As president of Purdue I will not consider that I have met my responsibilities until the leadership and citizenship of the state of Indiana, of whatever class or occupation, continue to recognize that this University is their University; that Purdue University is an integral part of the public school system of the State ever working in its own distinctive and assigned fields; that Purdue is a worthy agency, ever at their disposal for aiding them to meet the needs that determine the happiness, the satisfaction and the ideals of their lives; until there is firmly established among students and teachers and alumni the enduring principle that the daily work of men makes education possible, and that education in turn must make the daily work of men possible and pleasurable.