

Nicholas Murray Butler

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Eye, Order, May, Teaching, Four, Success, Profit, Courage, Individuality,
Positive, Failing, Knowledge*

Optimism is essential to achievement and it is also the foundation of courage and true progress.

~Nicholas Murray Butler

I divide the world into three Classes - The few who make things happen, the many who watch things happen, the overwhelming majority who have no notion of what happens.

~Nicholas Murray Butler

An expert is one who knows more and more about less and less.

~Nicholas Murray Butler

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The limited liability corporation is the greatest single invention of modern times.

~Nicholas Murray Butler

Those people who think only of themselves, are hopelessly uneducated. They are not educated, no matter how instructed they may be.

~Nicholas Murray Butler

Persecution on racial and religious grounds has absolutely no place in a nation given over to liberty.

~Nicholas Murray Butler

The youth of today and the youth of tomorrow will be accorded an almost unequaled opportunity for great accomplishment and for human service.

~Nicholas Murray Butler

Modern mathematics, that most astounding of intellectual creations,

has projected the mind's eye through infinite time and the mind's hand into boundless space.

~Nicholas Murray Butler

Cherish yesterday. dream tomorrow, live like crazy today!!

~Nicholas Murray Butler

There are many things that go to make up an education, but there are just two things without which no man can ever hope to have an education and these two things are character and good manners.

~Nicholas Murray Butler

Time was invented by the Almighty God in order to give ideas a chance.

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To exclude religious teaching altogether from education... is a very dangerous and curious tendency. The result is to give paganism a new importance and influence.

~Nicholas Murray Butler

This desire of knowledge and the wonder which it hopes to satisfy are the driving power behind all the changes that we, with careless, question-begging inference, call progress.

~Nicholas Murray Butler

The epitaphs on tombstones of a great many people should read: Died at thirty, and buried at sixty.

~Nicholas Murray Butler

Many peoples tombstones should read, 'Died at 30. Buried at 60.'

~Nicholas Murray Butler

America is the best half-educated country in the world.

~Nicholas Murray Butler

The analytical geometry of Descartes and the calculus of Newton and Leibniz have expanded into the marvelous mathematical method

~Nicholas Murray Butler

What society needs is broad men sharpened to a point.

~Nicholas Murray Butler

Businesses planned for service are apt to succeed businesses planned for profit are apt to fail.

~Nicholas Murray Butler

The fifth freedom, the Freedom of Individual Enterprise, is the keystone of the arch on which the other Four Freedoms rest. This is what freedom means.

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The forty-four-hour week has no charm for me. I'm looking for a forty-hour day.

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