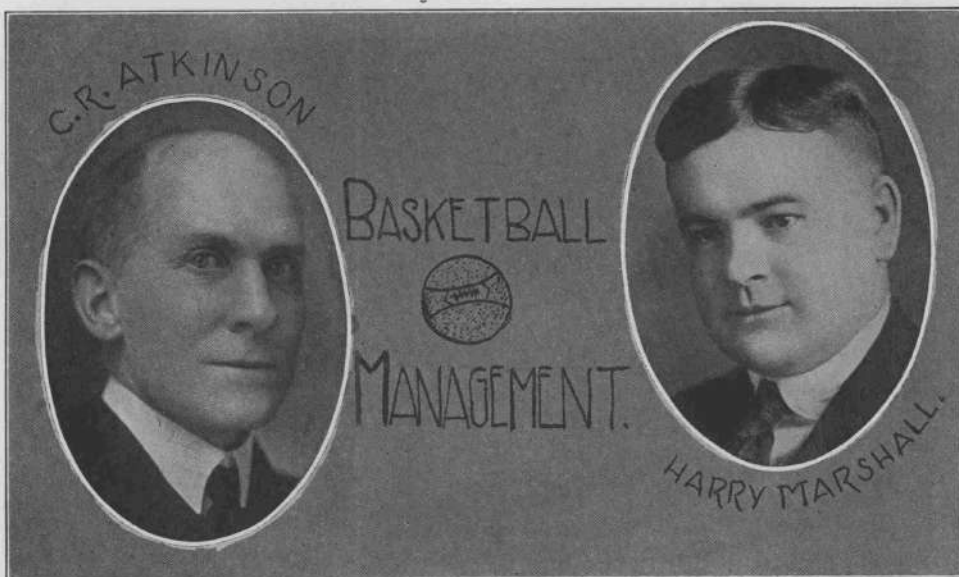




COACH JACK RYAN





DELMORE

"Del" was switched from the forward position to one of the guards, but this did not make much difference when it came to shooting baskets, for he was on the ball all the time caging goals from all angles. As a guard he was a complete success and the man playing against him always had a hard time, for "Del" discouraged any attempts of his opponent at shooting at the ring.

O'MALLEY

O'Malley played his first year on the varsity basketball team and was rewarded for his brilliant and faithful work by being elected captain for the 1918 team. He played a guard position, but like Delmore, he scored many points by his accurate shooting. As a dribbler he was a wonder, and he brought down the house many times by the manner in which he snaked the ball down the floor to the basket, for a successful shot.





FAY

John played his usual steady game at center, and the opposing center was fortunate if he was able to cage a lone basket. He was a sure passer and his floor work aided materially in winning victories. In addition, Fay had a fine eye for the basket, and whenever he got the ball within hailing distance of the goal it was dollars to doughnuts that the sphere was due for a trip through the circle.

NETZER

Netzer was one of the finds of the year and if he keeps up the pace which he set last season then Marquette may look to him for great things in years to come. He filled one of the forward positions and his classy work was a revelation, and a pleasant one at that, to the followers of basketball at Marquette.





MORIARITY

"Morie" played his first year on the varsity and made good from the very start. He is a close student of the game and in addition he possesses an eye for the basket. On the floor "Morie" was right at home, and his short passes and dribbling kept the opposing teams on the lookout all the time.

KOLB

"Connie" was the old standby and could be depended upon to deliver the goods in a pinch. He played a fast game and was able to add a few points to the Marquette scores by his clever shooting. It is to be regretted that "Connie" will not be back next year, for with another year's experience, he would undoubtedly prove to be a star.





CROWLEY

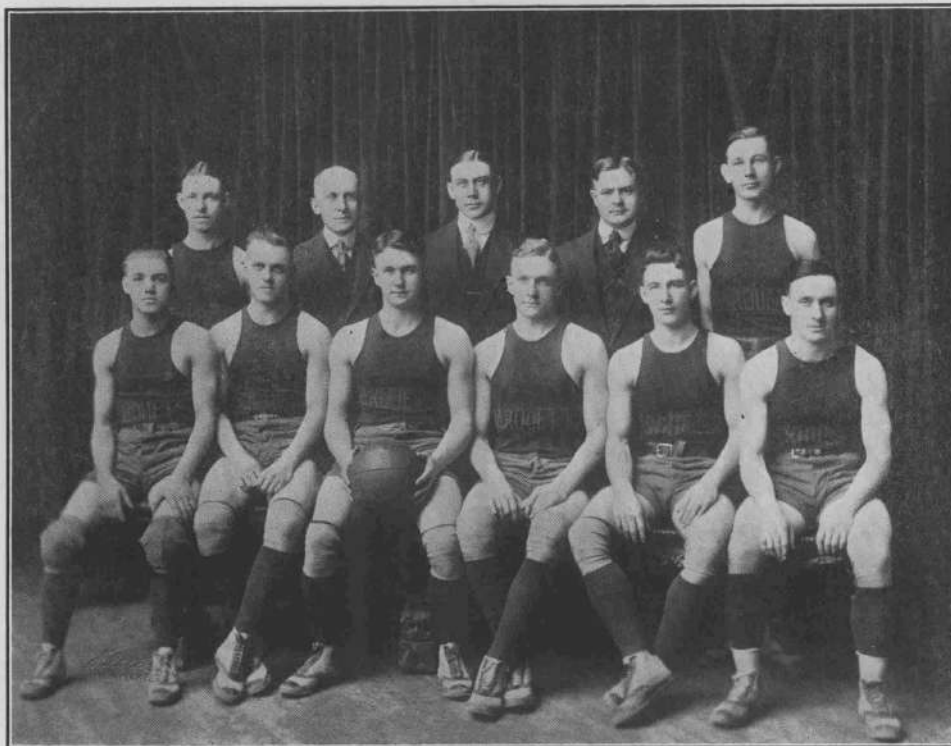
Bill was a hard worker but was handicapped somewhat by lack of weight. He always put up a stiff game, and if he keeps up the good work which he started this year, there is no question but that Marquette will have a good man to rely upon in the future.



