

Ideals are like stars; you will not succeed in touching them with your hands. But like the seafaring man on the desert of waters, you choose them as your guides, and following them you will reach your destiny.

**Carl Schurz**

U.S. Secretary of the Interior 1877 – 1881

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**Carl Schurz** (1829 – 1906): democratic revolutionary in the German Revolution of 1848, emigrated to the USA in 1852 where he served as Union Army General in the American Civil War, U.S. Senator, and Secretary of the Interior. Carl Schurz was a student at the Faculty of Arts at the University of Bonn from 1846 to 1849.

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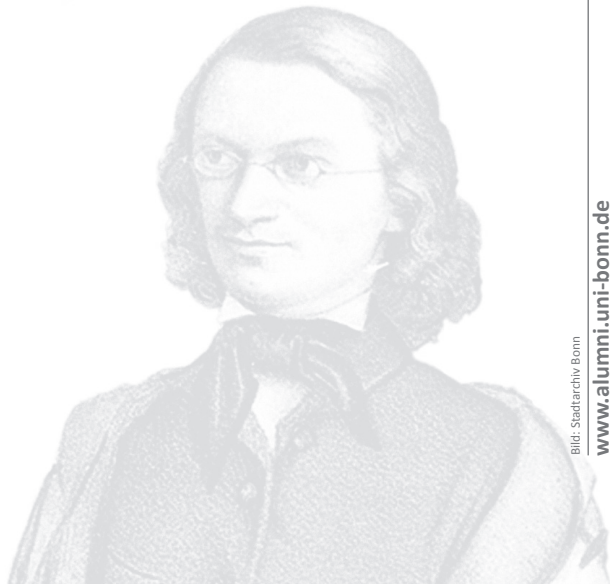


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