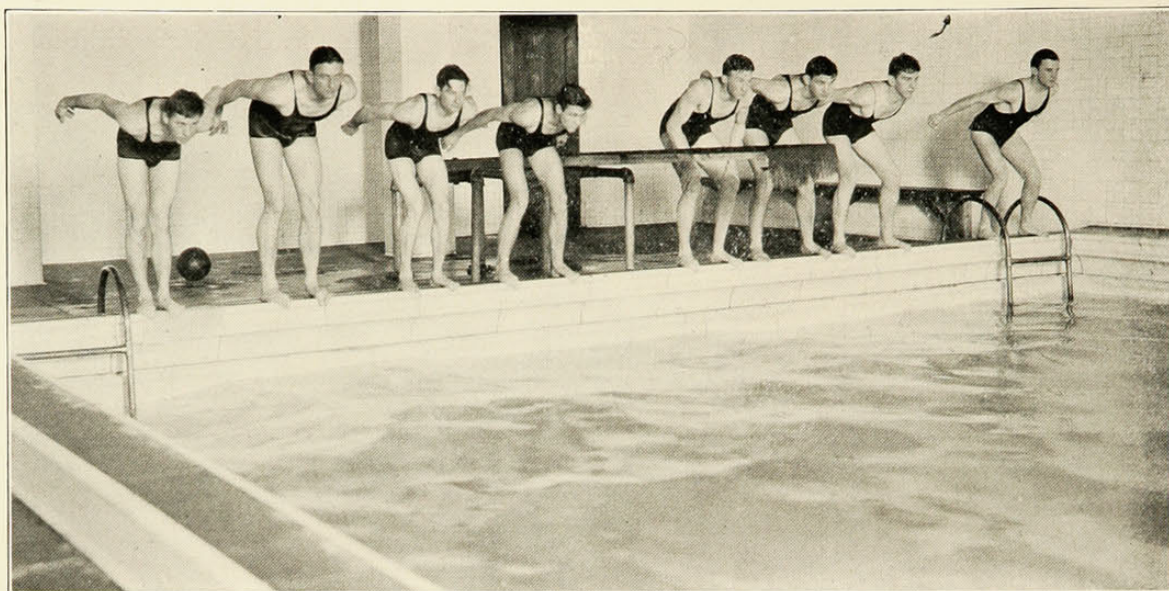


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## Swimming

**K**EEPING UP THEIR FINE RECORD of previous years, the University swimming team again came through with flying colors, despite the fact that several of their men did not compete. Another thing which shows the prowess of the Cincinnati waterdogs is that the coaches have a hard time booking meets, for most of the teams in Ohio are not capable of stiff opposition. As a consequence, the team suffered one intercollegiate defeat, that by Illinois, rated as one of the best of the Big Ten teams.

The first meet of the season was a complete walkaway for the Varsity tank-men, in which they downed the Ohio Wesleyan team by the score of 54-12. Ahlburn and Ballman were the outstanding stars of the meet in which the Bearcats took every first place. Ahlburn broke the pool record for the 100-yard backstroke.

In the next contest the Cincinnati swimmers were forced to bite the dust. The Illinois men defeated the Varsity men to the tune of 51-24. The loss was not so overwhelming, considering the closeness of the events and also the national ranking of the Illinois team.

One of the hardest fought battles of the season took place at Pittsburgh between the University of Pittsburgh and the Bearcats. After a hectic struggle the two teams emerged with the count tied, 31-31.

Cincinnati next encountered the team from Carnegie Tech at Pittsburgh. Ahlburn and Ballman again stood out in the 44-22 win. Five first places to two was Cincinnati's margin over their opponents.

For the second time in the season the Varsity swimmers subdued the Bishops from Wesleyan, this time 50-16.

A most successful season was thus closed. The following men received letters.

Grant Adams	Harry Ballman	Nelson Cragg	John Jackson	Fred Simkins
Byron Ahlburn	William Brown	Alexander Gibboney	Robert Nau	Donald Howard, Mgr.

