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Youngsters Learn Fencing

Each Tuesday evening shouts of "en garde" heard throughout the gymnasium at Carlisle Barracks.

These words bring the attention of approximately 15 youngsters alertly to one man. The instructor, Laszlo M. Alföldi, a former fencing champion at the University of Innsbruck, Austria, holds classes for aspiring American enthusiasts.

Alföldi is of the opinion that American teams need a good basic lesson in fencing. The art, he says, is not a competitive sport mere as in European countries, thus the United States makes a poor showing in international competition.

Looking ahead, he is presenting a solid base for future American competitors. With his class he stresses

footwork and the basic movements needed to develop a championship team.

A naturalized citizen, Alföldi began fencing in his native Hungary at the age of eight, under the supervision of his father.

He was twice named fencing champion while a student at the University of Innsbruck and also competed in international championships held in Europe.