

COLLEGE FENCING WILL OPEN TODAY

National Team and Individual
Finals to Last Two Days and
Nights at Astor.

ARMY AND NAVY ENTERED

Yale Also Has Qualified Squad in
All Three Weapons—Columbia
Has Fine Outlook.

The final series in the national intercollegiate team and individual championships will start this afternoon at the Hotel Astor at 2 o'clock. Two days and two nights of intensive sword work will bring the tournament to a close tomorrow night in the main ballroom. The matches today and tomorrow afternoon will be held on the roof garden. Following tomorrow night's tests the annual ball will be held.

The teams and individuals competing in the tournament have come through the semi-final rounds in their respective districts with impressive records. The Naval Academy, Yale and West Point will have teams competing for honors in all three divisions.

Cohn Not to Defend.

Plenty of room for newcomers to step into championship honors will be awaiting the fencers today. Norman Cohn, Columbia ace and Olympic star, has served his term of varsity eligibility and his sabre title will be in the offing for the score of competitors. Dernell Every, one of the best fencers Yale has had in several years, has vacated the intercollegiate ranks after winning the foils title for two consecutive years.

Besides Annapolis, Yale and West Point, other teams which weathered the semi-finals and will compete in the finals are, with the foils, Columbia, Harvard and Cornell. In the épée division there will be Ohio State and Princeton, together with Harvard, Yale, Army and Navy. Columbia, the defending sabre team champion, will meet Navy, Army, Yale and Dartmouth.

Columbia has an excellent chance to win the foils team championship, for the Lions have won seven out of eight meets this season and has two stars in Captain Alan Tompkins and Hugo Allesandrini.

Schulsky a Favorite.

Schulsky of New York University also is one of the outstanding competitors with the foils. Sands of Army made an excellent showing with the épée last year, and he will be on hand to try to annex the individual title.

Last year's champions:

Team Champions.

Sabre—Columbia.

Epée—United States Military Academy.

Foils—Yale.

Three-Weapon—Yale.

Individual Champions.

Sabre—Norman C. Cohn, Columbia University.

Epée—Tracy Jaeckel, Princeton.

Foils—Dernell Every, Yale.

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