



Fencing

Team

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| <i>Foil</i> | |
| R. Grassy, <i>Captain</i> | C. Blossy |
| J. Burdsall | M. Popernik |
| <i>Epee</i> | |
| R. Grassy | Gray |
| M. Popernik | Dallas |
| <i>Sabre</i> | |
| E. Dailey | Spencer |
| C. Blossy | Kroeger |

Despite the fact that Coach Hutchings had but one letter man returning from last year's team, the Bearcat fencers committed themselves exceptionally well and were able to turn in a winning score for the season. With nothing but green material to work with, Coach Hutchings whipped a team into shape which compared favorably with the best teams in this section of the country. In the first meet of the season, the Bearcats showed their mettle by handing the veteran team of Kentucky U. the short end of a 7 to 6 score in a closely contested meet. The powerful Wittenberg team, composed almost entirely of members of last year's championship team, took the second meet from the Bearcats by the close score of 9 to 8. Weakness in the sabre events due to the absence of Dailey from the line-up cost Cincinnati the meet despite their fine work in foil and epee. In a triangular meet with Ohio Northern and Wittenberg, the local sword-

men split even, winning from Ohio Northern 9 to 8 and again bowing before the Wittenberg jinx 8 to 9. Weakness in the sabre events again caused the Red and Black to break event in the next triangular clash. Although Cincinnati easily won over Antioch 13 to 4, they were defeated by Ohio Northern 12 to 5 in one of the biggest upsets of the season. Recovering from this defeat, Varsity showed its true mettle in the last meet of the season by easily defeating Dayton U. by the top-heavy score of 19 to 6. Season totals show that Varsity won four meets and lost three, accumulating a total of 66 points to 52 for opponents. The five men winning over fifty per cent of their bouts and qualifying for letters were Grassy, Burdsall, Popernik, Dailey, and Blossy. Captain Dick Grassy, the only veteran returning to the squad, lead the local team in individual scoring for the year.



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