

# Alfred Whitney Griswold

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This man, Comrades, has a nice smile, but he has iron teeth.

~Alfred Whitney Griswold

It is a barren kind of criticism which tells you what a thing is not.

~Alfred Whitney Griswold

Self-respect cannot be hunted. It cannot be purchased. It is never for sale.

~Alfred Whitney Griswold

The source of better ideas is wisdom. The surest path to wisdom is a liberal education.

~Alfred Whitney Griswold

Books won't stay banned. They won't burn. Ideas won't go to jail.

~Alfred Whitney Griswold

A Socrates in every classroom.

~Alfred Whitney Griswold

There will be certain things in a man that have to be won, not forced; inspired, not compelled.

~Alfred Whitney Griswold

Could Hamlet have been written by a committee, or the Mona Lisa painted by a club? Could the New Testament have been composed as a conference report?

~Alfred Whitney Griswold

Liberal learning is both a safeguard against false ideas of freedom and a source of true ones.

~Alfred Whitney Griswold

Things have got to be wrong in order that they may be deplored.

~Alfred Whitney Griswold

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