HE preparations for Class-day are now being actively made, and the committee desire that all members of the Senior Class shall pay their assessment at the earliest possible moment. The exercises will be about as described in the last Tech. A committee on graduation exercises has been appointed by the Faculty, and has held several conferences with the class committee. It is the intention of the Faculty to make the Commencement exercises a little more entertaining than heretofore. An exhibition of work done during the current year, such as drawings, models, and apparatus of instruction, is to be made a recognized feature of the day. The reading of abstracts of theses and the presentation of diplomas will take place as usual, beginning at 3 P. M. At some time during the day all the professors and officers of instruction will be in their class-rooms and laboratories, giving an opportunity for students to introduce their friends.

Altogether, Class-day, this year, promises to be a very enjoyable occasion. We regret to learn, however, that certain members of the Senior class decline to take part, for reasons not given. It is to be hoped that they will reconsider their determination, or public opinion should force them to. A man who refuses to join in such an affair is a traitor, not only to his class, but to his Alma Mater. The Senior Class should be united on this subject.

"Look, then, into thine heart, and write."

WHY is it that the college paper is continually appealing to the students for contributions, when many of the students themselves feel that it would be both a pleasure and a benefit for them to write? When asked, they say: "Yes, I am interested in the welfare of the paper. I would like to see myself in print, and can appreciate the fact that the practice of writing for the paper would in time enable me to write more clearly and easily. But what is there for me to write about?" To such we say, "That is best which lieth nearest," and though you may not "shape from that a work of art," you will have genuine feeling in your work, and that will go far toward making it good. Express your thoughts in a simple, straightforward way, and you will add to their interest and value.

The summer vacation is sure to give opportunities for writing. Why not try your hand, then? Give some of those school and college reminiscences of which your mind is full; tell about your experiences on that vacation trip; do up the characters that were at your boarding-house; if you feel inspired, put into verse your feelings toward the fair girl whose picture is in your watch-case. Above all, don’t grumble and find fault with the paper, but suggest improvements in written communications. If