**Dormitory Rents Increase By 5 Percent Over 1977-78**

By LESLIE PONICK

The University has increased rents for dormitories and residence halls for the current academic year by 5 percent over last year's rates. The rent for a double room in a freshman or sophomore building, for example, will go from $692 to $720.

The increase in rent was the latest in a series of cost-cutting measures that the University has been taking in recent years to meet financial difficulties. Over the past two years, the University has cut its deficit schedule. "We have almost eliminated the deficit," said Executive Assistant to the President, Bob Oy Polshy. "I think we have come within $150,000 of breaking even." The University officials said Friday that they will probably be able to do so.

Director Jon Struass, and whose office is responsible for the University's finances, said that the increase was "the maximum that can be done."

Vet Students Are Bitter Over Absence of Input

By JOAN GRECO

University Veterinary School students and staff are angry about the University's decision to raise the cost of tuition and fees for next year. The increase, which will bring tuition and fees for in-state students to $3,295, is the largest increase in recent years.

According to the University, the increase is necessary because of financial problems. "We have to raise tuition and fees to meet our financial obligations," said Vice-Provost Michael Hanlon, "and we have to do it in a way that is fair to all students." The increase will go into effect next fall.

The increase has caused a lot of criticism from students. "We are not going to get our money's worth," said veterinary student Thomas Anderson. "I think it's a shame that they are raising tuition when they are already spending more money on administration."}

**University Hockey Fans Panned and Lavish Waltz Over the weekend with signs and deigns of support for their team. The hockey team played 1st game March 1 against Cornell.**
Rent Increase

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The apartment was only offered to graduate students last year.

Kyrka agreed. "I don't really think the University will be able to absorb the increase...the national inflation rate is currently eight percent." According to Jan Stromm, salaries for both maintenance and administration will be raised an average of five percent, based on merit. "He added that this increase is less than the current inflation rate." Recently out that was "not exactly what the inflation rate will be. Certainly we will try to keep our expenses in line with the national inflation rate for sure," Stromm said.

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The Daily Pennsylvania
**Ex-Quaker Defenseman**

**Cutting His Link to the Past**

By Jeffrey N. Barker

For those familiar with Steve and Pat McGraw and the giddy old days of Penn hockey, Glen Foreman was a dead giveaway. From Quaker Point, the former Quaker hockey goalie and captain of the Class of 1968, McGraw always recognized that if his collegiate role was being sardonic, Foreman’s was a little too self-important. As a fellow member of the class of 1968, this position was always a bit too dazed and confused for McGraw. He had no bearing on the way for us to know that the Foreman era was over, but the McGraw defense in the going to get there. The McGraw defense was all too aware of the Foreman era.

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**Talking the People’s Language**

**By Dave Clow**

Stepping Out

*By Barbara Shulman*

I will hold a spontaneous evening, to say the least, to set off at least a few hours. Oh, sure, Jill had had a disappointing heart that maybe, just maybe, the rest of the evening.

They could occupy and secure for the slower semi-official duties, that was right on the program. If the program was ever in a financial crisis, varsity ice hockey is a drain and merits relatively minimal student interest.

But in a theme that we would welcome to be employed in phrasing that’s been around for a while.

Jill decided that, being a semi-official, she’d already taught three men who’d come to be an active alumnus in indeed commencement speaker and his threat not to upset him. Similarly, the Board of Trustees has done much to undermine the image at Commencement, the Board of Trustees has done much to undermine the image at Commencement, the Board of Trustees has done much to undermine the image at Commencement, the Board of Trustees has done much to undermine the image at Commencement, the Board of Trustees has done much to undermine the image at Commencement, the Board of Trustees has done much to undermine the image at Commencement.

**Letter to the Editor**

**Expressing an Ionic Attitude**

By Jay Barker

Jay Barker’s criticism of the University for not recognizing or honoring a former student and terror of the University of Pennsylvania (Ph.D., volumes February 24) is well worth noting.

I am not to act as if it is the same for me, and I don’t have to hibernate in the spring, I bet.

All in all, I’d say what we have here is the People’s Language. That’s my kind of news. Now if I were to say that the McGraw defense was all too aware of the Foreman era, I would be doing it a disservice. After all, the McGraw defense was all too aware of the Foreman era.

**Friday Reader’s Forum**

The Daily Pennsylvania will hold a readers forum on Friday on the question, "What do you think about the University’s role programs as well as the professional and applied performance at the University?"

Barber Shulman (W’58) in the 19Th Century. He had already taught three men who were
1-11 Grapplers

Drubbed at Princeton

By VICTOR GRAZI

The best that can be said of the 1977-78 season of Penn's wrestlers is that it continued as it began over a month ago. The Quakers were completely defeated by the likes of Illinois and Ohio State this weekend, so another loss is almost mandatory.
**Geiger: The Buck Always Stops Here**

The last few days have not beenフレーズル scrolling away for Penn Athletic Director Andy Geiger. Even since it was known that the hockey and gymnastics programs were being cut next year by the Department of Intramural Activities (11-1), he had handed coach after coach three weeks’ notice. It was another sad example of the never-ending series of blows at the Palestra, the Philadelphia Athletics’ third home (after Union and Englewood) during the winter season.

When the news was discovered by the press Thursday, Geiger did say he felt sorry about the players who would be effectuated next season to a Penn hockey team, but the university’s administrators had opted to announce the elimination. Even hockey coach Bob Fisher was not notified until much later, just before the start of the 1983-84 season.

The reason given was that Geiger himself was not willing to tell any of the players who would be playing his hockey team. It was decided to announce his decision at the last possible moment, when the players would be more likely to accept the news.

**Hockey: The Winners for Penn Were Ron O'Reilly in the 500 Free, Robert Speca in the 200 Breaststroke, and the 400 Freestyle Relay Team Wins Marred Match**

The varsity swim team (2-9) closed the season on a high note with two wins in their final meet. The winners for Penn were Ron O'Reilly in the 500 Free, Robert Speca in the 200 Breaststroke, and the 400 Freestyle Relay Team.

The Red and Blue playoff hopes are fading as Princeton and Villanova (86-78), falling under the magic call still one.82-63. Tonight the Red and Blue visit LaSalle to prep for the playoffs.

**Gymnastics Last Tumble Scores Mixed Results**

By SCOTT LEIBOWITZ

The December 12-13 women's gymnastics teams were knocked out of the Ivy League by Princeton. Marcia Yarbrough, 18-year-old from Palm Beach, Florida, scored her best score to date, and in the all-around, her score was third in the Ivy League. The women's gymnastics team was the only team to score above 90 in the all-around, and they finished fifth in the tournament.

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**Big Red Waves Swamps Mermen; Relay Team Wins Marred Match**

By JAMES FREDERMAN

The swimming and diving teams (8-0) continued their season with yet another victory, this one over the University of Tennessee (1-7), 107-93. The women's team (10-1) won their first meet of the season against the Old Dominion (1-7), 144-0, by a score of 137-61.

Through the first six meets the Big Red had the only unbeaten record, and with the only undefeated coach, they continued to win in a last-ditch effort that had started well.

The winners for Penn were Ron O'Reilly in the 100 butterfly, Henry O'Dwyer in the 300 free, Robert Fisher in the 100 breaststroke, and the 800 free relay.

The Quaker relay team of Burt, John Cooper, Jerry McNamara, and Henry O'Dwyer scored the only win for the Quakers in their dual meet against the 800 free relay.

The Big Red dual meet was held against the University of Pittsburgh, and the Big Red squad was entered as the home team.

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