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Upon the Senior class is shortly to devolve a responsibility second to none in the entire year,—the duty of electing its President. This is not merely choice of a man to preside at class meetings and at class club committees. It is the selection of a leader for the Institute as a whole,—of a man who, through his position in the Institute Committee and through the traditional prestige of his office, has more power and therefore more responsibility than any other member of the student body.

Therefore the coming election imposes a most serious duty upon every member of the class,—a duty which is not discharged by merely casting a hasty vote, but which demands serious thought on the subject in all its phases. Each voter is his own judge of the qualifications to be looked for in a candidate, but all will agree that the primary requisites are unyielding honesty, impartiality, and sincerity of purpose, together with ability to lead and to administer affairs. All will also agree that every consideration of private friendship, affiliation, common course of study, and the like; should be put away in deciding this momentous question. Let us hope that each man will carry out these principles in practice as he carries out this momentous duty.

CAMBRIDGE AWARDS
Following his conference with Mayor Good of Cambridge on the scholarships to Cambridge students, President Macalurin has addressed to the mayor a letter which puts the whole position of the Institute very clearly and discloses any responsibility for any misunderstandings that may have arisen.

It appears that some persons have believed that free tuition had been promised to all needy students who passed their examinations. "Nothing of the kind has been promised," writes President Macalurin, "nor could such suggestion be entertained."

The official statement in the catalogue calls attention to the fact that the number of scholarships is limited.

The President further stated that in such questions as the distribution and individual amounts of the awards, the Institute would study accept the decision of the Cambridge authorities as representing the judgment of the community.

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