

COLLEGE FENCERS OPEN MEET TODAY

Field of 150, Representing 12
Institutions, to Seek Titles
at Commodore.

NEW SYSTEM OF SCORING

Columbia, N. Y. U., Yale, Har-
vard and Navy Among Entries
in 2-Day Competition.

With twelve colleges and universi-
ties sending approximately 150 can-
didates, the forty-second annual
championships of the Intercollegiate
Fencing Association will commence
today in the converted salle d'armes
in the main ballroom of the Hotel
Commodore.

Army, C. C. N. Y., Columbia, Cor-
nell, Hamilton, Harvard, M. I. T.,
Navy, N. Y. U., Pennsylvania,
Princeton and Yale are the compet-
ing teams.

A new system of point scoring and
the fact that all of the individual
championships are vacant have
served to intensify the interest in
the tests which will begin at 10
A. M. By 10 o'clock tomorrow night
the three-weapon, foil, épée and
saber team crowns in addition to
the individual titleholders will be
decided.

Columbia University, the defender
of the three-weapon championship,
will be hard pressed to retain its
laurels.

The foremost of the contenders

for Columbia's crown looms in
New York University's combination.

Harvard's chief threat to its épée
team title is expected to come from
the Naval Academy, while C. C.
N. Y.'s team honors in foil will be
chiefly contested by New York Uni-
versity. The latter, with Castello,
winner of the Amateur Fencers
League of America junior foils
crown, is an almost certain victor.

Castello is favored for the individ-
ual foils crown held by John G.
Hurd of Harvard last year. Charles
Andrews and Edward Flanick of
Army, winners of the saber and
épée titles, respectively, will not be
present to defend their champion-
ships.
