S the Freshman Class going to hold a competitive drill this spring? It seems to be about time for that question to be decided. The drill last year was a decided success and much interest was taken in it by the class and Captain Boardman. The Faculty certainly approved of it for President Crafts presented the prize cup to the successful competitors. The attendance was large and everything went off in good shape. There is no reason why the drill should not be repeated this year. The Class of 1902 presented the cup and it is, in a measure, the duty—it ought to be the pleasure as well—of the Freshman Class to see that it is competed for this year. Up to the present time, however, but little interest has been taken in the matter either by the class or by the commanding officer. Enough trouble has been caused already. Let the class redeem itself by entering into this matter with enthusiasm, and make it as successful, yes, more successful, than it was last year.

The chief event in the year of the senior is the choice of his thesis. For it he has been preparing, during the three preceding years of his career at Tech, and by it he expects to show the Faculty whether their efforts to train his mind in certain directions have been successful in stimulating original and initiative thought and ideas along those lines. For although chance or circumstances play what seems to be an important part in the selection of the subject, all the previous professional work cannot help predisposing the man to see the opportunity where or when it does come. Today, with but a very few exceptions, the men who expect to take their degrees next June, are well advanced in this their first important work alone.

The experimental work is now in full blast, later comes the less interesting but more valuable task of working up the results, when it will appear if the preparations or plans overlooked nothing necessary to the completeness of the knowledge of the sub-