1966 Time: Auditorium Kansas University Scene! Convocation of Students Chancellor Malott totters to the Rostrum and addresses the student body. We meet today as we have met each year for the past two decades as the Kansas University Memorial Association. This Association, the membership of which is composed of all the students, faculty members and members of the alumni association of the University of Kansas, was formed in 1946 to memorialize those students and graduates of our University who offered their lives in the service of our country in the second World War. The founders of this Association believed that the ideals for which these sacrifices were made were worthy of commemoration and that the deeds of our students and graduates should be kept fresh in the memory of succeeding generations of students. Many of these men and women in the armed services of our country were and are members of this Association. They have not desired and do not desire personal eulogy or glory. For that reason this Association determined that the Kansas University Memorial should be a living, evergrowing constructive contribution to the country and to the world. As you all know, it was determined that the causes of World War II largely lay in the lack of any feeling of international unity, or common bond among the peoples of the world. Therefore, the alumni and faculty committee selected to determine the type of memorial to the heroes of World War II agreed upon a memorial which would promote international understanding and tend to eliminate the suspicion and distrust among Nations which too often have brought international conflict. There was established a Kansas University Memorial scholarship in International Relations. It was proposed that each year a number of graduates of the University of Kansas, or selected students be sent to study in the colleges of foreign lands, their expenses to be paid from the scholarship fund. At the same time universities of other lands were asked to select students to attend and study at the University of Kansas at the expense of the Memorial Association. These students were to be selected more for their qualities of leadership than for scholastic attainment. Each year the students of this University as members of the Association have by popular ballot selected those students whose study of foreign languages and whose other qualifications made them eligible as nominees for this scholarship. The number of students sent abroad each year depends upon the funds available from contributions. Each year in convocation a distinguished citizen of this country or of the world has addressed the Association at the time of the award of these scholarships. The student interest each year has been such as to keep alive in the hearts of every generation of students the memory of World War II, its causes, effects and their own contribution to prevention of another world war. As I said before, we have had each year citizens of this country and the world to address the convocation. Several of these speakers have been students who have gone from this University to study in foreign schools and have returned to rise to positions of eminence and leadership in this Nation. These men and women and all other beneficiaries of this scholarship have made their contribution as teachers, professional men and business men to a better understanding by our people of the problems of other countries. In the past week the students have selected those from among you who will receive the benefits of this scholarship for the coming year. We have as our principal speaker today a man who also has rean exphange student from the University of Moscow. In 1947 he came to this University and after studying for two years, graduated with high honors and returned to his own country. After a brilliant career he has become one of the high officials of the Russian Government. As such official, he has always been a friend of America and has done much to promote the understanding and feeling of comradeship which has developed between these two nations. I have the honor of introducing an alumnus of the University of Kansas, the Honorable Ivan Ivanovitch.