All Institute Swimming Meet Promises Many Attractions

This Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, one of the year's most colorful spectacles, the Institute Swimming Championships, will be held following the trials on Saturday. The trials will determine the top six entries in each event and they'll compete on Sunday for the championships. The meet is open to any undergraduate, graduate student, or faculty member at MIT. There will be competition for a class trophy as well as for individual medals. The faculty and grad students will form one team so that five events will battle it out for class laurels.

Winners of events and members of winning relay teams will receive trophies, while second through sixth place finishers in each contest, including relays, will receive engraved medals. The presentation of these awards will be made by Richard Balch, Director of Athletics here at MIT.

There'll be ten events on the schedule including two relays and diving. The 800 yard medley relay, will probably see a close battle between the sophomores and junior teams. In the diving, Ed Byrnes '57 and Dave Cdlander '59 are heavily favored to finish first. Bryson was fourth in last year's New England Championships and should place very high in them this spring.

In the 50 yard freestyle race, Chuck Fitzgerald '59, last year's freshman team star, and Bob Jantzen '57, are the top entries to date. The 100 yard freestyle will have Bob Brooker '59, Dave Stevenson, instructor, and Murray Kohlman '58 as the men to beat. Stevenson starred for Amherst as an undergraduate a few years ago.

Harry Duane '57, captain of this year's MIT swimming team, heads the list of entries for the 100 yard freestyle race. Bill Weck '58 will probably furnish the closest opposition.

The 500 yard backstroke will have Al Johnson '58 and Al Hartmann '58 fighting for the trophy. Chuck Rock '56, last month's intramural winner, could offer them competition. The best entry of the day will most likely be the 440 Yard Freestyle. Stevenson, Down, Kohlman and Bill Russell, an instructor, all stand good chances of taking this distance event.

Finally, the 500 yard breaststroke will see Bob Pelletier, a grad student, top the field barring any upset. Pelletier holds the MIT record for this event as an undergraduate when he also captured the New England Championship.

Beauty Contest
One of the afternoon's highlights will be a boxing beauty contest to pick a queen of the meet. There are twelve entrants from surrounding colleges who'll be judged by members of the MIT Swim Club.

A diving exhibition will be given by Charlie Battersman, the freshman swimming coach, who was National Intercollegiate and A.A.U. diving champion in 1954 while attending Ohio State University.

Betsy Shumacher '60, MIT coed, who placed in the national women's individual medley race this past summer, will give an exhibition of this event.

All interested may enter until racing time as entry cards may be filled out at the pool or at the posters around the school. The individual events may have unlimited entries while the relays are open to only one team from each class.

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