



Phil Sonnenborn of N.Y.U. for fourth place in the 1000 yd. Run.

In the N.Y.A.C. games the mile quartet won, running with Tom McHugh, George Rouillard, Joe Anderson and Al Farnochi.

Archie Attarian, surviving the heats of the 1000 yd. run in the Nationals on February 21, finished sixth in the final of that event. Running well with the best men available, Attarian proved he is on his way up. Bill McGuire, our Director of Athletics, had held this title until he was dethroned by Phil Thigpen, this year's winner.

In the last major meet in the K. of C., the Terrier Varsity mile relay composed of Tom Heath, Jim Farrell, Archie Attarian and Dick Duer took second place honors.

The outdoor season commenced with a dual meet with Hofstra College on April 10 and was followed by the Seton Hall Relays on April 16, 17, the Penn Relays on April 24-25, Quadrangle Meet on May 8, a dual meet with Brooklyn College and ended with the Metropolitan Intercollegiate Track and Field Championship, at Randall's Island.

Let us now examine the record to see what the runners got out of it, besides the satisfaction of a job well done for the Alma Mater. Archie Attarian won the only trophy but St. Francis men brought home eighteen first place medals along





with eight first place gold "Spike Shoes." We made our great haul in the second place slot gaining forty-three medals for that position. Fifteen third place medals were brought home along with one fourth place and two fifth place awards.

Jack Brown will have a wealth of material from which to choose for next year's Cross-Country team. The effort and energy that has been put into Track, both by the students and the Coach, has reaped its just rewards. Training schedules were hard and tiresome, physically and often mentally irritating, but all concerned made the sacrifices that caused the men of St. Francis to be known as sportsmen and fighters. The Track Team has barely been reorganized, but already we are a team with which the larger schools have had to contend. Manhattan almost lost the Metropolitan Junior Cross-Country Championship; they barely edged us out of the title by one point. St. Francis came within one half point of winning the title at the Long Island Knights of Columbus Games. Next year and each continuing year the Track Team will improve; the day is not far distant when St. Francis will be a major track power.

