Varsity Swimmers Win Twice;
Frosh Beat Exeter for First Time

Both the varsity and freshmen swimming teams have been enjoying outstanding seasons this winter, with the results of the past week worthy of considerable praise. The frosh swimmers' brilliant record was set by their coach, Roll Keenhold in only 100-yard breaststroke. The Beaver varsity swimmers have won three straight meets to boost their record to five and one. Starting off a week ago Saturday, the MIT yearlings went on to trounce WPI 60-24.

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Other winners were Tony Sylvestri, '61, in the butterfly; Tom Ising, '62, in the backstroke, and Bill Bails, '62, in the diving. Cooke, Sylvestri, and Dave Stein, '62, swam the first three legs of the winning freestyle relay.

Frosh Win Three

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