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For College

**What Students
Need to Know and
Be Able to Do**

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It would be unfortunate not to point out the essential point of this whole undertaking. . . . The important thing is the close and intimate association of the secondary schools and colleges in dealing with a common interest and a common task. What this Board has done is to break down the isolation of the schools and the isolation of the colleges and to bring them together into close and constant contact for the solution of their common problems. . . . The common understanding, the common sympathy, and the common knowledge that have been developed are a source of strength, the full power of which has yet to be tested in ways that we cannot now foresee.

From remarks by Nicholas Murray Butler on the twenty-fifth anniversary of the College Board, November 6, 1925.

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