



**Varsity Team: Kneeling:** R. Swift, R. Fischer, Captain; L. Cavens. **Standing:** R. Winter, Manager; A. Malone, R. Anderson, H. Walker, A. Ransick, C. Penny, Manager.

Coach Richert has high hopes for a winning team next year. Its nucleus will probably be built around Alan Ransick, Aaron Malone, and Herb Walker, plus the additions from the championship Reserve team. The harriers work hard and often go unsung. During the cross country season, they practice every day after school in Burnet Woods. The coach divides the runners into practice teams named the Red team, White team, and Blue team. These teams, with one or two varsity members on each, run against each other in Burnet Woods. That plus running laps around the gym and doing other exercises helps mold Hughes cross-country teams into shape.

A post-season race, run on November 25, was called the Thanksgiving Day Marathon. The course was six miles long and was run from Fort Thomas, Kentucky, to the Hotel Sinton. Hughes runners were Ray Anderson, Tom Farrell, Len Cavens, and Pete Schultes. They were the only high school boys in the race although both colleges and track clubs were represented. Leading the pack were two runners from Miami. Ray Anderson finished seventeenth; Pete Schultes, eighteenth; Len Cavens, twentieth; and Tom Farrell, twenty-second.

Fischer and Anderson set a grueling pace.



At a reserve meet these boys turn into the final stretch.

