

## PROSPECTS FOR THE 1940-41 SEASON

Graduation was exceptionally kind to the Ramblers last year and claimed only one man, Frank Leahy. The entire team was slated to return again this year and Coach Sachs looked forward to one of the largest squads in many years. Now, however, the Rambler squad consists of only thirteen men, including eight Sophs.

The 1940-41 edition of the Ramblers will be pitched headlong into the toughest schedule that has confronted any team in recent years. The alumni are the first foe to threaten the Varsity and are followed in quick succession by Georgetown, Purdue, Yale, Kansas, Duquesne, Chicago, Temple, De Paul and many other traditionally strong teams. This array of talent has caused many a headache for Coach Sachs when he realizes that to oppose them he has a team built around five returning vets but as yet untested with regard to reserve strength. This is very serious as Coach Sachs realizes that basketball as it is played today requires many and adequate replacements if the team is to experience any degree of success. The team is not much taller than that team which last was referred to as the "Sachs" midgets and will again experience great difficulty against taller opponents. The individuals have worked rather hard, however, and have developed a high speed offense which should more than offset the height disadvantage that will be apparrent.

All in all the 1940-41 team although it may not win all of it's games will certainly better the record of the succeeding squad by many games. We can predict no definite victory or defeat, but each game will be played in turn and we hope to see the Ramblers win a majority of them.