Swimming Championships Held Sat.

As the spring athletic season gets under way with the lacrosse, tennis and outdoor track squads already in training, it will be interesting to note how much the new teams will be influenced by the returning veterans. With the all but total canceling of the V-12 from the scene at Tech, the returning men will look toward the graduate house for the bulk of their athletic needs. Most of the fine records which some of the teams garnered during the war years were due in great part to the Navy men. In the past year alone, for example, it was Romand and Fisher who led the4 squad team thru a great season. Medalli and Woodard who helped make the football victorious, and Buckman and Bay who helped keep the swimming team on top.

It will not take a great deal of cutting this point: the returning, environment, including the many transfers from other schools, must pick up the athletic reins here at Tech.

There will be a definite area of conflict, however. There can be no doubt that the majority of the veterans are returning more athletically minded than they were when they left. But at the same time many of these men are anxious to complete their work as rapidly as possible, and they may be included in the group who, it is believed, overstates the value of interscholastic athletics. It is a question which only each man can answer. We can only suggest that anyone interested in keeping his athletic hand in take advantage of the opportunity to participate in interscholastic activities.

But . . . and this is an important point. Anyone interested in exploiting these opportunities has for a long time been in the hands of a group which does not appear to be at all concerned with its importance. If there is any real interest now we dispersed the myth that athletics should be the only, or even a susitious place at an engineering school. So it is reasonable that the most part are dissatisfied. This is the time to recognize the fact that visionaries, among them Frederick Douglass, have seen the value of athletic competition as a means of breaking down the barriers between races.

The spring semester is in its earliest days, so any speculation concerning when Tech will be in its best shape is premature. It is interesting to note where the final entries are determined.

Bacon, Tyrer in 100

Alas, that 100-yard freestyle should be plentiful with excitement. It is close to record time, with the best effort of the season being given by Men's College of Williams and of Trinity should prove a very interesting race. It would be difficult, indeed, to predict the first place finisher with results such as will probably be run this year.

The diving event promises to be an exciting one. As an individual event with no set distance, it is far more difficult to make predictions. And where horse racing is concerned, Tech's chances are greater than the others.

Circle Francais Swimmers

At the Circle Francais, Franca freedom and social group at the North will be among others who have freshments are to be served.

It will be among the interests of the circle Francais to be served.

Perhaps the hardest of all races, but certainly one of the few most interesting from the spectator's point of view, the 440-yard relay is the 440-yard relay. Many of the fans who will be at the annual swimming meet this year plan their time after Easter. Further details will be announced later.

Mr. Robert, senior captain of Williams, was well represented on the last entry list.