

HOCKER NAMED PRESIDENT.

C. C. N. Y. and St. John's Apply to Join College Fencing Body.

Lon O. Hocker of Princeton was elected president of the Intercollegiate Fencing Association, succeeding Haakon G. Gulbransen of Columbia at the Hotel Astor meeting of that body yesterday. Joseph D. Allen of Harvard was elected vice president to succeed John J. Niemeyer of Hamilton, and Clarence J. Hauch Jr., a West Point cadet, succeeded Harry H. Geoffrey, also of West Point, as secretary-treasurer.

Applications of the College of the City of New York and of St. John's College for membership in the association were tabled until the Fall meeting, and the graduate committee was instructed to report at that time on a policy for future expansion of the association, which, it was said, will probably mean creating a fourth division, in addition to the three which now form the association.

A minor change in the rules governing saber contests was adopted. These contests are fought on a forty-foot strip and the old rule provided for counting a touch whenever a contestant stepped off the strip. Under the amended rule a touch will be counted only when the contestant steps off the strip three times.

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