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ATHLETICS.



BASEBALL

The baseball team again started a year with the task of retaining the conference title which they won last year. "Long John," our famous coach, called out the veterans and recruits at the start of the season. A petition was circulated around to give the erstwhile pill-sluggers a real training trip to Palm Beach, with a cabaret all the way. This unanimous petition reached the Dean's office. Nuff said—no trip. Under the leadership of Archie Mease, this year's captain, our boys displayed the same old pep, and another championship was predicted. The veterans, Goorsky, Hanchette, Perlstein and Rook, became over-confident and lazy. Along came Recruits Hall and Conway. Soon we heard the well known play, Conway to Hall to Burns.

The race for the banner started, and in the end the championship depended on the final game with Pond Woods. The crucial moment came in the ninth inning with two men out and two men on base. Conway came up and could not find his own bat, and so, with the old harrowed bat, he only hit the first ball pitched, he only hit the Mission door. The cup was ours, and from its looks we think it was used for a few tall ones—yes, it was Canal 9.

BASKETBALL

Our basketball season for this year was the most lamentable, for several reasons. The championships for the last five years have been won by Armour, and now the "Little Five" is called "Armour's Five." This year we had plenty of material, in Miller, Chappel, Katz, Northelfer, Rice, Hankin and Schreiner. All of these men have made several "A's" at Armour and another championship was assured. These candidates practiced strenuously and on this account they were in first-class condition when the season began. At this stage of the championship they defeated Fox, Yarmouth and Pond Woods in succession. Then they fixed our hopes when Schreiner and Hankin were injured in the chemical lab.; Northelfer signed a contract to appear as Aunie Wrennington's dancing partner in the "Follies"; Rice dropped out of school to start his career as a fireman, while Miller and Chappel joined the life class at the Art Institute. Good night, nurse, the "Chief" got the "Red," and you know the rest—a tie with Pond's Woods for the last place in the spurt for the banner.