HARLEY

Harley filled in at center when called upon, and played a hard-working game. He has several years ahead of him in athletics at Marquette and without a doubt will develop into a star under the careful guidance of Coach Ryan.





Varsity Basketball Squad

From left to right—standing: Crowley, C. R. Atkinson (Faculty mgr.), Coach Jack Ryan, Marshall (Student Mgr.), Harley.
Seated: Netzer, Kolb, Delmore, Fay, O'Malley, Moriarity.

THE 1918 SEASON

Considering the disadvantages and difficulties under which Coach Ryan and his men labored during the past season, nevertheless the Marquette basketball team can be said to have had a successful year. Handicapped by the fact that we have not as yet a gymnasium in which to practice, Coach Ryan was forced to take his men all over the city to various places, where the men were able to get a few hours training about four nights a week. Consequently the first game of the year showed that our men were not in shape to cope with teams that were better trained, but somehow or other there was a decided change brought about in the team before the next game. Just how Coach Ryan accomplished this is a mystery, but it is enough to say that there was a remarkable improvement.

The Blue and Gold opened the season at Appleton against Lawrence College





and the Lawrentians trounced our hopefuls to the tune of 25 to 13. The Marquette forwards missed many tries at goals, due to the fact that they had not had sufficient practice, while the Lawrence men were in fine form. This is not to be wondered at, as Lawrence did not have a football team this year and as a result more time was given to basketball.

On December the team traveled to Madison and threw the finest scare into the University of Wisconsin that that institution has experienced in many a day, the final score being 15 to 14 in favor of Wisconsin, and if the timekeeper had called time, when time was really up, Marquette would have walked off with a victory.

Captain Long enlisted in the army during the Christmas holidays and Delmore was shifted from forward to guard. This change gave Coach Ryan the classiest pair of guards in the West. The next game was played with Carroll College, and the Waukesha boys never had a look-in with the Hilltoppers. The final score was 44 to 11, and the Marquette team romped all over their opponents who appeared to be bewildered. O'Malley scored seven field goals and Delmore and Moriarity scored five apiece.

Marquette suffered a defeat at the hands of the strong local Y. M. C. A. five. The score was 26 to 10, and considering the fact that their opponents were men who have played together in the Y gym for the past decade it was not such a bad score after all. Our men were unable to get started, and if any one started a dribble or short passing game he was soon put out of play by the gentlemanly Y. M. C. A. players who stopped at nothing.

Lawrence College came to Milwaukee to play a return game with the Blue and Gold and their colors were trailed in the dust, Marquette securing sweet revenge for the defeat sustained at Appleton earlier in the season. Delmore and Netzer were the stars for Marquette. The score was 28 to 14.

Ripon College were our next opponents and in a whirlwind overtime game Marquette was victorious over the upstate college on the Ripon floor by a score of 22 to 17. When time was called the score stood 17 to 17, but field goals by Crowley and O'Malley and a free throw by Netzer put the game on ice for the Hilltoppers.

Then came the disastrous southern trip in which Marquette lost two games, one to Northwestern College of Naperville, Illinois, by a 24 to 12 score; and one to the De Paul quintette at Chicago by a score of 21 to 17. Nine of De Paul's points were scored on free throws, and this practically won the game for them.

The following Saturday night De Paul came up to Milwaukee and met the Marquette five on the Y. M. C. A. floor. Just as the timekeeper raised the gun to fire the shot that ended the game, Delmore caged the winning points by a long shot from the middle of the floor, and De Paul went back to Chicago with a 20 to 19 defeat attached to their coat tails.

The best crowd of the year came out to cheer the Blue and Gold on to victory over Ripon in the last game of the season, but their efforts were in vain and the Hilltoppers were forced to bow down in defeat to the collegians to the tune of 20 to 10. The Marquette team was crippled by the loss of Fay at the center position, although Harley who replaced him put up a creditable game.

