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PRESIDENTIAL APHORISMS

The greatest task, the mightiest undertaking in which any person can engage, is the building of a man, the only process by which a lasting society can be builded.

I say to each of you in all sincerity, your future is full of promise. The educational fields are now white to the harvest. Go ye forth with unfaltering faith, reap as you will, but also sow while you reap

One of the good definitions of a good college: "A college is a seat of learning." But let me say to each of you that your own mind must become a citadel of knowledge. Be ye seekers after truth at all times.

Remember, you will always teach more effectively by example than by precept. Observe, and you will find your own selves teaching as you were taught, and not as you were taught to teach. Strive to be the good teacher at all times.

Only the teacher is great in his equipment and objective, who knows equally well both the content of the subject he teaches, and also the subject to whom he teaches that content.

The teachers' college whose scholastic status is not equal to, or higher than the scholastic level of the so-called liberal arts college or university, is hardly worthy the title "college." At least, it has no excuse for its low status.

"Do not envy another his personality. Be satisfied with your own—that is, after you have done all you should to improve it."—W. A. B.

"Let not possession, rank, station, or title ever dry up, or lessen the channels of human kindness and sympathy which should flow from each of you."—W. A. B.

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Some one said: "You must have not only a passion for the best, but you must have that second passion so often lacking—the passion for making it prevail."—W. A. B.

Wanted Education For All

"It is interesting to note that at a time when increasing effort is being made to extend educational opportunities to more and more people, there is a persistent agitation by some for the setting up of selective machinery in order to prevent multitudes from entering our institutions of higher learning. I think it can be said with much certainty that such an attitude is a frank admission that our education, generally speaking, is not broad enough in its structure or sufficiently sympathetic in its attitude."—W. A. B.

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This silhouette portrait of Dr. Brandenburg went far and wide over the country when K. S. T. C. celebrated his Silver Anniversary as president in 1938.