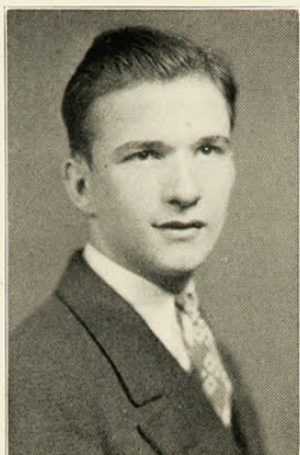


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IN THE WINDY MONTH of March, Coach "Doc" Rice sent out a call for prospective baseball players and soon a goodly number of men turned out for practice. Among this number were nine lettermen and a dozen or so promising novices. The appearance of these men was the first indication of the highly successful season which was to follow.

The Bearcats broke even on the first two contests, winning one from the University of Michigan, and losing the other to Michigan State College. Ohio Wesleyan contributed Cincinnati's first Buckeye victory by dropping a game to the Bearcats 4-5. Varsity then won a twilight practice game from the Fenwick Club by a score of 9-4.

In an easy game, the Cincy ball-tossers next trounced Wittenberg 5-0, but in a practice game a few days later, the French-Bauer Dairy team licked our boys 8-5. Denison proved to be the next Buckeye Conference victim by losing to the Red and Black team 5-6. The next day Ohio University took the Bearcats to the cleaners by beating them 3-0. The Bobcat pitcher, Trace, allowed but four scattered hits during the course of the game.

Varsity's victory over Townsend-West Dairy put the 'Cats in a winning humor, and they soon journeyed to Springfield where they downed Wittenberg for the second time of the season.

In a game lost to Dayton University, Steve McNutt, Bearcat first string catcher, unfortunately broke his leg and was forced to remain out of uniform all the rest of the season. Altemeier replaced McNutt behind the bat, and held down that post quite capably. Gervers' homer in the sixth inning of the next contest gave the Bearcats a lead which Ohio University could not cut down and enabled Varsity to win 4-1.

Cincy then overwhelmed Denison 17-3, and Ohio Wesleyan 12-3 in two contests featured by the hitting of the Red and Black team. In the next contest, a pitching duel between Bass of Miami and Franz of Cin-

