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The Polytechnic Institute in Porto Rico is a brave and increasingly successful attempt to meet the gravest need of the Island, whether that need is estimated in terms of the spiritual or general social approach. The complete salvation of this people must come under God through an intelligent, consecrated and well-balanced leadership raised up from among the people themselves. Porto Ricans need the spirit and the skill for work. Young people at the Polytechnic are gaining these. The commonest expression one hears among thoughtful Porto Ricans in referring to the Institute is "The San German School is giving Porto Rico just what it needs." This is Christian character, the capacity for hard work and the sense of responsibility for the common good.

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