At S.M.U. Next Week

Aquatic Hopefuls
To Open Season

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The '59-'60 Rice Owls swimming team will begin this year's schedule of events with the Southwest Conference Relays on December 19 at Southern Methodist University.

"Disorganized Organization"

The swimmers have been working out for about two months on what athletic director Jess Neely calls "the most disorganized organization I've ever seen." Since many of the swimmers are science-engineering students with numerous labs, they work out whenever they can fit enough time into their schedules.

Consequently, some poor souls get up early each morning and go swim, while others swim at various times during the day or night. However, everyone works out at least once each day.

Swimmers and Divers

Coach E. A. Snapp's varsity splashers include Hugh Robertson, Robert Leffingwell, Robert Sick, John F. Young, Robert Haase, Milton Trichel, Bert Bleil, Robert Garlington, Harty Stell-

man, Roger A. Smith, Ben Hughes, Stephen Riter, Robert Moody, Michael McCracken, Wayne Cole, and Bruce Bleil. The last three mentioned are also divers.

Freshman candidates include Robert Maxfield, John McKnight, William Dennis, Don Knutson, Edward Norwood, and Gordon Bynum.