

now given brightness and strength by understanding and co-operation.

The policy of "the good neighbour" is more than a passing phase in our relationships as nations and as citizens. It is a policy of realism, because it seeks to rally together the strongest elements of our society. It is a policy of imaginativeness because, unless I much mistake its import, it looks beyond the necessities of the moment, or of next year, to a whole generation. We are proud to be numbered among this good neighbourhood of nations. It will be increasingly our task to remind ourselves and to demonstrate to the world, how much that neighbourliness can mean, not only in terms of our everyday meeting together, but in the light of those ideals of free government and public liberty which it is our ~~joint~~ ^{common} concern to preserve and enhance.

I acknowledge this task with the more gratitude today because of the place which Princeton University has long filled in the searching and eager study of politics and government. Amid all the clamour and suffering of our world today, it is right that serious students should continue to concern themselves with the bases upon which an ordered and equitable society may be built for the future.