It’s tanks a million for pool sharks; Owls whet appetites for Hogs, NM

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It has been estimated that one million strokes will have been swum in the SWC swimming season by the time it closes. Swimming many of these, and to fairly good effect, has been the Rice swimming team, coached by Fred Brockwoldt.

Last Saturday, Rice split a triangular meet at College Station, dunking TCU 88-13 and losing to A&M 83-21. Paul Roberts took two firsts in the free-style events, as first places were scored in all but the individual medley against TCU. Other varsity firsts were taken by Paul Miller, Bill Pollack, Andy Anderson, Ray Heinrich, and John Dawson.

With a 1-2 record for the season (having lost badly to AAU threat SMU on Jan. 14), Coach Brockwoldt has optimism for the near future. He predicts a double triumph in the triangular with Arkansas and New Mexico State, to be held in the Rice Gym on Friday night at 7:30.

As captain Paul Miller says, “This Friday night’s meet should be the key. It promises to be a real thriller, and will be well worth anyone’s time.”

And so, as the swimming team sinks slowly into the west, we bid a fond a-dew to the Rice pool. It’s going to be a damp, fine season.