Basketball Squad Is Cut To 18 Men
Veterans To Lead Team Through Stiff Schedule
The M.I.T. basketball squad with eight veterans returning from last season's eight-over shortest campaign has been cut to eighteen men following three weeks of drills. Decision to key men have arrived as the team development, but the Tech men hope to be in top shape for their December 1st opener with New Bedford Textile.

Among the veterans is Jim Madden, who was top scorer for the Tech Beavers with a 12 point per game average and center Lou Morris. Oasis Richmond and Ed Corn will team up in the back-court while Bob Hoage, Bob Hine and Johnny MacMillan, all letter winners, will work up front.

Varsity Swim Squad Prepares
For Opener With Brown Dec. 3
At Brown on December 3, Tech's swimming squad will open a season which should prove to be very successful. Coach Smith has a strong team which has been narrowed down from a group of fifty candidates, and many of the returning veterans have already shown improvement over their times last year.

Last season the varsity squad broke all but one of the Tech pool records. Although some of the men who broke these records have graduated, many are back to bolster the present squad. Lou Lehmann will head the divers, with Carl Schnack, a returned veteran, competing with Sullivan and Hart for the other diving spot.

Five men from last year's freshman squad have been moved up to varsity spots. Columbus, another Sophomore on the team, did not compete last year. Time trials last Wednesday showed that the team is rapidly getting in shape for the opener.

Men on the varsity squad are: Gott, Pillar, Herbst, Berlin, Kellen, Leoni. Pellizer, Lehmann, Rocker, Oakland, Comini, D'Ambrosio, Jones, Thomas, Van Meek, Schwartz, Richesser, Comini, Sullivan, Hart, and Schnack. The team will be headed by co-captains Pillar and Edgar.

1948-49 varsity swim schedule:
Dec. 1, Bowdoin, away; Dec. 3, Brown, home; Dec. 21, Penn State, away; Jan. 5, Yale, home; Jan. 14, Denver, away; Jan. 19, Boston, home; Feb. 1, Toronto, away; Feb. 15, Brown, away; Feb. 19, New York University, home; Feb. 25, Harvard, away; Mar. 2, New York University, home; Mar. 4, Boston, home; Mar. 10, Columbia, away; Mar. 18, New York University, home; Mar. 25, Boston, home.