

Experiencing Memories

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Explore **Question**

For my final paper, I'm going to write about *The Stories We Carry*. I want to find out about different people's experiences at college, what kinds of stories they heard about the college they attended or the U of I. I also want to find out if there were any outside influences which affected their perception of college, such as books, movies or stories from parents.

For my group project, my group is going to explore what life would have been like for Dink Stover at University of Illinois in 1910. We're going to focus on the social scene he would encounter, since Dink was very concerned about his social status in the book.

Plan

I plan to find my information by making surveys to help guide people in answering the questions I want to explore in my paper. I wrote up one survey to give to fellow U of I students and another survey to give to family members.

I'm going to find my information using the University Life Archives at the University library. I plan to look at *Illios*, campus maps and other books containing photographs of what the University looked like during 1910. My focus is going to be on campus buildings.

Observe

To find information about what campus looked like during 1910, I went to the University Archives. There I found a source called *100 Years of Campus Architecture*, which dated back to 1868. This book contained photographs of what campus architecture looked like from 1868 to 1968. My next source was a *Cut Book* which contained pictures published in University publications dating between 1900 and 1924. My final source was University photograph albums from 1906-1934. This contained photographs of campus buildings as well as other photographs of campus scenes and other occurrences around campus.

Reflect **Link**

Final copy of my paper
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