

BEST WISHES SENIORS

In a few days you will have graduated from college. Certainly you have not finished your education. During your four years you have had the opportunity to lay a strong foundation for a more intelligent continuation of it in whatever activity may soon engage your major energies in university, home, work, or military service. At this moment conflicting theories of individual, social, and political living are in dramatic conflict on the world stage. All of our individual and social values are at stake. Which are the most important? Which must we defend with all the resources at our command?

Students who graduate from college this year face a chaotic world, yet one with hope and tremendous potentiality. Greater than ever before is the need to do clear and deep thinking. Stronger is the call to develop one's self to the point of greatest competency, and to work effectively in planning and achieving group values and objectives. Some phases of the frontiers established to date must be preserved and some new frontiers must be developed if America is to continue her historic purpose.

It is my hope that your experiences in the San Diego State College, in classrooms, in extra-curricular activities, and in all your relationships with students and faculty will have given you a feeling of confidence and real readiness to meet whatever problems may face you personally and as a citizen of the larger community.

I extend to you my best wishes.

- Walter R. Hepner, President