

COLLEGES CURTAIL FENCING

Only Three Likely to Compete for Intercollegiate Title.

S. Valentine, a member of the Senior class and Captain of the Columbia University fencing team, has entered the Naval Aviation School at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He has resigned as Captain of the Blue and White team. His successor is H. W. Forster, a sophomore. M. J. Bloomer, another sophomore, will take Valentine's place as Secretary of the Intercollegiate Fencing Association.

At a recent meeting of representatives of Yale, Pennsylvania, and Columbia, it was decided to hold the intercollegiate fencing championships in the Columbia University gymnasium. This means that the Hotel Astor, which has been the scene of many of these annual contests, will be abandoned for 1918. It seems probable that the three colleges named above will be the only ones to enter the championships. Annapolis will not compete, and Harvard, usually a strong contestant, will have bayonet work instead of fencing. Yale will be represented, even though the members of its squad will have to pay for their own coach. It was suggested at the meeting that bayonet combats be made intercollegiate, but serious discussion of this feature was left for future consideration.

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