

COLLEGE FENCERS OPEN MEET TODAY

Team and Individual Titles to
Be Decided in 2-Day Event
at the Hotel Astor.

12 INSTITUTIONS ENTERED

Will Compete in Fois, Epee and
Saber, With Yale and Army Men
Qualified in All Three.

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The ring of steel blade meeting blade at the Hotel Astor this afternoon will announce the start of the thirty-seventh annual intercollegiate fencing championships, which will open with twelve colleges meeting in three weapons, foils, épée and saber, in the skirmish for team titles today and for individual crowns tomorrow.

If the team battling continues at a sufficiently rapid pace, an individual champion may emerge today. Such was the case a year ago when Frank Righeimer of Yale clinched épée honors in the first day's competition.

The twelve colleges represented include Yale, Army, Navy, Cornell, Princeton, Ohio State, Harvard, Penn. M. I. T., Dartmouth, N. Y. U. and Columbia. In addition, Hamilton and Boston College have individuals entered. The competing institutions have gained the final round by surviving semi-final tests at three fencing strongholds, West Point, Annapolis and Boston, but only two of the twelve qualified with all three weapons. They are Yale, four-time winner of the three-weapon title, and Army, third a year ago, and twice a previous victor.

Place in Two Events.

The universities that gained places with two blades are Navy at foils and saber and Cornell at foils and épée. The remaining teams include Penn, in foils; Ohio State, Princeton and M. I. T., in épée, and Dartmouth, N. Y. U. and Columbia, in saber. In addition, J. H. Niemeyer of Hamilton qualified in the individual foils and E. B. Stelle of Boston College in épée. In several other cases where a team failed to survive preliminary tests with a weapon some member of the team was able to remain in the individual ranks.

The proceedings will start this morning in the Belvedere Room of the Astor in the annual contest for the Clemens Medal, limited to men and women in schools and colleges. This is judged by the professional coaches of the college teams and is the only event where professional judging is allowed. Épée and saber competition will start in the afternoon, followed in the evening by the beginning of the foils team championship, which will be continued tomorrow afternoon, together with the inauguration of the individual matches, so far as they have not been fenced during the team rounds.

Individual Tests Tomorrow.

The individual title tests will be fenced tomorrow evening in the Grand Ball Room, scene of the tournament since it was first held. The intercollegiate ball will take place after the matches tomorrow evening.

Though the qualifying teams have the right to use substitutes, the probable representatives of the various institutions in the groups, together with the individual qualifiers, are as follows:

Fois.

Yale—John F. Potter, A. H. Busby Jr., E. L. Hill.

U. S. Military Academy—P. C. Wehle, G. M. Heiss, G. A. Farris.

Harvard—H. B. Wesselman, H. C. Cassidy.

Cornell—Irving E. Cantor, Frank Gravino, Jose Martinez.

U. S. Naval Academy—J. H. Howard, R. C. Steers, J. D. L. Grant.

Pennsylvania—Lawson, Fac, Solomon.

Individuals—Potter, Busby, Hill, Wehle, Heiss, Wesselman, Cassidy, Cantor, Gravino, Howard, Steere, Grant, J. H. Niemeyer, Hamilton, R. E. Marson, Columbia, Julius Roth, Columbia.

Epee.

Yale—Wallace A. Walker, E. L. Hill.

U. S. Military Academy—F. R. Weber, H. V. Mitchell.

Cornell—Christian Martinez, Jose Martinez.

Mass. Inst. of Technology—C. F. Pentler, G. D. Shellard.

Ohio State—Jones, Riebel.

Princeton—W. M. Lobenstine, D. G. Marvin.

Individuals—Walker, Hill, Weber, Jose Martinez, Jones, Lobenstine, Marvin, Pentler, Shellard, Philip P. Lubart, New York U.; E. B. Steele, Boston College; Lee A. Ellis, U. S. Naval Academy; Julius Roth, Columbia.

Saber.

Yale—W. A. Canada, F. A. Allis.

U. S. Military Academy—J. C. East, H. B. Kunzig.

U. S. Naval Academy—N. S. Haines, H. A. House.

Dartmouth—H. D. Newman

New York U.—Philip P. Luhart, Benjamin S. Faber.

Columbia—John R. Crap Jr., Haakon Gulbranson.

Individuals—Canada, Allis, Newman, East, Haines, House, Lubart, Faber, Crap, Gulbranson, R. B. Lawson, Harvard; M. G. Fragiaco, M. I. T.; Irving E. Cantor, Cornell; Christian Martinez, Cornell; Lon Hooker Jr., Princeton.

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