life at university, it is better for us to enhance our sense of ethics and justice, as well as developing ourselves to be much more mature.

Nowadays, the university life of most students consists of just attending classes, being a tutor for pocket money and playing around. Have you ever thought what you want to get from your three-year campus life? Knowledge, a good job or just fun? Let's think about this for a few minutes, it may completely change your university life and even your future.