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STUDENTS REHEARSE "RAG"

Picture.:- University College Hospital students

gather in their thousands, well, nearly two-thousand anyway,
to start things going for

their Collection Day, in aid of etc. etc. In procession they
make

their way to the field of

battle as it were. One of the pieces de resistance

is a tremendous, terrific, titanic struggle between Dirty

Dick, the Breadful Dragon, and Badeful Bill the Bawling Bull,
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assisted and abetted by torreadors, matadors, picadors,

and all the other ers. The colossal

encounter ends I think by the rout in pieces

of the dragon and

then the row actually starts, for

what reason nobody really knows, but the possession

of the quadrangle steps seems to be a vital necessity.

The usual ammunition

is used, explosive soot, and flour

bombs, very explosive eggs, which alarm chiefly the sanitary

authorities, and quite a number of private fights

for which no invitations have been issued. At the bottom
of all

this rotting is a desire to

help the Hospital, and it's usually pretty successful.