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piness through the process of education. At every point where the temptation is strong to leave school we should foil the sirens' power by the Orphean music of the advantages of and the responsibility for continued education. To find one's best place for service, and to become fitted to give one's best service, are the greatest civic responsibilities of American youth. This is a proper goal for civic education in the sixth or seventh grade.

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