

# COLLEGE SWORDSMEN OPEN TOURNEY TODAY

## *Army, Columbia, N. Y. U. and Navy Among Teams to Fence Here*

The forty-sixth annual championship of the Intercollegiate Fencing Association, the blue-ribbon event in the college sword world, will get under way this morning at 10 o'clock in the Seventh Regiment Armory.

By tomorrow, some time before midnight, after 594 bouts have been fought, champions in team and individual divisions of foils, épée and saber, in addition to the three-weapon team title winner, will have emerged.

Participating in this conclave of swordsmen will be representatives of Army, C. C. N. Y., Columbia, Cornell, Hamilton, Harvard, M. I. T., Navy, New York University, Pennsylvania, Princeton and Yale.

An unusual angle on this tournament will be the fact that for the first time in a long while none of last year's individual winners will be back, each having been graduated. Furthermore, not one of the team title winners is conceded better than an even chance of retaining its laurels.

New York University, winner of the three-weapon championship for the past four years, and five of the last six, has been hit by graduation and is not counting upon a successful defense. In saber the team is noticeably weak, while with the épée there is not the strength deemed necessary to offset the former disadvantage. The one hope for the Violet is that it will be able to show unusual power with the foil.

N. Y. U. will connectrate on the foils team prize, now held by Yale. The trio to carry the Violet banner

will be Silvio Giolito, Archie Ignatow and Felix Feldman. With this weapon the team has been unbeaten this year and is the outstanding choice. However, N. Y. U. is hardly given a chance to retain its honors with the saber, where strong units will be entered from Navy, Columbia and Army.

The individual races are wide-open affairs. For instance, in foils at least seven candidates loom in what shapes as a bitter competition. Giolito, N. Y. U. junior; Jack Zaugg, Princeton; Leon Seltzer, Columbia; Max Goldstein, City College; Albert Labastie, Harvard; Vincent dePoi, Navy, and Paul Perlowin of Yale are tried competitors in this event.

In épée the fight is expected to be among Jesse Croach of Harvard, who was third last year; George B. Calkins of Princeton, Berwin Cole of City College, John Howland of Navy and Salvatore Manzo of Army.

The tourney will be made up of three sessions today, morning, afternoon and night, with the same procedure holding for tomorrow. This will be the first tourney since the I. C. F. A. joined the Central Office for Eastern Intercollegiate Athletics.