Rifle Team

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for an afternoon match with the cadets. This match turned into a real thriller, with the Institute team turning in fine performance and posting a team score of 1428. During the last tally of shooting, however, the cadets boosted their team score to 1423. This posted the second and last defeat for the Techmen. Both teams performed superbly in the contest.

Psychological Effect Good

Most entertaining during the tour was the steady improvement in tech-squash and psychological attitude exhibited by the entire team. Except for the first match against Navy, in which the entire team came apart at the seams, mostly because of the psychological pressure in a difficult contest, the four juniors and five sophomores which composed the squad showed promise of developing into a great team when they have had some more experience.

Conacher Herb Voolcker, graduate, and Ken Yeager gained much-needed coaching ability, and are progressing well in formulating a standard match schedule and procedure which the Institute team has always lacked.

The rest of the rifle season will continue at a high pitch, with the varsity getting a mst this coming weekend only to prepare for the triangular match against Boston University and Norwich in the weekend of the 8th of February.

The crack freshman team, which always enjoyed a practice match a white back, is scheduled to meet a cerebrated freshman-varsity team from Harvard in an informal match to be played on the Institute range this coming Saturday, and tentative plans call for a freshman trip to either New London or New York if competition can be found. Freshman quads of other schools seem strangely loth to compete against the Techmen probably because of the reputation the Institute has built up for tough teams.

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