HOWARD, NAVY FENCER, WINS CLEMENS MEDAL

Gains Percentage of 68 Under Olympic System—Miss Maxwell Leads Women.

Midshipman J. H. Howard of Annapolis won the seventeenth annual competition for the Dr. James B. Clemens medal at fencing at the Hotel Astor yesterday morning in the preliminary to the Intercollegiate Fencing Association championships. A feature of the event was the holding of a competition with the foils for women.

Howard and Overstreet of Yale each won four out of five bouts, but Howard won on the Olympic percentage system with a percentage of 68, against 62, for the Eli entry. Each competitor had 23 touches, but Howard was touched 11 times, while Overstreet was hit 14 times. Ed O'Malley of the New York Military Academy was the only one to beat Howard, while Overstreet lost his lone bout to Howard.

Marwin Smith of Cornell was third. Paul of Columbia, O'Malley of New York Military Academy and Roth of Columbia, were fourth, fifth and sixth,

respectively.

Miss Marnie Maxwell of the American Dramatic Academy at Carnegie Hall won the silver medal in the women's event. The other entries were Miss Eloise Dyer and Miss Sally Roche of the New York Edison Company. Miss Dyer lost to Miss Maxwell in the final round. The fourth entry was Miss Bridgid King-Tennison of the Laboratory Theatre.

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