

COLLEGE FENCING TO START TODAY

**N. Y. U. Choice Over Cornell,
Columbia, Princeton, Navy
and Penn State**

VIOLET DEFENDS 3 TITLES

**No Individual Champions in the
Field—N. C. A. A. Wrestling
Tournament Canceled**

The fiftieth annual championships of the Intercollegiate Fencing Association will start this afternoon at 3 o'clock and continue through tomorrow night at the Salle Santelli.

The field has been considerably reduced as a result of the war, with only six of the thirteen members nominating full teams. Four of the members, City College, Harvard, M. I. T. and Yale, will be missing from the lists completely.

N. Y. U. Team Undefeated

New York University, winner of the three-weapon crown for eight of the last ten years, will defend its laurels against Columbia, Cornell, Navy, Penn State and Princeton and will be favored to repeat. The Violet, undefeated this season, has beaten Navy, Columbia and Penn State among others. Penn State gave the team its closest fight, bowing 14—13.

Besides the three-weapon honors, N. Y. U. also will be the defender in the epee and saber team divisions. Columbia won the foil team crown last year.

With last year's winners missing, there will be new champions established in each of the individual competitions. Besides the entries of the colleges with full teams, there will be contestants from Army, Hamilton and Pennsylvania.

Golfing Prospects Dim

The National Collegiate Athletic Association through its president, Professor Philip O. Badger of N. Y. U., announced yesterday that the wrestling tournament has been dropped for this year. A preliminary survey of the member colleges indicated that a representative entry list could not be obtained.

Prospects for the golf and tennis tournaments in the Spring are dim. "We don't want to hold our meets just to keep them going," Professor Badger said, "and unless we can get fields of outstanding athletes they will not be held."

However, the fencing, boxing and swimming competitions are to take place as usual.
