

gathering marks the first time Maryland has taken the opportunity to underline, and hold up to public view, the tremendous economic stake which our State has in the space age. I count this meeting as a milestone along the path of our economic development. From this day forward, I hope that every citizen of Maryland will become aware of the far reaching new activities which, in the next decade, are certain to transform a great many of the established industrial patterns of our State.

I eagerly welcome these changes, and am gratified to see that the natural advantages which we have to offer science-based industry are being matched by an equally high quality contribution of human enterprise and imagination. Please accept my good wishes for a most successful meeting.

---

ADDRESS, PRESENTATION OF MARYLAND  
ACADEMY OF SCIENCE AWARD

BALTIMORE

October 6, 1961

I am here this evening in a dual capacity, as Governor of the State and as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Maryland Academy of Sciences, with the very pleasant task of presenting a plaque and a cash grant to Maryland's "Outstanding Young Scientist" of 1961. My remarks will be very brief this evening—for one reason because it is so planned by your program chairman, for another because certainly I have neither the gifts nor the training to discuss the intricacies and involvements of the sciences with such a distinguished group of scientists as we have gathered here. I say I have no gifts, no training, no experience that would qualify me to discuss science, unless, of course, we consider science in the broader, more basic, sense that would include the science of politics. In that case, I would say—with enough modesty, I hope—that, disregarding gifts, I might be able to qualify by training and experience. The science of politics has been defined in many ways. One definition I recall was by an esteemed labor leader, who said it was the science of "who gets what, when and why."

But I know you here are not interested in the science of "who gets what, when and why," but are concerned with the natural sciences which have been the foundation of mankind's advancement in civilization.

I should like to compliment the Maryland Academy of Sciences for