Each year when I am asked by the Editor of the Ohio State Engineer to prepare a word of greeting to the new students; my problem is to make you feel the sincerity of this greeting. There are so many students—and just one Dean—so that in the beginning it is not practicable for us to get as well acquainted as I would like.

In spite of your many personalities, individual tastes and habits, and all of your separate objectives in life, I can assure you that here at the University each of you will find the means of preparing for future usefulness, success and happiness. No matter how distinct your tastes—provided they are not unsocial in nature—you will here find an outlet for your energies and a training for a more productive life. There is one catch, however, to this inviting picture—you must do your share. Cooperate with your associates—be they faculty, or fellow students, or friends—be industrious in all that that term implies and remember always that while you are here you are given an opportunity to train yourself for a better life as engineer and citizen.

The faculty joins in this welcome and in the wish that you will enjoy your work in preparing to be an engineer.

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