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TECH SHOW SCENARIO CONTEST COMMENCES

WAR RECORD DATA POURING IN FAST

Editor Ruckman Now Has Personal War Histories of 3513 Former Institute Men Who Served the Flag

MAJORITY WERE OFFICERS

The answers to the appeals for more information which were sent out a short time ago by the War Record staff, have already started to come in, and in a little while Mr. Ruckman expects to have at hand data concerning most of those formerly unaccounted for. The statistics for 3513 men, without counting those in the S. A. T. C., are ready for the book, and it is interesting to note that of this number 2,474 were officers. The men who were in the S. A. T. C., that is the undergraduates, have been very lax and slow about handing in their names and information, and any men who have not done so to date, should drop their blanks into any mail box at the Institute, and it will be delivered at once to the War Record office.

At the present time, the registrar has sent out postcards asking for information concerning members of previous classes, and this is to be used in an up to date registry of former students. The last two of these registries came out in 1912 and 1915; it is considered time for a new one now that the war is over. The information which the book is to contain is the name, occupation and position, address, course and year at the Institute. However, he cards sent out also ask for data on the war record of each man, and when this comes in, it will be handed over to the editor of the new book. In this way it is hoped to kill two birds with one stone, and that those men who would not tell of their service may be seated and questioned. This help ought to bring in all the information needed, and then no more appeals will be necessary, that is, provided that the undergraduates get their blanks filled in and handed in as soon as possible.

GAITIES OF 1919" AT MAJESTIC CHOSEN FOR TECH NIGHT

th Students Will Have Theatre on Night of Nov. 3

The "Gaities of 1919" is the show it has been chosen for Tech Night. It will take place in the Majestic theatre on Monday, Nov. 3. The contest has already been signed and the management has promised to co-operate with the Institute in every possible way. Previous years the boxes have been priced higher than the seats, but this year they will be only \$2.75 plus a shalable 15 cents for expenses. Tickets for the show will be on sale on Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

It is planned at present to have class functions as far as possible at the theatre. The Seniors and Juniors will be seated on the main floor, the Sophomores will occupy the first balcony, and freshmen will take the second balcony. The members of the Field Day teams will have boxes unless they vote to take other seats.

The "Gaities of 1919" was given in the Garden up to now. Nora featured there but she will not be present at the Majestic, because she wants to play with her own company.

SOCCER MEN MEET ON SATURDAY

There will be an important meeting of all candidates for the soccer team at the grandstand, Saturday, Oct. 25th at 1.30.

TECHNIQUE STARTS FRESHMAN AND SOPHOMORE COMPETITIONS

Positions in two Departments Open to Underclassmen

Competitions in the freshman and sophomore business and editorial departments for Technique 1921 opened Monday with forty candidates in the running; and a possible ten more have been added to the list since that time. About one fourth of the aspirants are out for the business end of the game, the rest for the editorial department. Since the business department offers some of the greatest opportunities, it is hoped that more men will report soon for this department.

Field Day has hindered many from turning out as some of the men are busy with Field Day practice. The competition will however be long enough so that the later candidates will have plenty of chance to prove their worth. No decisions on competitions will be given out until after Christmas, possibly not until February. The freshman and the Sophomore editors will probably be the first men picked—their four assistants each will be chosen later.

A call will be issued soon for Sophomore assistant art editors. Business competition for business manager, treasurer, and two associate business managers for Technique 1922 will run until the electoral committee meets in the latter part of March.

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LEADS ORCHESTRA

William Howard of Tech Show Fame Will Be Conductor

The Technology Orchestra had its first rehearsal last Wednesday and by appearances some big things may be expected from it this year. It is extremely fortunate in being able to procure Mr. William Howard for conductor. Mr. Howard has been conductor for Tech Show for the last eight years. At present he is the musical director of



MR. WILLIAM HOWARD

"Look Who's Here," at the Colonial Theatre.

Forty-seven men turned out the first night with a variety of instruments. Although this is a large number, there are some instruments that are needed, especially cornets and a bass violin. There is also room for clarinets, drums, and cellos. There was only one pianist at the rehearsal and more are wanted in order to create competition for the position.

The policy of the orchestra this year is to be entirely changed. In former years it was not an officially recognized club, and it played only for the Tech Show.

This year, however, it is to have a representative on the Institute Com-

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Twenty-five Men Have Already Entered—Many Manuscripts Now in Hands of Management and Prof. Rogers

ANNOUNCE WINNER IN DECEMBER

The scenario contest for Tech Show is now in full swing. At present there are about twenty-five men in the contest. Several manuscripts of more than average worth have been handed in to the management, and all the competitors are working hard for the honor of handing in the winning play. A number of men are also working on songs and lyrics, but so far none of these have been made public.

Good lyrics are scarce, and it is the earnest wish of the management that more men come out for the lyric and writing end of the production. Another thing which the Show would very much like to have is a really humorous song concerning some phase of Technology life.

In connection with this it may be stated that the play will most probably be a burlesque on life at the Institute. It will consist of three acts with probably no more than one scene in each act. The management would like to announce that ambitious scenario writers would do well to keep away from the "love stuff" as much as possible, as it claims that it is rather difficult to give a passionate rendition of a love scene with an entire male cast.

At the second Komers Smoker, which will be held on December the first, the winner of the contest will be announced, and at the same time the name of the person selected to coach the play will be given out. Trials for the cast will commence after this Smoker.

VODOO COMES OUT

First Issue Will Be Devoted To Freshmen

The first issue of the second volume of the Voo Doo is at present in the hands of the printer and is to be put on sale in the lobby on Friday, October 31. The circulation is expected to be considerably larger than last year owing to the much larger registration, and several new features are to be added. The November issue, which is to contain about twenty-five pages of witticisms, is to be essentially a freshmen number but this does not imply that there will not be much of interest to the upperclassmen.

