

STUDENTS AND FRIENDSHIP

The concept of friendship has been widely misconstrued in our institutions of higher learning that unimagined damages has befallen many youths as a result. For example some has perfect ear drum as they were caught in the web of this snare called friendship.

Does it mean that friendship is evil?Of course not.After all,nobody can pass through the institutions without engage in one level or form of friendship or another. This therefore confirms the dictum" No one is an island".However, my regret is that so many has made a storm out of the teaspoon. It is not uncommon to see a boy from a poor whose parent are tilling the ground with their teeth in order to educate him spend his hard earned income maintaining a girl.All in the name of friendship.

At a time when the little resources from the parent cannot quench the insatiable thirst of the girl,he resort to arm robbery and other vices because he wants to maintain status quo and remain the happening any on campus.

There is no gain saying,that this has resulted in uncontrollable sexual urge.suffice is to say that many girls has become pregnant along the line,unable to come with the shame has gone into abortion let me ask our girls, if you consider pregnancy outside wedlock a shame,why do you cohabit with a boy who is not your husband?whaunimaginedxpect?. Also lots of hope has been dashed. Talents lost among the students owing to the menace of diseases and infection like HIV,Gonorrhea,syphilis and other asexually transmitted diseases (STD's),courtesy of friendship.

Our girls are not left out, the other day I was in a saloon,two girls were discussing, one complained how she has maintained one handsome boy (a poor boy) to the extent of furnishing his room and wardrobes. But at the end,this casa Nova went for another fresher in the school when the girl left for her industrial training(IT),what a pity.

Otherwise, true friendship even among the opposite sex ought to be a symbiotic relationship where both benefit from each other. This should be geared towards academic. Let the bright among them help the less bright students to accomplishe his/her academic goal.

The rule should be platonic relationship as one will never mix pleasure and business and yet succeed. Our students should bear this golden soul in mind as they mingle with the opposite sex. If they do that the sky will be their limit, A friend is a single soul dwelling in two bodies.

Thank you

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