

Fencing

Fencing was added to the list of varsity sports in the year of 1926 for the university co-eds. A tournament consisting of six bouts in each of the six sections was one of the interesting events as many promising foil artists were discovered. The practice of the foil is recreational, healthful, and educational. The fascination consists largely in the fact that one is face to face with a keen, eager opponent who is ready to take instant advantage of every mistake one makes. The beneficial effects of moderate fencing to persons of weak constitutions, or of studious and sedentary habits, have been attested by medical practitioners of the first eminence. To the public speaker fencing is found to impart a freedom and ease of gesture. Fencing trains the judgment, the eye, and the nervous instinct; it gives to the body suppleness, ease, and grace of movement.

Judging from the enthusiasm shown, fencing should prove to be a popular sport at the University in the near future.

