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A LIBERAL EDUCATION

A LIBERAL education opens a mind to a flood of new ideas, fresh curiosities, and decisive evaluations of concepts, moral, religious, and philosophic. In particular, a liberal education considers how a man can use his talents to realize a sense of continuous accomplishment.

IF FAME results, or fortune, temporary pleasures follow. However, satisfaction which endures comes only to that man whose name is associated proudly with a good work finished or furthered.

A PERSON with a liberal education is always a student, eternally curious about man and every subject concerning him. He nourishes his mind with the wisdom of thinkers from every race and age, for then he has some patterns to follow.

He listens to others in order to understand their ideas, to weigh them, and to reason why they are stated. He sees beyond another's actions to those forces which impel him. He seeks to comprehend rather than to criticize or condemn.

He fights for his beliefs on issues of right versus wrong and truth versus error. His weapons are sharp insight, broad understanding, and sturdy energy.

He avoids conflict over trivia.

He dedicates his energies to wholesome attainments.

He plans more projects than he can do; then he does them.

He works, but he also plays.

He speaks directly and leaves no doubt about his opinions.

He controls his emotions to avoid extremes.

He faces personal misfortune with courage.

He manages his own destiny.

He attracts people by his inner qualities.

He values friends beyond price, and guards their confidence with his life.

He is a man of power—and of compassion.

