

FENCING LAURELS GO TO NORTHWESTERN

*Illinois Second in N. C. A. A.
Meet at Columbus*

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 19 (AP)—Northwestern University swordsmen scored 28½ points tonight to capture the first annual National Intercollegiate fencing championship, nosing out Illinois by one and one-half points and Washington University of St. Louis by two. Yale and Rutgers tied for fourth with 26.

The individual championship in saber went to William A. Meyer, Dartmouth senior from Milwaukee, and the épée title to C. H. Boland, Illinois senior from Paris, Ill. Ed McNamara, Northwestern captain, won the foils championship with five straight victories in the finals—the only clean sweep of the meet.

Meyer, captain and coach of the Dartmouth squad, was forced to defeat Joe Molkup of Chicago, the Western Conference champion, in an extra match to take the saber crown, while Edward Hampe of Wisconsin, Big Ten épée champion, finished fourth in his specialty. Meyer and Molkup won four of their five saber finals matches to tie for the title, but Meyer took the fence-off by a 5-4 count.

Total team points included Ohio State 20, Chicago 17, Michigan State 13, Kentucky 11½, Case 10½, Wayne and Wisconsin 10, Dartmouth and Notre Dame 9, Lawrence 6, Ohio University 4, Oberlin 2, University of Washington 1, Dension 0.

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