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GENERAL SCHOMBURG: As a memo of formality on my leading Mr. Ward up here, he knows his way up here better than I do; they prepared a little speech for me this morning to introduce him. As usual, I kind of divert from that. There were a few statistical facts there, some of them new to me, that I thought were quite interesting. I want to repeat them to you in case he does not mention them. They have to do with the increase in technical and scientific knowledge over the years.

These say that from 1900 to 1950 the recorded technical and scientific knowledge doubled. Then from 1950 to 1960 it doubled again. From 1960 to 1967 we expect it to double again.

I thought that was quite impressive. I hope we are not getting more long-winded, though, as we write it down and give it bigger volume.

I want to introduce Mr. Ward now. He is a longtime friend of the College. I think if I were to pick out the two people who probably have contributed the most to this school I would say one is Mr. Ward and the other is Dr. Reichley. Of course, Dr. Reichley belongs here. Mr. Ward deserves a great deal of credit for what he has done for us, and a great deal of appreciation and thanks.

Today he gives his 21st lecture to this school. He is Chairman of our Board of Advisers. I know you have read the biography so I will not repeat it, but it is most impressive. I do not think I have seen one more impressive than that in a long time.

As you heard me say last week, we have started a new little custom. So we want to make Mr. Ward a member of the faculty today. I will do that right now. Mr. Ward, we are going to make you an honorary member of the faculty with this, which I hope you will put up on your wall. We are going to keep your picture in the back of the lounge, and I suppose it will be there forever.