

Swimming

Coach, Thomas Booras; Captain, Charles Schaem; Manager, David Ahearn.

November: "We have a good team this year and we should go places"... Captain Schaem.

Coach Booras busy at Pierrepont Pool clocking times of his proteges. . . . Boys so busy and putting in such hard hours at hotel, Nugent contemplates moving in. . . .

Columbus Club and Seton Hall start out the season and prove easy money for the Terriers. . . . Next in line was trip to C. C. N. Y. which proved fatal. . . . George Diamond finds that Glee Club at six, dinner at six-five and swimming at six-thirty too much stress on oesophagus and poor fare for sprinting. . . . John Lynch presents him with a copy of "Art of Eating Slowly". . . . Team goes formal to Brooklyn College Meet, white ties and all . . . and celebrate defeat at Junior Prom. . . . Natives on Court Street see two formally clad Juniors in wee hours of morning practising for Mack Sennett pie throwing two reelers. . . . Monday morn finds Lynch modestly receiving "congrats" for pool record in 150 yard backstroke at Brooklyn Pool. . . . Prouder of pitching record. . . .

Captain Schaem's predictions come true . . . "we do go places" . . . Philadelphia . . . meet Villanova on Friday . . . no luck . . . Saturday and St. Joseph's bows down before mighty eight from Butler Street . . . Friday night . . . "The Philadelphia Story"

.... "lights out" proves to be more than an army call ... hotel in darkness (blown generator) ... groping people by dawn's early light and too much etc... Price, Senz, and Mullin feel out of sorts on land ... water fight does the trick.... Team finds one member expert on fire escapes, but agree said one has inhibitions to become fire-fighter.... City of brother love proves to be a misnomer ... "poor field for missionary work" says one....

February 25th finds St. Francis playing host to Scranton University at Knights of Columbus pool. . . . No fish served, but all you can drink on the house. . . . Prove to be unfamiliar with Emily Post . . . and Boorasmen walk off with honors. . . .

Lancaster, Pa., beckons and team packs up and leaves town to travel south. . . . Franklin & Marshall proves toughest grind of season and tale of woe reads like contest of whale and goldfish. . . . Diamond saves the day with "never mind, there's another year ahead". . . . Coach Booras soliloquizes "why didn't I think of that gadget sooner" (for youse what don't know "Smilin' Tom" has lately invented a machine for developing swim muscles and forms.)

St. Peter's little publicized Meet proves ground for revenge when Jerseyites invade Brooklyn and meet defeat at hands of Terriers....

St. Francis winds up another swimming season and while wins and loses are not very impressive, all unanimously declare it a "successful" season. . . .

Captain Schaem diplomatically declares: "We'll have a good team next year, and we should go places."

