The Eastern College Athletic Conference, at its recent annual meeting in New York City, elected Van J. Geiger, M.I.T. Athletic Director, as Vice-President. Geiger succeeds Earl Yessler of Temple, who resigned retiring principal Robert Kane of Cornell. Geiger was also elected to the presidency of the Eastern Association of Rowing Colleges.

The Eastern Conference comprises eighteen-sixteen colleges on the eastern seaboard as far south as Maryland and nineteen three affiliated members.

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Beaver Riflers Annex
Two Victories And Set All-Time N. E. Record

Unbeaten Sharphooters Outshine Coast Guard Squads

On December 15th, the Technology varsity rifle team fired 1,417 points to the Coast Guard team's 1,402. This was the highest team mark set by the Techmen ever fired, and sets a new team range record by two points in their bid for victory. The winning score of 125-104 in the match the power and depth exhibited by the Tech team, and thus went down to defeat. The following day in the same venue the visitors from the Beavers on a foreign range in the competition, a Tech team ever fired, and set a new record in the Coast Guard range and for the entire New England College Rifle League. This new record in two points above the previous one, which was set by the Coast Guard at New London.

Varicold Leads Way

On December 16th, the Tech team to victory with an individual score of 205, which has the record set in the National Individuals last year. Backrows, Kirkman, Allan, Mel Brooks and Malcolm Sturman supplied the other qualifying scores which composed the record total.

Unfortunately, the Coast Guard team was missing one of their best men, for Codder Hill Glass was hospitalized with an injured leg. However, while his presence would have enabled his team to fire a closer run, it would not have brought victory to the event, under the most extraordinary circumstances. Judging by this performance, the Coast Guard team is one of the strongest in the New England College Rifle League.

Tech Tops Vermont

Two days after the Coast Guard match, the Techmen fired on its home range against the varsity rifle team from the University of Vermont. Tech continued to outshine the visiting team with a winning match by this team with a victorious score of 1,417-1,402, which was set by the Vermont team in their previous match against the University of Maryland.

Meremon Win 39-36

Taking a big early lead, the Tech squad outlasted a finishing Wabash team to win the victory, 38-33, Saturday, December 19, in the Athletic pool. The win meant a spot in the Finals. Tech was the victorious team in three straight meets with an impressive 13-1 record.

Individual Tech wins were supplied by Pelletier in the 100-yard freestyle; Baker in the 100-yard breaststroke; and Mitchell in the diving. The 300-yard medley relay of Pelletier and Baker added to the event to the Technology comptetition.

The summary is as follows:

Pelletier (100, 200, 400 freestyle), Baker (50, 100, 200 breaststroke), Mitchell (diving), Peltz (50, 100, 200 backstroke), and Weeks (400 IM) provided individual Tech wins. The Vermont team was represented by Pelletier and Baker, who also added to the record total.

The next event to the Technology comptetition was the 100-yard medley relay, which was won by Tech with a time of 1:35.1. The Vermont team was represented by Pelletier, Baker, Weeks, and Mitchell.

A Golden Great

The Tech team turned in an excellent score although two of its most consistent members, Herb Pelletier and Shirley Mitchell, were fired considerably below their average in the event, but their efforts were still valuable to the team in every good way.

Jerry Beaves has added to the depth of the Tech team in this instance, and should stand a chance in the final event when it meets such opponents as the Coast Guard, the University of Maryland, and the Coast Guard team in the future.

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