

My function here today is to introduce a distinguished American scientist and educator, not to give a speech. However, speechmaking is an occupational disease of university presidents, particularly in times of crisis. I intend to leave the crisis to the man I am introducing. I would only present him to you as a symbol of what might be called the new scientist, who brings the rigor of his training, and the objectivity of his judgment, and the height of his intelligence to the service of his country: first, in education, wherein lies the substance of our future and the stirrings of our hopes; and, secondly, as a public servant who spends himself and is spent that the councils of our land may be guided by intelligence, imagination, sound judgment, and enlightened leadership. America has been blessed in our day

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by such scientists as he. Crises will ever be new opportunities for us as long as such as he begin by assessing the true values and goals of America, and then continue by educating a new generation who will be satisfied by nothing less than that which is first-rate in science, culture, and humanity, as the measure of our will to achieve these goals, with the hands of science and the heart of humanity. His institution is dedicated to quality and hard work, and his personal service on the national and international scene has ever been characterized by nothing less than this selfsame quality and hard work. I give you one who has given largely of himself and all he is: Dr. Lee DuBridge, President of the California Institute of Technology.

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