

Rifle Club.

A movement is on foot to organize a Rifle Club at the Institute. The movement has received great impetus at the present time from the fact that there is a bill in Congress providing for the armament of all such clubs by the War Department with the latest magazine rifles and ammunition.

There are a large number of qualified marksmen in the various classes at the Institute, some of whom have also qualified as sharpshooters, so there is no reason why such a club is not perfectly possible at Tech. If a strong club can be formed, a team should also result, and much benefit would be derived by the members. In order that the movement may not fall through, it is essential that all those interested see Lieutenant Worcester as soon as possible. It is planned not to set high requirements of skill for entrance into the contemplated club, so there is no reason why the Tech Rifle Club should not, in the near future, have a strong and enthusiastic membership.

Civil War Lectures.

The course of lectures which Mr. C. H. L. Johnston is now giving is well worth attending. The lectures show that the speaker has a broad knowledge of the principal events of the great strife and is well acquainted with the scenes of some of the bloodiest and most important battles in history. Mr. Johnston handles his subject in a delightful manner, and instead of listening to only the dry, matter-of-fact, historical side of a battle, his hearers are constantly treated to anecdotes and true "war stories." The Civil War occupied a long period and volumes have been written in the attempt to cover it, but the tendency is, when trying to read about all the numerous causes and effects, to become not only confused but discouraged. So it is certainly a boon to have the truly vital events picked out and lectured on in a popular manner.

Civil Engineering Society.

The Civil Engineering Society meeting scheduled for Tuesday afternoon was postponed on account of the illness of Mr. Fuller, who was to have spoken. The meeting is likely to come at any time now. The Society is to hold its annual dinner at the Westminster Hotel on the evening of March 31. A number of prominent engineers are to be present, and with the present large membership of the Society there is every prospect of this being one of the most successful dinners ever held by the Society. Tickets are a dollar and a half, and may be obtained from any of the officers of the Society.

Freshman Battalion.

The progress of the Freshman Battalion this year has been most satisfactory to those in charge. The company movements being fairly well understood, the drill hours are at present spent in battalion drill, parade, and instruction in guard duty. There are only four companies this year and it is therefore much easier to manoeuvre than was possible last year, when the size of the class necessitated six. Next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock the Battalion is to be reviewed by President Prichett, this being the first of the series of special drills, which include the Prize and Exhibition Drill and the final inspection by a regular army officer.

1905 Pictures.

Copies of the 1905 pictures are posted on the *Technique* bulletin board, Rogers Corridor. Members of the Class are requested to identify the men enclosed by paper circles, and to leave the names at the "Cage," box 91.

Sly Sam smoked a ton of Perique,
And didn't feel well for a wique;
If he smoked any more,
There'd be crape on the door,
And the cause would be easy to seaque.

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