



Those of us who are privileged to work with the youth of our country spend much time considering what type of basic personalities we hope to produce. It is clear that the young people of today are being formed into the likeness of free and responsible men or the likeness of dominated and irresponsible men. Dominated men cannot be responsible because they are not free.

Thus, it is clear that the more we can learn to value the democratic faith which free and responsible men and women have always had in the dignity, integrity, and worth of the individual, the more energy and creativeness we will have with which to meet the challenge of dominated and irresponsible men who fear freedom and distress themselves. Once we can understand and accept the implications of this statement, we can begin to work positively and constructively at the roots of many of our present difficulties. It is our fond hope that your experiences at Woodward have given you the background for working democratically with all those groups with whom you will find yourself associated in future years.

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