

essentials of a truly liberal education. The next question is how shall we go about to get them? Can we get them outside of college halls? It matters not where we secure our knowledge as to what we have got. Whether it be in the wilderness, the city, or the college or university, the essential thing is what we make of our knowledge. To most people the college is the proper place, but a self-made man may secure it wherever he may be. Liberal culture, then, is the possession of equipment in the hands of men who know how to put it to the best use.

Let me in conclusion say, that we uphold, cherish, and hand down the idea of liberal culture as one of the most important things that our generation possesses. Let us take courage, and determine that our influence wherever felt shall be on the side of enlargement, improvement, and the invigoration of all the intellectual powers of man.

—George Hug, '07.



The Price of Perfection

Alone in his studio sat the great artist. He was waiting for the coming of the critics. An easel was before him on which rested the picture, curtained. All his life he had longed to paint this picture, but although he had grown famous and had enriched himself with the praises and offerings of his fellow men, the really great thing he had never attained.

Now the dream was come true, for he had painted a great picture. He felt this with the conviction of one who has given birth. All the world would know that it was great, for he had caught the red flush of life, the breath and sweetness of life.

So the artist sat calm and still in the half-light waiting for the coming of the critics. With folded hands and half-shut lids he sat and dreamed of the power that was in him.