

# ATHLETICS

The aim of this department is to give to the readers the various athletic activities with which the students are concerned throughout the college year. Once more the round is almost completed. In the fall it is football, in the winter hockey, and in the spring the college student turns his thoughts and endeavours towards baseball.

The belated appearance of fine weather delayed the beginning of baseball much later than was expected earlier in the season. The month of April was wet and cold and the baseball enthusiasts were forced to postpone their opening practice several times. However a start will soon be made and the first and second teams, under the supervision of Coach Fr. McGuigan, have every reason to be successful.

The Intramural League swings into operation within the next few days. The League is composed of four well-balanced teams and it seems that many flashing performances await the spectators.

While we are waiting for a more favorable weather condition, softball is gaining steadily in popularity among the students. A schedule has been drawn up and the league is rapidly nearing completion. The "Thistles" have outdistanced the other teams, due, no doubt, to superior playing ability and baseball sagacity. To date they have six wins in six starts and it is a safe conjecture that they will carry off the championship.

Baseball and softball are not the only games which attract the lovers of sport. Tennis is played by a large number and there are several budding stars who are anxious to be out and doing. The handball alleys are always occupied during the recreational periods which testifies to the importance of this game in our sports curriculum. Dalton Hall failed to retain the ping-pong championship in the recent tournament. Thomas Holland, a resident of the Dormitory, survived the acid test and proved himself especially adept at this pastime.