

Whether they had to finish a 50 or a 500, the boys of the Swim Team had. . .

Determination-

'You have to be huge to swim!' So said Senior John Dickens, and a great roar of agreement rose from his teammates. Being a member of the Varsity Boys Swim team was an experience that required plenty of muscle, sweat, and dedication.

When asked what was the best part of being on the team, most of the swimmers agreed that the work-out that their

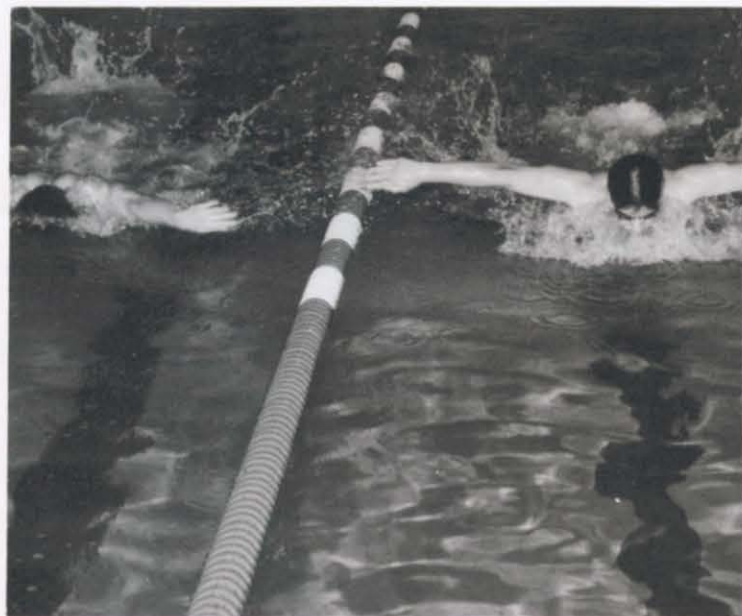
bodies got in practice, along with the competition, topped the list. All in good humor, Senior Bill Daugherty suggested that his favorite part was 'After practice!'

A successful season was enjoyed by the team. They were strong in competition and gave every opponent a tough meet. Coach Westervelt thought that of all of their competition, Southern Cayuga was the hardest because 'They have quality people-two in every event that are good.'

As in years past, the stand-out on the team was Senior Mike Kotmel. Mike had records in several events, in-

cluding the 200 IM, the 100 Butterfly, and the 100 Backstroke. He competed in the State Championships and planned to swim in collegiate competition. When asked what all of his work, time, and dedication to swimming meant to him, he responded, 'There's a feeling that goes along with doing your best that you just can't describe.'

Along with all of their work, the team managed to get in some fun. As tradition went, Coach Westervelt was thrown into the pool. Of their celebration of beating Watkins Glen, Bill Daugherty said, 'The best part was when the old man went in.'



Flyin' away in practice are Mike Kotmel and Glen VanGalder. Nothing built up shoulders like the butterfly.

Coming in for a turn is Fernando Maranon. The team transformed this Spaniard into quite a fish.

