

# N. Y. U. IN TITLE FENCING

## Unbeaten Violets Seek N.C.A.A. Laurels in Chicago Saturday

The New York University varsity fencing team, undefeated in eight matches, will compete in the National Collegiate Athletic Association championships Saturday at the University of Chicago, it was announced yesterday by Graduate Manager Albert B. Nixon.

The Violets won eight straight dual tests this past season, beating such standout teams as Army, Navy, Fordham, Rutgers, Penn State, Philadelphia Fencers Club and Columbia twice.

The N. Y. U. entries include Captain Abraham Balk, Robert Kaplan, Alphonse Sully, Milt Lachman, Joel Archer, Myron Berrick and Myron Matzkin. Balk, preliminary Olympic foil and épée squadman, tallied a total of thirty-six victories against ten defeats in dual competition this season. He was on the 1946-47 All-East squad and has a four-year college mark of 115 triumphs in 140 dual tests.

Under Coach Julio Martinez Castello's twenty-year tutelage, Violet fencers have enjoyed a remarkable record. From 1933 up to the war, N. Y. U. took the Intercollegiate Association three-weapon championship eight times. N. Y. U.'s all-time record from 1927 stands at 115 victories, 37 losses and three ties.

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