

INTERCOLLEGIATE SWIM MEET

by Randy Nason

One of the largest and most interesting swim meets of the 1970-71 season, the Atlantic Intercollegiate Athletic Association Swimming and Diving Championships are to be hosted by the UNB Beavers and Mermaids on Friday and Saturday,

February 19 and 20 in the Sir Max Aitken Pool. Teams competing are from Dalhousie University, Acadia University, Mount Allison University, Saint Thomas University, Memorial University of Newfoundland and the hosts, the UNB Beavers and Mermaids.

The swimming and diving during this two day meet will be the very best in the Atlantic Provinces. Results of this meet will be the determining factor in who will represent the Atlantic Area in the National Competitions to be held at the University of Waterloo, on February 26 and 27.

George Peppin, a fourth year Physical Education student.

Both coaches, Mary Lou Wood of the Mermaids and Amby Legere of the Beavers feel that a good number of the existing intercollegiate records are sure to fall at this meet. Their reasons are well founded.

to the exception of the two against Cronin in Acadia.

Leading the way in outstanding male swimmers is Don Hewson, from Mount Allison. Don is the first short distance free styler in the Maritimes. However, very close behind him, and an ever constant threat are Beavers, John Dowd and Allan Zajac. A good day for John or Al could be all that is needed to upset Hewson.

Gordie Cameron, who holds the NB Native Record in the 200 yard breast stroke might also be going out for an intercollegiate record. His race with Mark Boyd of Acadia, the two swimmers having one loss each, while swimming against each other, could prove to be a real thriller. They both will have their sights set on the existing 200 breaststroke and 100 breaststroke records which are a blistering 2:28:0 and 1:07:4 respectively.

Swimmers to watch in the back stroke events are Dalhousie's John March, and UNB's Brian Mosher. John March and Steve Coldwell of UNB could put up a real battle in the butterfly events.

Don Gould of STU and Dave Lingley, a Beaver could put up a good race in the Individual Medley events as well.

Both the UNB Beavers and Mermaids are highly favoured to win the championships. The Mermaids, coached by Mary Lou Wood swam to seven victories in the 70-71 season in eight encounters. Their only defeat was at the hands of Acadia in which they lost 48-46. In their second encounter with the Acadia girls the Mermaids humiliated their opponents by out scoring them by some twenty-five points.

As for the Beavers, it is all but in the bag. They had the envious record of twelve straight wins this season and not a single loss. They will be out to regain the AIAA championship which Memorial took from them last year for the first time. In the last twenty-four years, the Beavers have held the title of champions for twenty years.

Beaver Coach, Amby Legere, attributes much of the success of the team this year to his young rookie, assistant coach,

Jane Fraser, also a Mermaid, the top butterfly in the women's circuit, could also topple the existing records in her events. Other strong swimmers and consistent winners for the Mermaids are Pat McMillan in the breaststroke, and Gwen MacDonald and Mary Trenholm in the Individual Medley and Michele LaRose, the spring board diver for the Mermaids, only being defeated once this year is sure to show the winning form she has mastered on both the 1st and 3rd metre boards. Miss Susanne Fitzgerald, the Mermaid's rookie wonder, cannot be disregarded. She has won every event she swam this year

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For most of you, this notice is unnecessary. One reason for it is to protect your interests.

The Board of Deans has recently received many reports, and has seen evidences, concerning thefts of various types on the campus. The Board has, therefore, instructed me to make public its intention to have criminal charges laid against those responsible for theft where there is evidence, whether or not they be students.

The Board will maintain its previous policy of referring breaches of University regulations to the Student Discipline Committee, but feels that criminal actions must be dealt with in the criminal courts.

The penalties for theft can be severe, ranging up to a prison sentence of several years, but equally important from the point of view of those intending to enter professional careers, are the social consequences of having a criminal record. Regardless of the penalty imposed, anyone convicted of a criminal offence is fingerprinted, and may be debarred from entering a number of professional careers, including law and teaching in public schools. A criminal record may also prevent the possibility of emigration to the United States or to other countries. It would be a barrier to most civil service careers. In many cases, the social consequences are much more severe than the actual penalty imposed by the courts.

It is pointed out that such actions as taking books without payment from the Bookstore, and removal of even small items of property without authorization from various University buildings are thefts.

The Board of Deans trusts that this warning will prevent situations in which students acquire a criminal record as a result of petty theft.

The authorities at St. Thomas University and Teachers' College are in full agreement with this statement.

D.C. Blue
Secretary of the Board of Deans

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