

# STRIVES FOR SUCCESS

Coming off a winning Cross Country season last year, Coach Dan Corry had a great deal of hope to continue this success. But with the loss of four of the top six runners the hopes of both the harriers and the coach were smashed. Returning lettermen Jim McGuire, Ron Vallar and Mike DeZego along with new men Ed Haywood, Van Cerutti, Frank Clinton and Bill Rooney tried their best, but could do no better than a four and seven record. The desire was great but the lack of experience prevented them from winning more. The main standout on the St. Francis Cross Country team was Jim McGuire. His long distance running ability enabled him to always come in with the first finishers in every race.

With the end of the Cross Country season, the runners turned to sprints of the indoor and outdoor season. There were three development meets at the 168th St. Armory in Manhattan. With each successive race times were bettered and a great deal of improvement was seen. Ed Haywood from St. Leonard's H.S. and Van Cerutti from Bishop Dubois have provided a good deal of sprinting experience. Danny Grisebach, Bill Rooney, Brian Clancy and Mike DeZego are the other sprinters. Jim McGuire runs the middle distance and distance races.

Right now the team is preparing a quartet to run in the Penn Relays when the outdoor sprint season comes around. The four best runners for the quarter mile will form a mile relay to compete in that race.

This year's team, although small and inexperienced, has practiced and performed with this perseverance and desire—necessary item for a successful track team.



Jim McGuire—mainstay of the Cross Country Track Team.

Group talk—"... let's get out there and show them!"







*Kneeling:* Gerry Benes, Don Pesche, Fred Poalini, John Donovan. *Standing:* Jou Juhasz, Lou Gagliano, Joe Westfield, Rich Dalesio, Bob Seiber.

## RIFLE TEAM

This year's rifle team seemed to have had a hazardous opening; but, by mid-semester, it came back into its own. The team was plagued with a changing of leagues as well as a revision of the type of targets used. After their already brief shooting time was cut, the team was left with a meager six hours a week practice to enhance their marksmanship. If the team manages to survive this year, it will be in good contention for future league honors. Some of the teams that our squad will face are: Pace, Iona, Pratt, Stevens, Fordham, and Cooper Union.

Leading the team and club with a strong 155 average are Fred Paoline and Lou Juhasz. Through the contributions of such prominent shots as G. Benes, J. Donovan, R. Seiber, R. Dalesio, J. Westfield, M. Vivas, L. Gagliano, and the return of one of the teams greatest shots, M. Taschdjian, the future looks great for the team.



*I'll get that guy yet!*