Final Plans Unveiled For Sophomore Ring

The Ring Committee for the class of '68, which has spent a lot of time during the last few months planning for the ring dance, has decided to present to the class a design that will be "simple" and "dramatic." This is in line with the new trend in Ring Committee design, which is to present a ring that is unique to the class of '68.

The theme of the ring will be "Rams!" and the symbolism behind it will be the color and the design of the ring. The committee's goal is to present a finished product that will be of high quality. At the meeting, at which the class will be present, the members of the committee will present their design and their ideas for the ring dance. The members of the committee feel that they have done a good job and that the ring will be a success.

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Editorially Speaking

Must We Wait?

In grammar school it was waiting in line for the Saturday afternoon cartoon show; in junior high it was waiting in line to see the principal for the illegal possession of that most feared of all objects—the water pistol; and in high school it was those endless hours spent in the cafeteria line for that awaited carton of milk. Of these actions, of course, seemed to, at the time, serve useful purposes and certainly waiting in line for a good reason is not to be attacked. The trouble occurs when one is forced to waste his time uselessly, forced to relinquish much of his valuable time in a situation which could easily be changed. I am vaguely referring to two events in which every student has participated in at PC.

The first needless line is the one in front of Father Peterson's office at the beginning of each semester. Sometimes one may be forced to wait in line for five or six hours at a time only to be told that the office is closing and to “come back tomorrow.” In most of the cases it is not the student's fault that he has to see Father Peterson and yet it is he who suffers by missing valuable class time. There is no reason why such a situation should exist. If the Assistant Dean of Studies cannot handle all the people involved or other assistants should be appointed to get the job done not only in less time but also more efficiently. No matter how well Father Peterson may fulfill his duty, he is only human, and until the situation is remedied, both he and students alike will continue to suffer.

The second needless line, also at the beginning of the semester, forms in the bottom of Harkins Hall in that education core of the school's bookstore. Unlike the first semester when text books are sold separately at Raymond Hall, nothing but mass confusion exists during the months of January and February. During this time texts are sold in the same place at the “bar of soap” and, with one cash register working, the line at times gets so long that students are faced with the problem of either being late for class or leaving the line after 20 minutes. Maybe texts should be sold at Raymond Hall, but, in any case, some setup should be devised to remedy the situation.

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Dear Sir:

While the final examination period offers to many too much that can be considered desirable for students, I would like to take this opportunity to make a few observations in regard to the letter of 9 February concerning the final examination period.

Having the opportunity of being somewhat closely associated with the problems of examination time through my work with the Providence Faculty Board, I would urge that all the facts be analyzed before any matters known possible solutions of existing problems.

The nine signers of the letter speak of the "flagrant conditions" which they feel produce an "uncollegeatmosphere" around examination time, and the authors seemingly feel that similar conditions exist on other campuses. Unfortunately, the statistics gathered for a student's examination period are long; another has one day reading period at all; one has five days: another has one day without a heavier emphasis on the final exams which I feel are over-emphasized even now under the present system.

Thus the solutions to the present problems of the final examination period have not to be found in the lengthening of the examination time as a whole. If a better spacing in the scheduling of exams can be worked out and if each of us would budget our study time, most of the problems could be solved without a heavier emphasis on the importance of finals.

Respectfully,

John H. Nissen

Dear Sir:

Much has appeared in the local press and elsewhere—little of this has been about the actions of your R.O.T.C. Cadets and their walkout at the Albee Theatre at the Holiday Festival.

The right to dissent and to protest has taken on a new dimension in recent times and our Constitution as a nation and as a people has little to commend it for itself. Too much has been said about side issues—the draft resistors; the draft card burners; the self-immolators—even the outright draft dodgers; much too little has been said about the real principles involved.

Too much has been said about our responsibility to Viet Nam and all that that allegedly implied, much too little has been said about our responsibilities to ourselves and all that that involves. Buried beneath a virtual avalanche of rather widespread vitriol in the light of our cherished rights and freedoms which become even dimmer as our national energy is divided and colored.

On one hand we conduct, we exhale, we degrade, we encourage civil disobedience on an ever-increasing scale in the interests of "civil rights," the apologists for Watts are still basically engaged briefing the Negro's case that he be allowed to destroy the property of others, that he be allowed to trample on the rights of others in reaching for his own; we elevate the "horrible parade" of a past generation into the amoral grotesque (and grim) were and while the strange is if not that the leaders of "Civil Rights Movement" never covered the whole course but are always present for the grand finale! We are even willing to listen to a Martin Luther King sound so presciently on the issues of Peace and War on the Logan Act credentials presumably being his name and his hypnotic effect his less gifted brothers. (Dr. King once admitted on a national television show that he was and is not familiar with the Logan Act Peace Prizes a federal offense for a private citizen to interfere in the conduct of foreign affairs.)

