

MANAGEMENT THEORIES

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COLONEL INGMIRE: Admiral Rose, Gentlemen: You are aware of our responsibility in the Industrial College as to the management of national resources.

Today we start to underline the responsibilities, the definition, the tools, and the techniques which are involved in management as a whole. The details of how this will be accomplished in this element of Unit I which you are now undergoing will be covered in the second session this morning by your faculty instructors.

We are most fortunate to have to kick off Management Theories a man who now holds one of the two Mead Johnson chairs in the United States. This is a very high honor given to Professor Mee as an individual. It has not been given to the university to be filled by whoever they see fit to put in it.

You have read about the various jobs that Professor Mee has held, the various titles. As I mentioned to him, I didn't know whether to call him colonel, chairman, president, professor, doctor, or what.

So with this element of indecision on my part, I take great pleasure in introducing to the Class of 1964 Professor John F. Mee of Indiana University. His subject is "Management Theories."

Professor Mee.

PROFESSOR MEE: Admiral, Gentlemen: In the moments that we have here to go in to explore this area of management theory, let's hold that little individual visual aid that you have until about a half-hour passes. That comes in the summary, but I thought it would be better for you to have it in your hands, and then you will be sure at least to have something to take out of the room. So you'll have that, and I'll tell you when we come to it.