NEW RESPONSIBILITIES AHEAD

In accordance with an established custom, The Tech takes this opportunity to extend a hearty welcome to all freshmen, transfer students and new students.

With the ending of the war and the institution of the G. I. Bill of Rights, a new era for the American college has begun. Instead of a group of callow, impetuous youths dominating the college scene, we now have a preponderance of serious, hard-working veterans who are intent upon one goal—that of getting their education and finishing as soon as possible. This adds up to this opportunity to extend a hearty welcome to all freshmen, transfer students and new students.

This apparently healthy change, however, has its drawback. Student life and activities will become totally defunct unless the student realizes that he has as much to gain from the activity as the activity from him. Participation in extracurricular activities is vitally necessary then, for it enables the student to carry on a far richer life while at school, and endows him with broader interests and that savoir faire in getting along with others—the factor so important in future life.

Dean Thomas P. Pitre once remarked that Freshman Camp is about the only time that anyone pays any attention to the new-comers. After that they are rapidly forgotten and are engulfed into the unsympathetic maw of the Institute, roaming the halls pitiful but insignificant in their misery. It goes without saying, therefore, that you freshmen should take every opportunity offered you during your brief sojourn at Camp, and make the most of the short three days.

While at Camp, you will have many organizations extend invitations for you to become a part of their staff. Think it over carefully, and then choose, keeping in mind that in addition to helping the activity and furthering the cause of college life, you will be helping yourself as well.