

SCENARIO WRITERS FOR NEW TECH SHOW MEET

Professor R. E. Rogers Tells of
Essentials—Outlines
Due June 3

A meeting of scenario writers for next year's Tech Show was held by the new management in west lounge of Walker, last Monday afternoon, for the purpose of outlining to these prospective writers the requirements of an acceptable show.

W. D. Schofield '23, the new general manager, announced that June 3 had been set tentatively as the time when the first draft of the scenarios will be due. He then introduced Professor R. E. Rogers who told briefly the essential points of a good scenario. One to meet Tech Show's requirements must have a simple plot with about ten principle characters. When complete it should fill about 50 type-written pages and should be arranged so that songs may be inserted easily without breaking up the continuity of the action. No attempt to provide for the ballet should be made.

Professor Rogers to Criticize Scenarios

The outlines of the scenarios due June 3 are to contain the cast and a description of the plot, and are to be looked over and criticized by Professor Rogers. He will be glad to talk over with the writers any ideas that they may have and help them in any way possible.

E. F. Hodgins '22, the author of this year's Tech Show, gave a few words of encouragement to the prospective writers and told them not to be afraid to start with practically nothing to go on.

INTERCOLLEGIATE NEWS

American Universities are extending congratulations to the University of Padua, Italy, which celebrates its 700th anniversary. The University was founded in the thirteenth century.

The cynically minded will, no doubt, be able to coin an anti-matrimonial jest from the fact that the R. O. T. C. cadets and the Girl's Rifle Battalion of the University of Illinois recently competed in a rifle match.

The honor system in examinations at the Wharton School of Finance of the University of Pennsylvania was temporarily suspended because the classes have become so large as to make the system difficult of operation.

Princeton recently held a vote on a number of subjects of general interest. As a result of this ballot, it was shown that the freshman year is considered the hardest year of the course there, while the Senior year is held to be the most pleasant. Incidentally, the favorite amusement of Princetonians seems to be bridge and petting.

Are military men the best lovers? The Cadet, the student paper of Virginia Military Institute, has been running a contest among the students to find out. Then along came the girls and claimed that they can give some valuable data. They probably do know something about it.

Contrary to the custom generally followed at the annual Sophomore Prom of the University of Pennsylvania, the freshmen will be permitted to attend, and it is expected that a large number of the first year men will take advantage of this opportunity. The new policy has been adopted in order to insure a more representative attendance at the dance.

The result of Yale football and other athletic contests may soon be broadcasted by radio, along with lectures and other Yale events, according to plans under consideration by the university publicity department, announced recently. If the plan works out successfully, it was said, Yale football games would be broadcasted play by play.

Artillery barrages, infantry attacks and the explosions of blank cartridges featured the sham battle fought between the University of Kansas R. O. T. C. and the Indians of Haskell Institute. Blank cartridges filled the magazines of the Springfield and the artillery took the form of cans of black powder, placed at strategic points, and set off at the critical moment by a system of electric wires.

Besides being the baseball season out in the corn belt, Spring is also the rainy season. One of the states that is the most affected by heavy rains is Kansas. As a result, the authorities at the University of Kansas are taking out insurance against rain at their ball games. A one-tenth inch fall of rain causes the insurance company to forfeit whatever sum the game is insured for.

Owing to certain misdemeanors of which a number of the freshmen of Washington and Lee University were guilty, the sophomores summoned a number of the yearlings before their class meeting and there, before a jury

of twelve sophomores, tried them for their offenses against the college traditions and rules. Those found guilty were required to wear their freshman caps for an extra period of time. The sophomores have decided to enforce rigorously all the freshman regulations, including those that had fallen into disuse.

College students have a higher moral standard than any other group of corresponding size, says Rev. Warren F. Sheldon of the board of education of the Methodist Episcopal Church. According to Dr. Sheldon his investigations revealed that the present low moral standard of college students, which is so frequently deplored, is non-existent. He says further: "Two or three drunken students attract more attention and make more noise than 500 quiet diligent men about them. There is a small percentage of young men in every college who live riotous lives and often give the whole college student class a bad name."

Advanced infantry students in the military training department at Washington State College won the war which has been raging (on paper) between them and the Engineer's unit for a fortnight. The tide of battle swung back and forth; patrols were captured and whole regiments annihilated; bridges were destroyed and towns taken. But both sides fought grimly on until the "Greens" (Infantry) gained a point of vantage on the sand table where the military problems were being worked out, and completely annihilated or routed all of the "Reds" (Engineers). The Engineers say that, if they are given another chance, they will chase the Infantry off the edge of the sand table.

R. O. T. C. RIFLE PRACTICE ANNOUNCED AT WAKEFIELD

The Military Science Department has announced that there will be an opportunity for members of the R. O. T. C. to secure rifle practice at the Wakefield Rifle Range, on Saturday afternoon, May 27.

All members of the advanced units are invited to go to Wakefield at the expense of the department since there will be a motor truck provided to take those who care to go,—in fact, everything will be furnished by headquarters. Prospective shooters are asked to sign up on the list tacked on the Bulletin Board before the Information Office.

CARVER '22—GIFFORD

The engagement of R. D. Carver '22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Carver, of Dorchester, to Miss Charlotte Roberts Gifford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin R. Gifford, also of Dorchester, was recently announced.

Miss Gifford is a Boston University girl, class of 1920 and has since been a teacher of French. Mr. Carver is a senior in Course III.

OFFICIAL NOTICES

Notice to First Year men proposing to select Course VI or Course VI-A.—The accommodations in the professional Electrical Engineering Laboratories of the third, fourth and graduate years are filled by classes of the numbers which are now registered, namely about 150 in each of the Junior and Senior years and 50 in graduate work in Course VI and VI-A. To prevent a possible over-crowding of laboratory accommodations, the Administrative Committee has authorized the following regulations relative to students in the Electrical Engineering Courses.

Unless exceptions are individually recommended by the department of Electrical Engineering, Institute freshmen will not be promoted to the second year of Course VI or Course VI-A with an incomplete record in any entrance subject or an incomplete record in any first year subject. College men will not be accepted in the second year of Course VI or Course VI-A unless they offer substantial equivalents for one full year of our curriculum.

The above provisions apply to second year men registering in the Institute for the opening of the fall term, October 2, 1922. First year men whose entrance record or first year record is incomplete in June of this year will be expected to remove all deficiencies and conditions either by attending the summer school or otherwise, before registering for the second year of Course VI or Course VI-A.

It is also suggested that all students in the second year of the Electrical Engineering Courses shall have clear records in antecedent mathematics and physics before entering upon Principles of Electrical Engineering 600, in the third term of the second year.

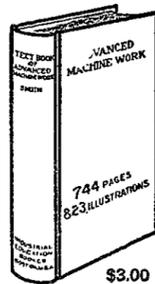
Engineering Administration (First and Second Year Students).—Owing to the rapid increase of numbers of students in Course XV to a point where the registration in the course is about one-sixth of the total registration of the Institute, and to protect the real interest of the Course and of the Institute from the pressure of students inadequately prepared to

take up the work, it has been decided for the present that:

The total number admitted to the Third Year of Course XV inclusive of the three Options shall not exceed 150 students, until the number of applicants for this course with perfectly clear records in the work of the first two years shall exceed 150.

Preference will be given to students who have completed the second year work at the Institute with clear records in all first and second year studies, including entrance records, and to students who have graduated from other colleges with uniformly good standing and satisfactory equivalents for first and second year schedules of Course XV.

Students of the Second Year with deficiencies and students transferring from other colleges will be ranked and selected according to their records.



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