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### RIFLE CLUB MEMBERS TO SHOOT FOR MEDAL

#### Competition For N. R. A. Prize Last Target Practice Tomorrow

Tomorrow afternoon the members of the Rifle Club will compete for the National Rifle Association medal and several will also try to qualify for the N. R. A. button. The club will leave on the 1:20 P. M. train from the North Station. General target practice for any members of the battalion who elect to go will also be held, and this will probably be the last time this fall for the regular Saturday afternoon practice.

A medal is offered for the highest individual score in open competition to every rifle club affiliated with the National Rifle Association. It is for this medal that the Rifle Club will compete on Saturday afternoon. Two practice or sighting shots will be allowed, followed by five shots for score at each range 200, 300 and 500 yards. A bullseye counts five points, so the total possible score is seventy-five, the highest individual score taking the medal. Any man who has previously won a medal is not allowed to compete for another. There are about thirty members in the club and Pres. Wilbur 1910, expects that the majority of the members will be out, including a dozen or more pretty good marksmen, so an interesting competition may be looked forward to.

Members who have not yet qualified for the N. R. A. button will have an opportunity to try for it tomorrow. The conditions and regulations as to number of shots, sighting shots, ranges, etc., are practically the same as for the medal competition and a minimum score of fifty out of a possible seventy-five is required to qualify for the button.

### ADDITIONAL SERVICE

#### Every Effort Is Being Used To Bring Perfect Satisfaction

Beginning today a new combination lunch will be added to the others at the very reasonable price of twenty cents. There will be a choice of entrees, vegetables and choice of dessert or coffee. Considering the good food that they serve in the Union now, this special lunch is most reasonable.

Since the publication in The Tech a few days ago of the announcement concerning the possible closing of the Union dining room on account of lack of patronage, there has been some improvement in the attendance at the noon lunch hour. There is yet, by no means a sufficient patronage to put the dining room on a paying basis. Those in charge of the work say that Tech men have the alternative of giving better support to this branch of the Union or having to lose it entirely.

In this connection, R. O. Wood 1911, a member of the dining room committee, says that unless a continuous and increasing improvement is manifested, the service will certainly be discontinued. In this case class dinners, and the frequent and popular dinners of the various professional societies will have to be held at outside hotels at much greater expense and without the local atmosphere. This fact alone, he said, should serve to attract the attention of students to the need of giving their support to the maintenance of the dining room.

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### TECH AND HARVARD MAKE NEW CONTRACT

#### Five Annual Cross-Country Meets Over Tech Course To Be Held

A cross-country contract of five years duration has been agreed upon by Technology and Harvard, according to an announcement by the Tech authorities last night. By the terms of the agreement the two institutions are to hold five annual cross-country meets over the Tech course of 4 1-2 miles from Highland station to Tech Field, Brookline, on the Fall Field Day of Tech, coming this year on Nov. 5.

The new contract covers a somewhat similar arrangement which has been in use during the last five years. Of the last five runs held, Tech has won three, and prospects point to a signal victory for the cardinal and grey this year.

Under the direction of Major Frank H. Briggs 1881, of Technology, graduate manager of the I. C. A. A. A. A. at Brookline on Nov. 20, the proposed course has been surveyed in detail and drawings will be mailed next week to the managers of the different teams competing. The course will start at Tech Field and cover three miles of country, recrossing the field before a second stretch of hill work and finishing on the quarter mile cinder path, completing a distance of about 6 1-4 miles.

The arrangements made provide for the men passing the spectators three times during the race; at the start, crossing the field at the end of the first lap, and at the finish, thus obviating the usual objection of a distance run from the observers point of view.

### 1913 VS. RINDGE.

1913 football team played Rindge at Tech Field yesterday afternoon. It was purely a practice game, but each team made one touchdown. The freshmen were strong on the defence, but could not gain much ground when in possession of the ball.

Rindge fumbled in the first half and did not run her plays off as speedily as 1913.

### 1912 RELAY TRIALS

This afternoon the Field in Brookline will be the scene of the most hotly contested relay trials which have ever taken place in the history of class relays. This year the 1912 relay squad consisted of twenty-two men, eight of these men are to be dropped today.

The hardest fight will be in the last three or four places. These places will be contested for by the last eight men, who are all running within a fifth of a second of each other.

