THANK THE T.C.A.

Now that school has started, we can look back on the largest freshman camp in the history of Technology. It was the most magnificent and in Wally Ross's opinion the best the T.C.A. has ever seen.

For the second year in a row, the affair was held at Camp Wonderland, a Salvation Army camp for underprivileged children near Sharon. The site is infinitely better than the old one on the other Lake Manapoa where Tech Cabin is situated, and all the facilities much better adapted to the needs of students that is obvious at a glance. As we are happy to report, that the annual camp will permanently be established at this beautiful spot.

There's no doubt but that the affair was a huge success. That was evident at the final counselors' meeting where no serious criticisms as to the camp's program and its execution were voiced. The few suggestions prefaced will be incorporated into next year's event.

We were particularly pleased to note the way in which the sports program was planned, conducted, and (what's even more important) participated in. There was hardly a minute during which the sports equipment was not put to good use. We hope that Mr. Osler will now tackle the overall sports picture with the same enthusiasm and success.

But of all the men who made this camp as good as it was...

LOO! NO GRADERS

The establishment of the six non-credit seminars in human biology, French, German, and Italian.... the start of a new and unique experiment in education here at Technology. Through the efforts of Dean John W. Birkel, of the graduate school seminars have been set up in Philosophy, Psychology, Economics, International Affairs, English Literature, and Economics and Industry.

The beauty of these courses is that no grades will be given. They are being offered for students who are interested solely in learning about the subject in question. The experiment is based on the assumption that a graduate student enrolled at the Institute can learn with guidance as opposed to compulsion and without the necessity of receiving grades.

It is encouraging to note that the Institute is cooperating to some extent in the education of Technology students in other than scientific and engineering courses.

At the same time we are given to understand that this program is the net result of considerable interest shown by graduate students for such courses during previous years. The Faculty's move is well received because the courses are already oversubscribed at this writing.

The most important aspect of these courses is the trend into the social sciences set at the Institute. Technology students for the most part have been much too concerned with, and have consequently used admittedly bad methods of cramming and such to pass the quizzes which make up grades.

At the graduate level at least learning should not be for marks, but for the love of learning itself. Educators at this Institute would no doubt like to see this love of learning being permeated into other levels, into the science courses. Then perhaps we will have an expansion of such courses as these fine experimental seminars.

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Important students not previously admitted to their program.

Principles of conservation, urban sociology, and the planning of legislation and administration are among the subjects taken by the students in the planning option. Advanced work in fluid mechanics, soils mechanics, and structural theory will be offered in the theory and design option. Accounting, economic law, and business management are available in the construction and management option.

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