

COLLEGE FENCERS AWAIT LONG SIEG

**Program of 594 Bouts Star
Here Today, With N. Y. U.
Navy and Yale Favored**

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**Grasson and Viscidi to Defend
Foil and Saber Titles—
Dozen Teams Entered**

Twelve teams will take part in the forty-fifth annual championships of the Intercollegiate Fencing Association that start this morning at the Hotel Astor.

The competition, as in former years, will last two days, ending tomorrow night. By that time, the committee in charge announces, some 594 bouts will have been conducted in the three weapons: foil, épée and saber.

Considerable interest is attached to the N. Y. U. contingent, which will defend the three-weapon trophy, as well as the team titles in both the foil and épée.

Randall of Yale Favored

Yale's squad accounted for the saber honors a year ago. Two of its representatives, Captain Maurice Grasson and Philip Viscidi, will defend individual championships in the foil and saber respectively. William Randall of Yale, second for the last two seasons and national junior champion, is an outstanding favorite for the individual épée crown.

Navy, unbeaten in dual competition, is expected to furnish the challenge to N. Y. U. that may settle the three-weapon honors, with Yale as the other leading contender.

Besides these three, the teams that will take part are Columbia, Cornell, City College, Hamilton, Harvard, M. I. T., Pennsylvania, Princeton and Army. The schedule calls for a getaway at 10 A. M. and a conclusion at 11 P. M. tonight. Bouts will be resumed tomorrow at 9:30 A. M. and the final matches are slated to begin at 8 P. M. tomorrow.

The épée bouts are first on to-

day's program. They will be followed by the foil this afternoon, while the saber competition begins at 8 P. M.

Those on the Committee

The committee in charge includes Hugh V. Alessandroni, Columbia, '29, graduate secretary of the I. F. A.; Miguel A. de Capriles, N. Y. U., '27, graduate treasurer of the I. F. A.; Harold Van Buskirk, Pennsylvania, chairman; Lieutenant William Breckinridge, U. S. A.; Irving E. Cantor, Cornell; Dernell Every, Yale, and Samuel T. Stewart Jr., C. C. N. Y.