

had the lives of our countrymen been a reenactment of the role of the rich and idle greek or roman just before the collapse of their respective great empires, such an enduring and fitting monument as soldier's field should never have been erected in memory of those who were willing to lay before history all that was within and of themselves—strength, body, life, and soul—so that their country might enjoy a future according to its own shaping.

ATHLETICS

such sacrifices to the spirit of patriotism would not have been possible without the previous athletic training which teaches the "hatred of a quitter, a boaster, an alibier, or a hypocrite," and which instills the fortitude to "face the odds with determination, courage, and mental alertness."