

Swimming

The University of Cincinnati swimming team enjoyed another successful season under the tutelage of Coach R. George Babcock who, himself, was a great swimmer in his days of competition. With but eight men out for swimming, Coach Babcock molded a well-rounded team that won five, lost one, and tied one dual meet. The only defeat of the season was at the hands and feet of Ohio State University's great team in State's new, colossal swimming natatorium. It was in that very same meet that U. C. almost lost Elo, its ninety-pound midget, who got caught in a wave and was headed for the overflow when Giant Ballman came to the rescue.

Charles Salie, sophomore swimmer, was the outstanding star of the season. He set a new pool record of 1:08.2 in the 100-yard backstroke at DePauw University, and then in the Wittenberg meet at Cincinnati he clipped more than a second from his fastest time to tie the U. C. pool record of 1:07. At the National Collegiate Athletic Association Meet at Ann Arbor, Salie finished second in the qualifying heat and fourth in the finals.

Our Giant "Playboy" Ballman was the high point man of the season with a total of 58 points to his credit. This versatile iron

man was entered in any event in which he was needed, but, perhaps, the greatest surprise he received was when he found himself entered in the fancy diving event. That happened at Springfield. His 240 pounds emptied the pool every time he left the diving board, but he proved to be the favorite of the crowd even though the judges couldn't give him high marks.

Charles Salie and John Schneider, both sophomores, tied with 45 points each for second highest scoring honors. Byron Ahlburn, who for three years has been one of the mainstays of Cincinnati swimming teams, collected a total of 39 points. Right behind him came Doc Castle with 36 points. Yes, this is the same old "Doc" who was declared ineligible the year he was captain of the team but who is now one of the successful Medical Students. Entered in but one event in each meet, fancy diving, Grant Adams gathered 22 points for the season. Midget Elo, mentioned in the Ohio State meet, made 20 points and if twenty dominoes were placed on top of each other they would be taller than Elo, himself. Harold Gear, breast stroker, was right behind Elo with a total of 20 points.

University of Cincinnati Swimming Results, 1932

		Score	
		U.C.	Opp.
Feb. 13	De Pauw University at Greencastle, Indiana	41	33
20	Ohio State University at Columbus, Ohio	27	48
27	Michigan State College at East Lansing, Mich.	44	31
Mar. 5	Fenn College at Cleveland, Ohio	55	19
8	Washington University at Cincinnati, Ohio	33	33
16	Wittenberg College at Springfield, Ohio	44	22
23	Wittenberg College at Cincinnati, Ohio	46	20

Record for season—U. C. won 5, lost 1, tied 1

Lettermen

Adams, Grant	Elo, Reino
Ahlburn, Byron	Gear, Harold
Ballman, Harry	Salie, Charles
Castle, Charles (Doc)	Schneider, John
Moores, W. M. (Manager)	



Salie



Ahlburn



The Squad