

Fencers Travel; UT, Texas City

Experience and longer practice sessions showed its true colors as the Texas U. Fencing Team beat the Rice team it faced in Austin Saturday, February 25. However, the Texas U. team had its problems as the Rice fencers did not disgrace the memories of past great Rice teams.

A FEW OF the results: In foil, Ralph Holmes of T. U. won three matches, and Baily Phelps of Rice won two, for a final result of 5-4 for Texas. In sabre, Burton Silverman won the only match, as Ralph Holmes won three and T.U. won 8-1. In epee, Edward Tinoco of T.U. won three and Ron Lovett won two, as T.U. won 5-4.

On Feb. 11 in Texas City, in the Prep competition of the American Fencing Association, Ron Lovett won first place in foil and Baily Phelps won first in sabre.

ON FEB. 18, at Rice, in the novice competition for foil, Burton Silverman won first place and Baily Phelps won second.

At the last home game for the 1960-61 basketball season, the Rice fencers put on a display at half-time of some of the stuff they have been learning. The crowd seemed to enjoy the show, as the instructor broke his blade in the process of giving a lesson to one of the fencers.