

You, the graduates of the Class of 1950, are leaving Woodward with a definite knowledge of what you hope to accomplish; animated by great faith, you will strike out boldly and labor until you reach your goals. In doing so, you can achieve little if you go alone; you must associate with others and serve in order that you may advance your own career and the welfare of the community. Success in these two aims will indubitably be yours if you carry on in the same splendid manner that inspired others of this fine school.

For you seniors, however, the challenge is far greater. In the current crucial days of the Cold War, you must be champions not only of the American way of life, but also of the life of the world because of the ideological clash between the two conflicting codes, Communism and Democracy. This clash you must recognize as a cancerous disease, which you can help to cure, if, under wise leadership, you teach, through the processes of education, the great truth that man can live protected and secure only if he can get along with his fellows.

No matter in what sphere of enterprise you engage, you must conduct yourselves, not as national citizens, but as international citizens, whose motto shall be, "One for all, and all for one!" "When all men's good shall be each man's rule, Universal Peace shall shine like a shaft of light across the lands of the World!"

May God and Right be your standards!

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