By Amelia Phillips
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Friday afternoon found the women's fencing team in good physical condition, but low spirits. Most of the varsity went to face their opponent with the same choked up feeling many freshmen get when they take their first test, with the exception of Nancy Robinson '81, who won three of four bouts. By the time their nerves came back it was too late. The University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill (UNC-CH) beat them 11 to 5. The junior varsity lost by the same score.

When the team went against Clemson Saturday morning, the dominant feeling was one of coolness. Everyone was on their toes and determined to give the best they had. Several bouts went 4-4, meaning the next touch would be the winning touch (equivalent to sudden death). Overall, MIT did much better than it had against UNC-CH. The varsity lost to Clemson after a good fight, 10-6. Confidence and spirits steadily on the rise, the team began its four-way meet. The first match was against SMU. MIT won 12 to 4. Maize was then defeated by a score of 10 to 6. After a hard day's work the team stomped Baruch College by a score of 13 to 3.

The next fencing match will be on Saturday, February 3rd against Rhode Island College and the University of Rhode Island at URI, followed on Wednesday the 7th by a meet against Concord Carlisle and on Thursday against Brown University, both away.