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The College of Liberal Arts in any university performs an essential service. Unlike the various professional schools, it aims to provide general rather than specific education. Unlike the Graduate School, it makes no attempt to extend the bounds of knowledge. Instead, it diffuses knowledge and develops mental powers, rendering its students free of the republic of learning, able to think and act independently, not in one capacity alone, but in many. Thus, it lays the surest foundation upon which special studies can build.

Students in the College of Arts of the University of Cincinnati are deferring their professional preparation in order to approach it more intelligently. They are endeavoring, under expert guidance, to survey the world of nature and man with a view to attaining a better understanding and enjoyment of all the values of life rather than just of those which contribute to the practice of some particular vocation.

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