

ATHLETICS

and the soccer team played its last game on Dec. 31. All this put back the start of basketball which I had hoped to get under way earlier than usual. With but one week of practice we played our first game and were fortunate enough to win because the opposition was weak. The team lost to DePauw from Greencastle, Indiana a night or two later. As though things weren't bad enough fate decreed that we should lose the services of our captain, Stan Cope, the one real basketball player at Swarthmore. You probably will recall him as the lad about whom Bob Reed & I spoke so much when you were east last year. At first it looked like a bad vertebrae (? spelling?) would put him out for the season. X-rays showed an undeveloped, or poorly developed vertebrae and inflammation about it. However, he was sent to one of the best physicians in Phila. who pronounced it a severe back muscle sprain, so I'm now