## COLUMBIA VICTOR IN N.C.A.A. FENCING

## N.Y.U. 2d. 2 Points Behind, —Goodman, Malyen Win

DETROIT, March 20 (AP)—Columbia won the National Collegiate fencing championship tonight for a record sixth time, outscoring runner-up New York University by two individual event victories for the title.

The Lions' captured the crown even though N.Y.U., repeating its runner-up performance of last year, beat the champions in all three events.

Columbia finished with 76 victories and N.Y.U. with 74. Princeton, the defending champion, was third with 70.

The Lions and N.Y.U. both had won the title five times

previously.

N.Y.U. won from Columbia this time in the épée, 5-4, the saber, 5-1, and the foil, 5-1. The Columbia team strength made the difference in the end.

A breakdown in electronic scoring equipment forced the 40 schools and 120 individual contestants into competition that ran to a late hour. The final day's events, scheduled for five hours, required 15 hours.

Individual winners were Howard Goodman of N.Y.U. in the saber. Joe Malven of Columbia in the foil, and the defending champion, Paul Pesthy, of Rutgers in the épée.

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