

average people which in many of its aspects has been morally distorted.

We must get back into a right state of mind. We must again practise the simple virtues of honesty, kindness, unselfishness; we must think as well of, and do as much good to, our neighbours as we can.

This leads me back to the use of the radio by the University. We are going to try to use well the short periods at our disposal. Speakers will briefly outline recent phases of pure science, will call your attention to a few of the writers and thinkers who for the moment may be in the world's eye, and discuss the economic movement in which we are being so whirled about that we have become dazed; others will treat of the progress of medicine and other applied sciences. The culture of modern civilization has grown very varied. Certain phases of it are developed more outside than within the university, as in the practice of painting, sculpture and music; but the discussion of the principles and theory of the æsthetic side of life should find a place in the university, along with the study of other branches of man's intellectual and moral nature.

The spirit which we hope dominates our teaching and investigation is the sincere desire to understand the world in which we live. This universe, the earth and the history of man upon it, are too vast for even the greatest genius to grasp more than a tiny fraction of possible knowledge concerning them. Indeed it does not take long even for the genius to find himself on the horizon of an infinite, the comprehension of which is beyond human