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COMING to the University as a football coach in the fall of 1927, I received two surprises: The first and pleasant one was at the size of the University; the second and disappointing one was the small number of men coming out for football from a school of this size.

However, despite the handicap of instituting a new system, and the lack of material, the team displayed remarkable defensive ability while lacking a thorough scoring punch. In other departments, we have been more successful. The basketball team carried the school to high honors. Intramural activities attracted more participants than ever before. Fencing, a new sport, gained considerable headway, and our swimming team beat its way to five victories in six meets. At the present time it appears as though our baseball, track, and tennis teams will be among the top of their respective leagues when the season is finished.

1928-1929 is another year. For all those who will return, let's all pull to make it one of the most successful in the history of the school *athletically*, for we all know that scholastically and numerically the University of Cincinnati is one of the largest institutions in the country.

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