In the film "Cavalcade," Noel Coward has told a stirring tale of the first third of the Twentieth Century. In doing it he has merged all the technics of showmanship with the art of portraying life. The period of upheaval he depicts is the one in which Armour Institute of Technology has been sending out men to merge their technical competence with the art of living; and now the next third of the century is upon us.

This next third of a century will be your moment of time — you men of Armour today. It requires no gift of prophesy to predict for you a time of stirring events. You will need every bit of competence which your native ability, your eagerness to learn, and our eagerness to teach, can give you. You will confront problems as yet unsolved, of adjusting technical and human factors in living. Armour Institute of Technology is trying to help as best it may to equip you for this task. We all bid you God Speed.

