

COLLEGE GYMNASTS FOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Intercollegiate Meet for First Time in Princeton Gymnasium.

NINE TEAMS ARE ENTERED

Many New Men Will Appear for Hon- ors in the Contests on Fri- day Night.

The annual intercollegiate gymnastic meet, which will be held in the Princeton University gymnasium on Friday evening, promises to be one of the most closely contested exhibitions of recent years. Nine of the leading universities of the East will be represented, as follows: Yale, Harvard, Princeton, University of Pennsylvania, Columbia, New York University, Rutgers, Lehigh, and Haverford, but the individual championship will be contested for only by representatives from Yale, Harvard, Columbia, and Princeton.

Princeton has an unusually strong team and has the advantage of holding the meet in its own quarters for the first time, but the Yale men who won the championship last season have what is considered the best prospects for another victory. Harvard has also a well rounded team, which beat Princeton earlier in the season by a narrow margin of 29 to 28.

In the all-round championship Princeton has entered E. W. Mecabe, a freshman, who recently won the University championship. Yale will have H. R. Schenker and E. C. Butler, who won two places in the intercollegiate meet last year, while Columbia has entered T. H. Burch, Jr., and Harvard, C. F. Evans. The Tigers will enter the meet with only two point winners from last year's contest, G. W. Holzauer, 1905, and W. W. Hay, 1906. In addition to these men, however, the team is greatly strengthened by new material.

For the side horse H. R. Schenker and H. S. Frank of Yale are the foremost contestants, while C. F. Evans of Harvard, and F. H. Ringe of Columbia are possibilities. The prospective winners on the parallel bars are E. C. Butler of Yale, W. W. Hay of Princeton, and W. L. Benham of Columbia. On the horizontal bar the leading contestants will be C. W. Holzauer of Princeton, E. C. Butler of Yale, and R. T. Hinton of Yale. On the rings E. Ashley of Columbia is entered. In addition T. H. Burch of Columbia and Capt. L. M. Dunning of Princeton should win points.

The contest for places in tumbling will likely prove interesting, as two of last year's point winners are entered, W. F. Smith of Yale, and R. H. Wiggins of Columbia. R. T. Hinton of Yale and E. W. Mecabe of Princeton are also entered in this event, while Pennsylvania and Harvard are both expected to send strong contestants. The most promising men entered in club swinging are C. P. Wilbur of Rutgers, the present intercollegiate champion, and C. P. Meade of New York University.

COLLEGE FENCERS MEET.

Two Years' Probation Required of New Members for Admission to I. F. A.

The Intercollegiate Fencing Association held a meeting at the New York Athletic Club on Sunday morning and elected the following officers: Willford of West Point, President; McLeod of Harvard, Vice President; Lage of Columbia, Secretary and Treasurer. The representatives of the various colleges at the meeting were: Willford and Matthews of West Point, Knox of Annapolis, Heckheimer of Cornell, Lawrence and Mores of Yale, Frick and Fleisher of Pennsylvania, Pitou and Lage of Columbia and McLeod of Harvard.

The admission of new colleges into the association was discussed. It was decided that a team must be on trial for two years before it can become a member of the association. During that period the team can compete in the intercollegiate meets and will be eligible to try for the championship. If the work of the applicants is satisfactory the team will be elected to membership.

With the seven colleges at present in the league, it requires two days to run off all the bouts, and if new colleges are admitted a different system of deciding the championship would have to be arranged. In view of this Fred Lage of Columbia was appointed to confer with the Fencing Committee of the New York Athletic Club to devise a scheme which would make a quick decision possible.

The Columbia team has re-elected Capt. Lage for next year's team. Lage won the individual championship at the recent meet and is one of the best fencers the Blue and White has ever had.

FENCERS IN BIG EVENT.

Contest for National Championship Be- gins Friday at Fencers' Club.

The next fencing competition to be held in this city will be the preliminary bouts for the national championships of the Amateur Fencer's League of America, which will begin on Friday at the Fencers' Club, Fifth Avenue and Forty-seventh Street. With the exception of A. V. Z. Post, who is in Cuba, and who holds the sabre honor, all of the individual champions will be present to defend their titles.

Charles Tatham of the Fencers' Club is receiving the entries, and the lists are already well filled, indicating lively and high-class sport. Some of the college fencers will make their initial trial for national honors, and Frederick Lage of Columbia, who won the individual intercollegiate championship, will probably be among the contestants in the competition with foils.

The preliminaries will continue Friday and Saturday nights, and in Boston the preliminaries for the New England division will be held at the same time. Those who qualify will meet at the Fencers' Club on April 29 for the final championship bouts.

FOR COLLEGE WRESTLERS.

New Class Added in Championships at Philadelphia Next Month.

It was announced at Columbia University yesterday that the intercollegiate wrestling meet would be held at Philadelphia, April 7. Four universities will be represented, namely: Columbia, Yale, Princeton, and Pennsylvania. In order that the preliminaries and finals may be concluded in one evening there will be two mats, so that two bouts can take place at the same time. Hugh Leonard, wrestling instructor at the New York Athletic Club, and W. Cook of Philadelphia will be the referees.

The classes will be bantam weight, under 115 pounds; feather weight, under 125 pounds; light weight, under 135 pounds; welter weight, under 145 pounds; middle weight, under 155 pounds; light heavyweight, under 175 pounds, and heavy weight, over 175 pounds.

Pennsylvania was the advocate of the so-called light heavyweight class, arguing that there are a number of men who weigh about 165 pounds, who are good when they meet men of that weight, but are unable to tackle men of 200 pounds and over. Yale and Columbia both opposed this substitution, but were finally won over. The Quakers wished to place the weight for this class at 170 pounds, but neither Columbia nor Yale would agree to it, maintaining that 175 pounds was more suitable. The decision was left to Hugh Leonard of the New York Athletic Club, who accepted the latter weight.