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Allen: Someone has said "The soul is indeed dead that does not react with a generous glow when reading the difficulties overcome, and the work accomplished by the heroes of any field of endeavor, and what could be more inspiring at this time than to have set forth the conquests and defeats of those patriotic spirits whose lives have been given to upbuilding the health and the fitness of the youth of the world, throughout the ages, as a guide and inspiration to us, who have these same problems to meet at the present time."

Dr. Naismith, you spoke the other night at our faculty meeting that we should not discard the old altogether in our quest of the newer things of the moment. I am heartily in accord with your philosophy, although I, too, subscribe to the thought that the past should never lay hold upon the future.

Time does not permit tonight to discuss the two types of early education - the Spartan and the Athenian. We must of necessity skip lightly over the Roman conception of education and the introduction of Greek gymnastics. ~~The Romans with their~~