

Some of the best American universities, situated in small towns, have no dormitories, whilst others, placed in cities, possess residences for the students. My own opinion is that the best kind of university life can be obtained only where the students live together for years in buildings provided for their special use and controlled by the university."

"Philosophically considered, a university is one organic structure, and it is a great injury to it to have its parts scattered in different places. The concentration of the whole university in one place affects very favourably the social quality of the university, both for teachers and students, and makes it more probable that a varied, refined society will grow up about the university, wherein good examples of manners, morals and public spirit will abound."

L. H. BAILEY, the Director of the New York State College of Agriculture at Cornell University, believes that a modern university "must represent both the urban and rural phases of our civilization;" the tendency of cities to secure the location of universities is a part of the tendency to "over-emphasize the urban phase". City life has its problems but the problems of the country are "as important as those of the city and they must be studied in the country itself." These questions can only be studied in the country outside of the "ordinary corporate limits of cities so that the institution itself must be located next the open country, or the agricultural department be separated from the institution. The latter contingency is always to be avoided since it leads to ineffective educational results and increases expense. The ideal location for a university would be near some medium-sized city, but far enough in the outskirts so that a large area of land could be secured. I speak of a moderate-sized city rather than a metropolis because a university is likely to be lost in a metropolis . . . and . . . no university or academic spirit develops, and because the institution is likely to become practically a day school for that particular city."