

## ***Gators cancel Sat. swim meet***

By Dick Gordon

The Florida-Florida State swimming meet, originally scheduled for this Saturday in Gainesville, has been cancelled, apparently due to the Gators' inability to field a team.

Florida State Athletic Director John Bridgers was unavailable for comment yesterday afternoon concerning the possible re-scheduling of the meet.

Ray Graves, Florida athletic director, has apparently requested a cancellation of the meet because of recent dissension on the Gator squad, which has resulted in several top swimmers quitting the team.

Interestingly enough, Florida was able to swim South Carolina three weeks ago. The Gators were swamped 96-13. Also, the Tampa Tribune has reported that Florida plans to field a team against Miami late in February and to swim in the SEC championships in Knoxville, Tennessee.

Head Swimming Coach Terry Carlisle is understandably upset about the situation. "I thought we had a contract with Florida," stated Carlisle. "You don't just cancel a meet between two major college teams. That doesn't even happen in high school. Florida has the choice: swim FSU or forfeit."