



## What an American University Should Be (Classic Reprint)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Excerpt from What an American University Should Be There are very loose ideas entertained in America, and I may add, in other countries, as to what is the difference between a college and a university, and what the relation of the one to the other. A modest institution like Princeton is contented with the title of college, whereas, she has sisters, who, with one-third the number of students and one-fourth the number of the instructors, call themselves universities. I will not name them, as their grand title proclaims their fame. It is not so difficult to determine what a college is. It is an institution set apart to give instruction, not just to children - that is a school, - but young people about to enter on their life-work. The phrase is sometimes applied in a metaphorical sense to business colleges and tradesmen s colleges; but scholars claim that, from long usage, it should be confined to institutions giving instruction in the higher or learned branches and authorized by the State to give a degree of some...

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