Vito Mannino fought his way to All-American title for the second year in a row, Saturday, while the College's fencing team placed seventh in the NCAA Fencing Championships at Colorado Springs.

Mannino, a senior, placed fourth in the foil competition to be named All-American. Last year he finished fifth to gain the coveted honor.

Columbia University, with three All-Americans, took the team trophy, beating Navy 50-50. The Beavers garnered 38 points finishing only one point behind Wayne State University of Detroit. Wayne State had an individual champion in saberman Bela Szentivanyi, a 26-year-old Hungarian, but failed to do as well in the other weapons.

Seaver Bob Kao, with less than a year's experience at saber, took eighth. Epoqon Stan Leffowitz, the College's third entry, wound up 18th. Leffowitz is a sophomore.

Oxygen Was Scarce—Vito's Courage Wasn't

By RICHIE COE

Vito Mannino was sick: he was gasping for air 7,500 feet above sea level, but his red blood corpuscle count was too low for him to get enough oxygen.

Mannino was feverish and nauseous; his mucous membranes were dry as shoe leather. For three days he never slept, nor ate, living on Cooa Oya syrup and water.

Vito Mannino made All-Americans. Buoyed up by vitamin B12 and Seaver's advice, he thought he could win. Mannino beat the big boys.

Vito Mannino Sick But Deadly

Injections and a flask of oxygen Mannino displayed what Coach Edward Lucia called "the greatest exhibition of courage I have seen in all my years."

The coach at the time was Edward Lucia, a fencing term for choking in a crucial match.

Bob Kao, Eighth in the Nation

Bob Kao continued the spoil of the season. Saturday he got seventh place, but like Lucstig got caught at the end of Vito's blade. Lucia attributes Mannino's success to a "complete game." He has a lot more to offer him. The main thing in the Nationals was that he was aggressive and didn't "fudge" (a fencing term for deciding in a crucial match).

Bob Kao described his group as a "bunch of gangsters," never making a smile, quiet, like bandits. He even bragged a little, "when the other colleges met us they gave a shudder."

Getting a shudder is no longer for the College's fencers. In 1948 the parriers won the Eastern championship, the National championship and the Little Iron Man trophy, the oldest surviving collegiate trophy in the United States.

The coach at the time was James Montague, still remember-

4 Vito Mannino, CCNY 17-5 (52)
3 John Skoro, Air Force 17-4 (53)
2 Steven Cetnillo, Columbia 19-2 (54)
1 Bota Sxentivanyi, Wayne State 20-1 (55)

4 Howard Goodman, NYU 16-5 (66)
3 John Skoro, Air Force 17-4 (67)
2 Karl DempwoH, San Francisco 14-3 (68)
1 Jay Lustig, Columbia 20-2 (69)

4 Thomas Pacevaradi, Drevet 15-4 (70)
3 John Skoro, Air Force 17-4 (71)
2 Steven Cetnillo, Columbia 19-2 (72)
1 Bela Sxentivanyi, Wayne State 20-1 (73)

1 Jay Lustig, Columbia 20-2 (74)
2 Karl DempwoH, San Francisco 14-3 (75)
3 John Skoro, Air Force 17-4 (76)
4 Howard Goodman, NYU 16-5 (77)

TEAM STANDINGS

1. Columbia, University of New York
2. Yale, New Haven
3. Princeton University
4. Harvard University
5. Williams College
6. New York University
7. City College of New York
8. University of Notre Dame
9. University of North Carolina
10. University of North Dakota

INDIVIDUAL FOIL STANDINGS

1. Jay Lustig, Columbia 20-2 (78)
2. Philip Yale, Yale 19-3 (79)
3. Jay Lustig, Columbia 20-2 (80)
4. Howard Goodman, NYU 16-5 (81)
5. Karl DempwoH, San Francisco 14-3 (82)
6. William Cetmillo, Columbia 19-2 (83)
7. Vito Mannino, CCNY 17-5 (84)
8. John Skoro, Air Force 17-4 (85)
9. Steven Cetmillo, Columbia 19-2 (86)
10. Bela Sxentivanyi, Wayne State 20-1 (87)

INDIVIDUAL SABER STANDINGS

1. Stan Leffowitz, CCNY 5-2 (88)
2. John Skoro, Air Force 17-4 (89)
3. Howard Goodman, NYU 16-5 (90)
4. Philip Yale, Yale 19-3 (91)
5. Karl DempwoH, San Francisco 14-3 (92)
6. William Cetmillo, Columbia 19-2 (93)
7. Vito Mannino, CCNY 17-5 (94)
8. John Skoro, Air Force 17-4 (95)
I Am Staying At Sea Level

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Columbia's Jay Lustig, Navy's Ray Perry. But if Mannino was able to win in the clutch, his illness kept him from consistently doing his best and he last four bouts to finish him topped in the final standings.

Sickness has slowed Mannino all season. After setting a Collegiate record with 19 consecutive wins and taking fifth place in the Nationals as a junior, Mannino could well expect a banner year.

Actually most anyone else would have been proud of Mannino's record this year, but he could've hoped for better. And, though fourth-string All-America is awfully good, Vito had his eye on the National championship.

Mannino's a senior, so he doesn't have any eligibility left, but he's not through with fencing. He wants to go to the Olympic Training Camp this summer, and after that he wouldn't mind a berth on the US team at Tokyo in 1964. After all an Olympic title is ever so much better than a National crown.

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The first Student Government Training Seminar of the term will meet today at 5 PM in Room 151 Finley. All interested students are invited to attend.

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