Athletic Association considers possibility of varsity football

The two major items of business at the recent Athletic Association meeting were nominations for new officers and discussion of the football team's future at MIT. The meeting opened with the announcement that two new IM sports had been added to the present 15. The two new sports are fencing and handball. This brings the total IM program to 19 sports.

The nominations as follows: President—Greg Jones '67 and George Jones '66. The only nominations for secretary were Jerry Gerity '66 and John Thomas '68. The discussion of football centered around three points. The first to be brought up was that football would continue from other sports because of the number of men needed. It was also pointed out that there are quite a few potential football players at MIT who do nothing in the way of athletics in the fall. Football would also take a large amount of space which is presently used for IM practice and fall practice in athletics.

George Jones '66, who has been a member of the football team, was named sophomore co-captain for the coming season. Jones has been the steady element in the Beaver lineup. He is currently listed as on a scorer, rebounder, and hall-of-famer. It looks as though MIT basketball fortunes will stay in the rise with this young man in the lineup.

By John Kepes

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By Tony Lim

MIT varsity swimming dominated crisis of eight events in a rout over Holy Cross Wednesday in the annual meet.

Starting off with victories in the first three events, the Tecmen were the picture of perfection and completely swept four events. In the 400 relay medley, MIT won with a good time of 4:13.4. John McFerrin and Dave Bedard '67 finished one-second in the 200 freestyle, and immediately afterward captured the 200 breaststroke and 200 IM, John McFerrin '67 and John Whiteley '68 finished one-three in the 50 yard freestyle.

Diver Dan Gesty '68 took the diving and was named co-captain of his second victory of the day, with a score of 51.8. Rich Schofield '68 won the 100 yard backstroke touching breaststroke mile. Bill Chasen was second in the 200 breaststroke and 200 IM.

Considering this was the first meet since intermission, the team seems to be performing at its peak.

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