

BMC Fencing Newsletter #7

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How's It Going?

This month was very busy! We participated in two major tournaments, USACFCs and BWCFCs and we are close to the last day of classes! While the end is nigh, there is finals week to get through.



Donations

If you would like to donate to our club, please write out a check that is payable to Bryn Mawr College and write "fencing club" in the memo line.

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March Trivia Answers:

1. A (Source)
2. C (Source)
3. D (Source)

Meme of the Month



Fun Fact

Bob Anderson was an Olympic sabre fencer and was a fight choreographer for more than 50 years! He worked in our favorite movies such as *The Princess Bride*, *Star Wars*, *Lord of The Rings*, and *Pirates of the Carribean* (Source).



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Fencer Highlight: **Ellie!**

What drew you to the BMC fencing club?
“I started fencing because two of my friends fenced, and it sounded really fun, so I thought I would give it a try. The team has a wonderful environment and fencing is really fun and swords are epic and slay, so I ended up joining.”

Class Year: Sophomore ('28)
Weapon: Sabre
Club Officer Role: Sabre Squad Captain
Major: English
Minor: Japanese & Pre-Health
Home: Boulder, Colorado

What do you love the most about fencing?
“I like hitting people.”

How did you decide your weapon?
“When I was trying epee and foil I was having a jolly good time. But when I first fenced sabre, I felt like LEGO Bruce Wayne at that party it was so glorious. After fencing sabre, going back to the other weapons was so slow and boring, no offense. I love the fast pace, I love the strategy, and I love using the whole edge.”

What animal do you resonate the most with and why?
“Centipede. They have. So many legs. I find that really admirable.”

Any fencing related advice for current, new, or prospective fencers?
“The most important thing is to have fun. Both as a low level club sport or at a higher level, it isn't worth it if it isn't fun. And take care of your knees, oh man.”