He stated that the sentiment at the Institute, as voiced through the alumnati, was that the shows were beginning to grow monotonous, as audience members understood the same thing each year, and got it. A change of form is therefore the logical course to follow in maintaining the interest which has always been felt in the Show. Instead of a definite story connecting the incidents of the play, the plot will be entirely subordinated, and the Show will be more largely episodic. The tendency will be to focus on the interest of the audience in succeeding incidents, rather than to reproduce the stereotyped form of musical comedy plot.

In consequence of this policy, he said, the Show this year will require short scenarios, built up around the stereotyped form of musical comedy plot.

Some members of the cast of “Getting A-Cross,” including I. D. Daniels, ’16, the author, then sang a number of the songs from last year’s show. These being finished, the stunts were called for, and a large number of men responded, with amusing original contributions of different varieties, such as will afford opportunity for acts and specialty scenarios to be written around them.

Refreshments were served, and men who intended going out for the Show were signed up at the close of the meeting.

CIVIL’S SMOKER

On Wednesday evening, October 13, the Civil Engineering Society will give its first smoker of the year. This meeting will be the first of a series at which interesting speakers will be obtained upon different subjects. The talks on Wednesday will be by Professors Bred and Whipple, Commissioner Kears, of Public Works, of Boston, has been requested to speak, but this part of the program has not yet been definitely arranged. Refreshments will be served.

CHESS CLUB MEETING

The Chess Club will begin its organization for this season with a meeting, to be held in the Union to-day at 5 P. M. Tryouts for the team will be arranged, and the game schedule discussed. New men interested in the game are invited to attend.

The Metropolitan Chess League games are expected to continue this winter. Harvard, temporarily downed in the 1914-1915 matches, has come back with a challenge to an 8-board match of three games.

PUBLICITY COMPETITION

Tech Show Meeting For Sophomore Candidates

The publicity department of Tech Show 1916 announces that the Sophomore competition for first assistant publicity manager will open at 5:00 this afternoon. At that time Publicity Manager R. S. Stevens will meet all 1916 men, who intend to try out for this department, in the Show office. The competition will be short, and a first cut will be made quite soon. The successful man will hold his position during the remainder of the year, and will then succeed as the head of the department his work is satisfactory.

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