

# COLLEGE FENCERS SEEK TITLES TODAY

14 Institutions Represented in  
Foil, Sabre and Epee  
Events at Astor.

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## CLEMENS MEDAL BOUTS 1ST

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Yale, Army and Columbia Men  
Favored for the Team and  
Individual Honors.

The finals for the intercollegiate fencing championships will begin today at the Hotel Astor and continue tomorrow afternoon and evening, concluding with the annual dance of the Intercollegiate Fencing Association. As in the past the events will be preceded by the competition for the Clemens Medal, which will be held this morning. Representatives of fourteen colleges will contend throughout the two days for the individual and team championships with the foil, épée and sabre and also for first honors with the three weapons.

The bouts, which will get under way today, will be the final contests in a competition which has been going on for some time. The semi-finals were held about two weeks ago at New Haven, West Point and Annapolis. As a result the men qualified in the semi-finals from Yale, Army and Columbia are considered to have the best chance for team and individual honors.

Last year Army and Yale captured the major share of the honors, with Cornell getting the team championship with the foil. Army won the team and individual championship with the épée and also carried off the three-weapon honors. Yale won the individual championships with sabre and foil and also the team championship with the sabre.

The individual champions crowned last year, two of whom will defend their titles, are: sabre, Nussbaum, Yale; foil, Every, Yale; épée, Sands, Army. Every again is a prominent contender for the foils championship and Sands is in the running for the épée title. Cohn of Columbia is considered on past performances to have the best chance for the sabre championship.

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