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Institute Swim Meet Tomorrow Afternoon, Evening

Tomorrow the MIT Swim Club will sponsor the fifth annual All-Institute Swimming Championships. In addition to eleven competitive events in which students, graduates, and faculty will compete for individual medals and ribbons, the meet will feature several events of high entertainment value.

The Wellesley Swim Club will perform a water ballet featuring eight of their lovely members, and two girls from the Cambridge Academy. Misses Linda Courtney and Joan Harkness will exhibit their low board diving skill. Ron Keenhold, the fresh swimming coach, will also demonstrate his high board championship form.

Trial heats will begin at 8:00 P.M. at the Alumni Pool. The finals, including the awarding of the Interclass Trophy and individual medals by Dean Role, and the exhibiting events, will begin at 8:00 P.M. Admission to both the trials and the finals is free and A.P.O. will sell refreshments.

Persons interested in entering the competition must submit an entry blank to the Swim Club booth before 5:00 P.M. Friday. Competitors should report to the pool at least fifteen minutes before the beginning of the meet in order to have sufficient time to warm up.

Letters...

Dear Sir:

The members of the Delta Upsilon intramural football team were confronted by a not-uncommon problem in the finals of Division A play last Sunday, namely, the conflict between intramural and intercollegiate sports. During the game two varsity wrestlers, letter winners last year, sustained serious injuries. The specific point is that these two men were at the same time participating both in intercollegiate wrestling, a winter sport, and in intramural football, a fall sport. In the opinion of those concerned, these are two mutually exclusive activities if they coincide.

In particular, the brothers of D. U. unanimously passed a resolution that they, as a living group, will not play intramural football in the future unless the football season ends before winter intercollegiate sports begin; namely, on or before October 31.

It is hoped that this specific action will point out a more general problem that exists at MIT and will perhaps precipitate action on this problem. Speaking as a living group, it is our opinion that intercollegiate athletics come before intramurals, and that an athlete should not look for the real spirit of competition in intramural, but rather in intercollegiate sports. We also feel that an intercollegiate athlete can not devote full athletic attention to his sport if he also participates in an extensive intramural program. We feel that intramurals should be for the enjoyment of athletes not proficient enough to participate in intercollegiates, and for the enjoyment of intercollegiate athletes in their off-seasons.

It is now the situation at MIT that intramurals conflict with intercollegiates both by the fact that intramural seasons do not coincide with intercollegiate seasons, and also by the fact that intercollegiate athletes participate in intramurals during their intercollegiate seasons.

It is the hope of the members of D. U. as 1960 football champions of Division A that our resolution will bring attention to these two shortcomings, and will precipitate action by the intramural council, certainly on the first point and hopefully on the second.

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