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“... To be a poet means essentially to see, but mark well, to see in such a way that whatever is seen is perceived by the audience just as the poet saw it. ... A student has essentially the same task as the poet: to make clear to himself, and thereby to others, the temporal and eternal questions which are astir in the age and in the community to which he belongs.”

Henrik Ibsen, “Speech to the Norwegian Students, September 13, 1874.”

On these pages you have some of the responses Butler University students offer to Ibsen's challenge.
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