THE subject of Class Elections is one which deserves the attention of all Technology men at the opening of each college year. Unfortunately interest in these affairs in past years has been confined too largely to one or two cliques or rings, who control the class politics. Now it is of vital importance that the best men should be selected to fill the offices. The class presidents especially should be selected for their ability to preside over more or less turbulent assemblies, and speak in public. The Senior Class President is frequently called upon to address mass meetings; upon Class Day and upon more unusual occasions, such as when last winter the students presented the Institute with the bust of General Walker, he has to address audiences composed to a large extent of persons other than students; so that it is of importance that we, as students, should be represented by our ablest men.

The under classmen, no less than the Seniors, should give the matter their most careful attention, for it is in the lower classes that the men gain the experience which prepares the way for the leading part which naturally falls to their lot during their graduating year.

It has happened that when the time for closing nominations had arrived, it was found that there were not enough nominations to fill the class offices. Although the above is an exceptional case, it is a common occurrence for a ballot to contain the names of barely enough candidates to fill the offices. Competition brings good men to the front. The more candidates for an office, so in the same proportion are the chances increased for securing the best man to fill it. It is therefore extremely desirable that we should each make the coming elections a personal matter, and endeavor to secure the nomination and election of our best representative men.