



## Cross-Country

**T**HE CROSS COUNTRY TEAM, coached by O. M. Nikoloff, opened its season on October 19, by losing a dual meet to Denison University at Cincinnati. Varsity was to reap a measure of revenge for this defeat by finishing ahead of Denison in the Buckeye Meet later in the season.

The second meet, on October 26, 1929, was also held at Cincinnati. This meet was with Ohio Wesleyan. Carney, McCuskey and Dunlap finished second, fourth, and sixth, respectively, but when the final results were tallied, Cincinnati was on the short end of a close count.

On November 9, 1929, Cincinnati journeyed to Oxford to engage in a meet with Miami University. Shugart of Miami, who later was to win the Buckeye Cross Country Meet, finished in first place. Varsity was defeated, Carney running a nice race to place third.

The Buckeye Cross Country Meet, held at Cincinnati, November 16, 1929, gave the Varsity harriers their revenge on Denison, for Varsity finished third in the meet, while Denison University, which had previously defeated Cincinnati by a large score, finished in fifth place. Miami and Ohio Wesleyan placed first and second, in the order named. Shugart of Miami finished in first place, and incidentally set a new record of 20 minutes, 57 2/5 seconds for the four-mile Burnet Woods course, breaking the record of 21 minutes, 27 1/5 seconds formerly held by Mitendorf of Cincinnati.

The cross country season was not as successful as it might have been, even though Varsity took third place in the Buckeye Cross Country Meet, and barely lost a hard battle to Ohio Wesleyan in a dual meet with that school. Although Dunlap, McCuskey, Lance, Bell and Griffith ran a fast course, Carney was the only one who consistently placed high enough in the various meets to warrant being awarded a letter.