The management is pleased to announce they have again been enabled to secure the services of Phosphorus and his editorials.

The first issue of the second volume of the Voo Doo will go on sale during the first week of November. The circulation is expected to be considerably larger than it was last year owing to the much larger registration and the fact that several new features will be introduced. The size of each copy will probably be increased by several pages because of the increased number of advertisers.

One of the features to be added will be cuts by Sam V. Chamberlain who has recently returned from overseas and whose drawings are remembered by all upperclassmen. The theatrical section which appeared last year will be eliminated.

Elections to the Voo Doo staff will not take place until after several issues of the publication have appeared.

RIFLE TEAM MANAGERS WANTED

Competitions for assistant managers of the Rifle Club are now underway. More candidates are wanted from the freshman and Sophomore classes. All the men interested will report to the table in the lobby any day from 1.00 to 2.00 o'clock.

TECHNOLOGY CROSS COUNTRY TEAM LEAVES FOR SYRACUSE

Will Meet Big Colleges of East in Four Mile Run Outcome of Which Will Determine Favorite For I. C. A. A. A. Meet

COACH KANALY HAS STRONG TEAM

Technology will be represented by a formidable array of harrriers in the big intercollegiate cross country run at Syracuse tomorrow. The following men, comprising the Institute's team, left for New York last night: Captain H. R. Dorr '20, C. L. Stone '21, D. F. Carpenter '22, W. K. MacMahon '21, E. J. Purcell '22, A. L. Flanders '22, G. R. Owens '20, and H. J. Murray '20.

The biggest colleges in the East will send teams to the race, which is being staged in connection with the Syracuse-Washington and Lee football game. Cornell, Yale, Harvard, Dartmouth, Colgate, Columbia, Pennsylvania, and Syracuse have entered.

For most of these colleges the run tomorrow is the first of the season, so little is known about the abilities of the several entrants. Technology, however, is expected to make a creditable showing, for all of the men with one exception are cross country veterans. A. L. Flanders '22 is the exception. He did not come out for cross country before this fall, and his first attempt at running of any kind was this past summer when he entered a fourteen mile marathon at Portsmouth, N. H., and with the benefits of a training period which covered only two spare evenings, captured first place. He has come along well under Coach Frank M. Kanaly and earned his place on the team.

Bill MacMahon is expected to place well up at the finish. He is a veteran

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CIRCULATE PAPERS BY HONOR SYSTEM

THE TECH Will Be Distributed From Tables Without Attendants—Payment Left to Student's Honor

FOUR STANDS CARRY COPIES

A new method of circulating THE TECH is to be instituted beginning with next Tuesday's issue. Tables with the papers upon them are to be put at four different places, the main lobby, the basement exit at 69 Massachusetts Avenue, the basement exit of building 2, and the exit at the end of building 8. There will be no attendants for any of these tables and the honor system of leaving three cents or a coupon for each copy of THE TECH taken will be used.

This idea has been adopted by the Circulation Department of the paper for the purpose of facilitating the distribution problem, and to make it easier for the students to procure their copies. As all the main exits are covered it will not be necessary for a student to go out of his way at lunch time or any other time in order to get his copy. In addition, THE TECH will be on sale at the Cooperative Society, the cigar stand in Walker Memorial basement, and in the main dining hall.

COPIES OF CONCERNING M. I. T. ARE NOT GOING FAST ENOUGH

The 1919 edition of "Concerning the Massachusetts Institute of Technology" is not going as fast as it ought to, considering the fact that the book is free. This is probably due to the fact many students do not know about the book. The Institute has still a few copies on hand which may be obtained today and tomorrow in the main lobby from 12.00 to 1.00. Each student is entitled to one copy free.

The edition is printed in cloth-bound volumes of a handy size, and contains information of interest and value, particularly to freshmen. In it is a brief and to-the-point article on every student activity and phase of student life here; a historical sketch of the Institute; and synopses of the courses, written by heads of the departments. In it is advice from the professors. It would probably be of much service to any person who intends to enter the Institute in the future.

The publishers are the undergraduates acting through the Institute Committee. The first edition was printed in 1909, the second in 1912, and the present edition is the third. The fourth will probably not appear until 1923. The editor of the present edition is Roger G. Moscrop '20.

OVER 3000 REGISTER

Official Figures Given Out By Institute Authorities

The figures given out by the Institute authorities just after the opening of Technology this fall showed that 3033 students were registered for the year. This was an increase of 55 per cent over the highest previous figures which were in the fall of 1916, when the Institute first moved to its present location at Cambridge. Due to the problems incident to this increased registration and also to the number of men who have registered late, the Institute finds that it now has 59 more students than the previous figures which were given out shortly after registration closed on October 6th. This makes a total of 3092 students in all courses at Technology.

The Class of 1922, the Sophomore class, is the largest, with a registration of 1117. The Junior class, the class of 1921 is second with a total registration of 773. The freshmen, 1923, has 654 students, and the Seniors are the lowest of the four classes with only 454. There are 108 graduate students and 86 special students.

WILL COUNTERSIGN CHECKS

Checks for undergraduate societies will be countersigned by H. V. Howes, the undergraduate treasurer, on Thursdays from 4.00 to 5.00 in his office on the second floor of the Walker Memorial.

CALENDAR

Friday, October 24

7.30—Walker Club Smoker—Walker Memorial.

5.00 P M—M. I. T. A. A. meeting in room 267.

Saturday, October 25

3.00—Cross Country Team Runs at Syracuse.

Monday, October 27

6.30—Alumni Council Meeting—Faculty Dining Room.

Wednesday, October 29

6.30—Civil Engineering Society Smoker, North Hall, Walker Memorial.