

years. He believes that: "the object of a university is two-fold (1) the shaping of character at a most important time in the life of every man or woman and (2) teaching, literary and scientific, which should form a sound ground-work for the ultimate life's work of every student. The first requires an interchange of opinions between the students themselves and also between them and their teachers which can be attained only in its fullest extent in a residential university free from the distractions of home life and of a large town. The second requires quietness, light, and the concentration of all the university buildings in one spot. Such conditions are attainable in a university town but not in a large commercial town. I would make a marked distinction between a university and a series of technical institutions such as may well exist in a large town in close proximity to commercial undertakings, hospitals and law courts. I look upon the university as affording the best possible opportunity of obtaining the most thorough training in the subjects, scientific or otherwise, which are necessary for the future career of the student. At the same time, there is no necessity that the full and complete curriculum should be given at the university; thus, to take as an example the study of Medicine, the preliminary subjects, physics, chemistry, biology, anatomy, physiology and even a good deal of pathology, including bacteriology, are best studied in a broad-minded, scientific university rather than in a distinct, often narrow, School of Medicine attached to some hospital in a large town. After these studies are completed the student will have finished his university course and should now go to the large town with the best hospitals and the best medical and surgical teaching. In this way the student obtains the best training, for in the university, imbued as it should be with an atmosphere of scientific research, he would get the most thorough scientific training in the ground-work of medical science while, in the large hospital, he would get the best practical training in his profession, such as he could not possibly obtain in a small university town. . .