

extraordinary opportunities of observing the conditions under which universities in North America have been established and carry on their work. He writes that "while a college may exist and do its work in a small community, a great "university can hardly be built up away from the immediate vicinity of a city. This does not require. that the institution should be immediately in the business part of a city, but it is clearly impossible to develop strong professional schools of law and medicine apart from those industries and influences which are developed only in centres of population." "A university should be at the centre of population and transportation and—it should have the benefit of the influence upon its student life which comes from the social institutions of a city." "The university should possess dormitories, so that its site may well be on the outskirts of a city. Harvard University, for example, is situated in Cambridge, two or three miles from the centre of the city of Boston."

HENRY PRATT JUDSON, the President of the University of Chicago, states that, in his opinion, a university with Faculties of Arts, Science, Engineering, Agriculture and Forestry, "should be placed in, or near, as large a city as practicable. It is advisable to secure much land and for that purpose the site should be in a suburb but within easy reach of the city." To his mind the advantages of an urban site are so numerous as to be decisive; those advantages, which seem most important to him are, convenience of access for a considerable number of students; the larger life of a city; and, especially, the connection of the various university departments with the activities of a large city.

The University of Wisconsin is probably one of the most successful of the State universities in the United States and it is one of the largest universities in the world. Its President, Dr. C. R. VAN HISE, believes that "the best location for a university is on the borders of a town of moderate size, sufficiently near the town so that the students and professors may have the advantage of a society not purely academic,