

Peace can be achieved and freedom maintained if the same spirit which brought about the foundation of this University is translated into the world sphere. What is needed is co-operation among the peoples of the world. Freedom cannot be purchased or achieved without co-operation -- the price of freedom is co-operation and the prize of co-operation is freedom.

This University has contributed mightily to the welfare of this province, to the Dominion, and to the world. It must do no less in the next 50 years.

May this University always provide that education described in the words of Rabindranath Tagore, the Indian poet:

"Where the mind is without fear, where the head is held high, where knowledge is free, where the world has not been broken up into fragments by narrow domestic walls, where words come out of the depth of truth, where tireless striving stretches its arm toward perfection, where the clear stream of reason has not lost its way into the dreary desert sand of dead habit, where the mind is led forward in ever-widening thought and action."

These words exemplify my hopes for the future of the University of Saskatchewan as it enters on its second half century.

The motto of this University, "Deo et Patrie", signifies that each of us, we, its graduates, will endeavour:

"In thought (to have) faith;
In words, wisdom;
In life, service;
In death, courage."

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