

Parker, Captain

Castle, Captain-elect

Swimming

UNFORTUNATELY if the swimming team of 1929 were to be compared with the records of previous years, the result would not be encouraging. However the caliber of the swimming teams at Cincinnati have reached the point that they have to go out of their own class to find competition. No Ohio team would meet Cincinnati this year and the only three meets that could be scheduled were Illinois, one of the crack teams of the Big Ten, Washington University, Missouri Valley champions, and the Central Y. M. C. A. The results were to be expected.

Illinois came to Cincinnati for the first meet of the season. They lived up to their reputation in every respect. The meet resulted in an overwhelming victory for the visitors, 52-19. Ahlburn captured Cincinnati's only first place in the backstroke. Castle took one second and a third in the free style events and Welsh a second in the diving. None of the rest of the Cincinnati men placed higher than third.

Washington University was Varsity's next opponent and a thrilling meet ensued. The score was tied until the Missourians annexed the medley relay and with it the meet, 35-32. Castle swam a dead heat in the 40 yard dash and won the 100 yard dash. Alderman, Washington U., set a new pool record in winning the backstroke from Ahlburn.

The final meet of the season was the contest with the Central Y. M. C. A. Varsity's opponents again were successful in subduing the Bearcats by a count of 43-26. Both relays were won by Cincinnati and Castle again took the 100 yard free style. Ahlburn was defeated in a startling upset.

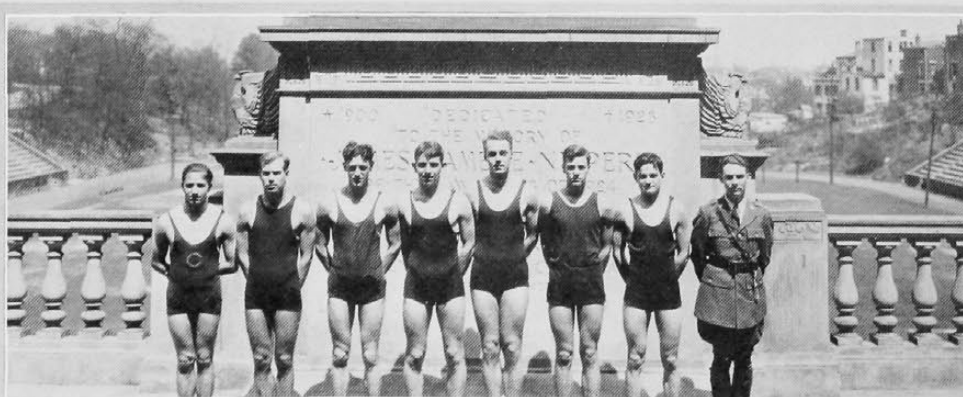
At the annual spring sports banquet, the following men were awarded letters:

Byron Ahlburn
Paul Bricca

Charles Castle
Lawrence Welch

Roger Baxter
Richard Lawwill, Manager

Malcolm Parker



Cincinnati's Waterhounds