The race last Tuesday with English High gives some chance for speculation as to who the team will be. The following men will probably be the regular team, consisting of twelve men:

L. B. Walker, E. Mangan, S. E. Reed, C. L. Gabriel, V. W. Allen, H. S. Tirrell, S. H. Seelye, W. M. Gere, H. G. Greenleaf, L. B. Duke, F. J. Shepard and M. A. Oettinger. Of this team, just half the number ran on last year's team.

The hardest fight will come in picking the two substitutes. The choice lays between six men, all running pretty evenly.

These men are: S. C. Sargent, H. R. Freedman, A. J. Applequest.

### TECH THEATRE NIGHT TICKETS GOING FAST

#### Special Features To Be Inserted Elsie Janis Will Favor Tech Men

Plans are being made by the sophomore theatre committee to make this year's Tech Theatre Night the biggest, best and busiest or recent years. A tradition seems to be growing that the Colonial theatre be the scene of the annual affair, and this year's committee has been fortunate in securing the entire orchestra and balcony of the house for one of the best attractions of the season.

Miss Elsie Janis in George Ade's latest college comedy, "The Fair Co-ed" is the offering for the evening. As Miss



MISS ELSIE JANIS.  
Technology's Fair "Co-Ed."

Janis is well known to Boston audiences, the reception accorded her next Friday evening bids fair to outshine the memorable reception given Miss Ethel Johnson in "The Red Mill" two years ago.

Miss Janis is this year again cast as a sprightly school girl, but in this instance she is the one lone victim of a new co-educational experiment at a "fresh water college" in the middle West. Thus particular interest is lent to the piece from a Technology standpoint, from the fact that Miss Janis is a "co-ed."

Many surprises are being planned by the committee and already the star and her chorus are practising songs, dances, etc., that will have particular interest for Tech men. Another feature of the production is the way in which Miss Janis sketches a bit of the peculiar mannerism of other favorite players, as for example, how George Cohan might play Romeo, how Eddie Foy might play Hamlet, or how Ethel Barrymore would give a song and dance act.

The committee reports a heavy advance sale of seats already, and all Tech men who plan to go should get their tickets at once from E. B. Moore, D. E. Bent, or H. D. Kemp. The scale of prices may be found in yesterday's issue of The Tech.

### FIELD DAY SPIRIT NOW ON THE INCREASE

#### Freshmen Relay Showing Up In Fine Shape--1912 Must Practice Pass

As Field Day approaches, the classes of 1912 and 1913 are showing more enthusiasm in their work, but the freshmen are still in need of more men in all events.

The freshmen football team is putting in some consistent work at the Field. Under the direction of Coach Matters the team is kept right up to form and will make the crack sophomore team hustle.

The freshmen relay team is showing up in great style. The juniors are putting in faithful work to get the flag passing down to a science. Every afternoon, W. Salisbury 1911 is out working with the men and a fast team will surely result from his strenuous efforts, combined with those of Coach Kanaly.

The sophomore team is in fairly good shape, but the showing made by them against English High School shows that more work is needed on passing the flag.

In back of the gun on Garrison street and on the oval every afternoon the two tug-of-war teams are meeting their strength against that of a huge pile driven deep into the earth, in their endeavors to produce the best tug-of-war teams the Institute has had.

Up to within a few days the men have not been showing up in numbers large enough to pick out a very good team from either class, but they are now improving and everything stands now to produce the best Field Day we have ever had.

### MACLAURIN SPEAKS

President Richard C. Maclaurin spoke at the "College Night" last evening, held at the Boston City Club on Beacon street. The subject of President Maclaurin speech was "The Relation of the City to its Different Institutions." He was heartily applauded and his address contained many forceable remarks concerning the work and benefit of large institutions of learning.

President Lowell of Harvard was among the speakers. Harvard college was represented by a large delegation.

### MR. FISH TO SPEAK

#### Entertainment Will Start At 8 O'clock Sharp

The second of the series of Friday night entertainments will take place at the Union tonight, when Frederick P. Fish will give a short address. Mr. Fish is president of the American Telegraph Co. He is also a member of the M. I. T. Corporation and presided over the inauguration of Pres. Maclaurin last June.

The men in charge of the Union entertainment have planned to have these affairs start promptly at 8 P. M., and conclude early enough to allow the fellows plenty of time to prepare for Saturday's classes. They have made this arrangement in hopes of overcoming the objection that men have not time to attend the entertainments and prepare for the next day.