Varsity Sharpshooters To Compete Saturday In National Intercolligate

On Saturday, April 7th, the Tech riflemen will fire in the National Intercolligate Championships which mark the finale of the collegiate rifle season. The event, in which over one hundred teams from all parts of the country will participate, is fired every year in September.

Fifteen centrally located ranges are chosen over the country on which to fire the sectional matches, and the competing teams travel to the nearest designated range to fire the match against regional competitors. The results of the fifteen shoulder-to-shoulder matches are then compiled on a national scale via telegraph. Official National Rifle Association reference are presented at all sectionals to enforce contest rules, settle disputes and judge target shooting.

This year, Tech has been designated as host for half of the New England area, with the University of Vermont covering the other half. Coming to Tech this Saturday to compete will be two teams from Coast Guard, two from Connecticut, two from Boston University, one from New Hampshire, and any other late arrivals.

The day-long event will consist of two distinct matches: the team match, in which each school enters one or more five-man teams with all five scores in count, and the individual match, in which every man shoots a second string of targets which are ranked against all other individual competitors.

Because of the limited range facilities available at Tech, the team event will begin at 7:30 in the morning and continue until 9:30 in the afternoon, with only one man from each team being on the firing line at any time. The individual match will be fired in forty-minute intervals throughout the remainder of the day.

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