

emerge better rounded, more fully developed, with a better understanding and with a broader view of the world in which we shall some day fill a niche.

Books, classes and instructors are, however, not the only new things in college for along the walks, in the halls and at the dining tables new faces meet us where once familiar ones greeted us. A slight glance from the Senior, a passing notice from the Junior, and a little detective work on the part of the Sophomore probably constitutes the extent of attention received by the new men outside of that shown them by the Entrance Committee and the Registrar. Nevertheless we are pleased to see the new men and mentally wish them a heartier welcome than would be wise to tell them, for upon them depends the future of the college.

Members of the Freshman class, the FREE LANCE sends you greeting and in the name of State we extend to you the hand of good fellowship. You have presumably come here with but a single desire, that of making the most of these years. You have no doubt considered long the step which you have just taken and have determined to be studious and faithful. But you have entered upon a new life and in view of the slight knowledge you must necessarily possess of the problems and customs of college life we hope to aid you by a few sincere words of counsel and advice.

Upon you, in a large degree, depends the future of State and therefore it clearly becomes your first duty to conduct yourselves in such a way as shall add to the good name of your Alma Mater. The college organizations, too, are dependent upon you, and whether it be financial support or the support of your abilities your duty is imperative. It behooves you therefore to pay your dues to your class, to the Athletic Association, to the Y. M. C. A., and to subscribe for the college paper. Also, if you are in any way gifted give your personal support to the mandolin club, to the literary society or to the college publications. Enter with zest upon these duties make them a part of your college course and you will be gaining much that books can never give you.