Fencers split pair against Crimson

By Martin Dickau

After easily defeating Brown last Tuesday, the fencing teams found Harvard to be more of a challenge Wednesday night. Although the MIT women took their match 10-6, the men lost sabre and epee to identical 9-7 scores to fall to 1-1.

"After their victory, I thought we might have a chance," said MIT head coach Eric Sollee Tuesday night. "I was thinking they would take the loss on the [men's] foil. Even so, [the men] have a lot of potential; [they] just need more work."

Both squads will have many opportunities to get more work this weekend, when they go to New York Saturday morning to take on Columbia, Rutgers, and St. John's.

According to Sollee, all three schools will be tough opponents, and MIT will have to work hard for its victories. "I had hoped the men would go 2-2 this week," he commended, "but now its looks like we'll go 1-3."

After Saturday's meet, the men's team will have the rest of December off. The women, however, will go to Brown on the 12th for the Holiday Invitational Tournament. Both teams will resume competition in January.

Women's Volleyball will be in Westminster, Maryland tonight for the second round of the NCAA Division III Championship.