

# BUSHNELL SCOUTS FENCING BREAK-UP

**N. Y. U. and C. C. N. Y. Safe  
in Case Group Joins Central  
Office, He Declares**

**NO APPLICATION MADE YET**

**Board Should Expand Slowly  
for Best Interests of All,  
Executive Director Says**

A blanket denial that any tie-up between the Intercollegiate Fencing Association and the Central Office for Eastern Intercollegiate Athletics would result in the "freezing out" of N. Y. U., C. C. N. Y. or any other colleges was made yesterday by Asa S. Bushnell, executive director of the Central Office.

This was contained in a formal statement in which Mr. Bushnell took cognizance of reports that the college fencing group was faced with a crisis whereby it would join the Eastern group with a resultant breaking up of the association as it now stands.

The executive director pointed out that the fencers had not made any application for membership. He also stated that he could not foretell how the executive council of the Central board would receive such an application, since his office "is fully occupied just now with the affairs of its charter member groups and should be expanded slowly if the interests of all concerned are to be best served."

"One thing I do know is that a tie between the I. F. A. and the

Central Office would not result, as has been rumored, in the 'freezing out' of N. Y. U., C. C. N. Y. or any other colleges on the rolls of the fencing organization. N. Y. U. and C. C. N. Y. are connected twice over with the Central Office—through the Eastern Intercollegiate Association and the I. C. 4-A.—and accordingly are receiving from the Central Office careful consideration and 'I hope' satisfactory service.

"I can also say that I have never in the past been a candidate for office in the I. F. A. nor considered by this group for such office."