With respect to the "Civil Rights Movement" then, I admit to a bias and a prejudice. Not however to a congenital bias or preconception that I hope gradually displaced an abiding sympathy for the Negro opposition.

Respectfully,

Very truly yours,

Roger A. Nault '53

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4:30 to 6:30—Designs for Dining

WEDNESDAY

6:30 to 7—Georgetown Forum.

7 to 10:30—Varsity Hockey Providence College vs. Brown University.

10:30 to 11—After Hours.

THURSDAY

6 to 8—Freshman Basketball Providence College vs. Brown University.

8 to 9—Symphony Hall.

9 to 10—Campus Folk Festival.

10 to 11—After Hours.

FRIDAY

6 to 8:30—Providence College versus West Point.

8 to 9:30—Contrasts in Jazz.

9 to 10—Symphony Hall.

10 to 11—After Hours.

SATURDAY

6 to 8:30—Freshman Basketball Providence College vs. Brown University.

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My Neighbors

"I've made 'em so often I'm beginning to believe my campaign promises...you gotta help me, doc..."
Computers Utilized To Guide Students Into Law School

West Hartford, Conn. — College counselors have been going to college as long as colleges have been around. That is why some people think it is unrealistic to go on to law school no longer have to guess which schools would be best for them.

A unique new organization, Law School Placement Service (LSPS), will guide individual students to the law schools most closely suited to their needs. Students will be best for them.

In its first year, LSPS has earned the support of more than 90 of the nation's top law schools. The program has also won the endorsement of educators and professional organizations alike.

Until now, the guidance available to the pre-law student has been haphazard and incomplete. Many students have selected schools on the basis of prestige or word of mouth, only to waste applications fees.

In addition, students have had to guess which schools would be best for them. To guide students, LSPS will scientifically guide students through the use of modern computer techniques.

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Application forms will be available from the president of LSPS, to: Law School Placement Service, Box 2052, West Hartford, Conn.

The Albertus Magnus Club has scheduled its fourth dance of the school year for this Friday evening, Feb. 18, from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m., at the Hope Council, Knights of Columbus, in South Providence.

The committee will meet under its chairman, the Rev. Frederick C. Hickey, O.P., later this year. The questionnaire was distributed to upperclassmen through the theory and practice of basic first aid techniques, sponsored by the AED Student Chapter at Albertus Magnus.

The course will be given on Wednesday evenings, starting April 6, in four sessions of five hours each. A donation of $25 will be requested to cover the costs of the program.

Applications must be submitted by March 1, to: Mrs. Gousie, Room 15, Science Office at Albertus Magnus.

Applications may be obtained from the Science Office at Albertus Magnus, or by writing to: Law School Placement Service, Box 2052, West Hartford, Conn.

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IRC To Hold Meeting On National Assembly

NEW YORK (NAP) — It's been called "a 3,189 mile ordeal of mud, dust, rats and roving animals" — the toughest sports car rally in the world. What is it? The East African Safari, an annual milestone not for ton drivers and sporty car buffs but for folks who just like to follow a tight coasted pack with thrills and spills.

A Wild Auto Race Over Wild Country

This year there were many: 95 entries, most of them spon-
sored by automobile manufacturers, set out on the marathon through Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania — but only 14
finished. The winning car was a Volvo S60, driven by two turbaned Indian brothers, Joginder and Jawant Singh, from Bhoby, Kenya. It's no wonder that few cars can equal the capabilities of the Safari route, which meanders all the way from mushby beaches through 12,000-ft. high hairpins, from riverbeds to swamps, to end up quite as originally as the rhino. The surface is often soft "black cotton" soil that turns up to a thick syrup substance at the first trace of rain. A worse, all-weather hazard comes in the form of mud and rock walls dumped across roads by enter-
prising tribesmen, who live all year on the fees they earn for removing them.

In addition, there are wild animals which may be dealt with due diligence with easy success of the race. A driver will be that much more up on the game it he keeps a sharp eye on the inconspicuous man in local foor-rooted inhabitants. There is a tendency to stand in the middle of the road and stare. They have to be bumped out of the way. Sheep and goats are no great problem — they just scatter. But for the smooth driving, the competing cars on their way back to India. No driver wants to tangle with a belligerent rhino who's not afraid to charge a car. G中elles, zebras and wildbeasts are not quite as ominous as the rhino, but it's not advisable to put yourself between them and your vehicle.

Ian Jaffrey, who later went on to finish second—ran smack into a spoon of buffalo, hitting one. The irritated beast ripped Jaffrey's spoon in two, knocked his horn, but there was no other damage.

Two bearded Singh broth-
ers in their Volvo 544 fortu-
nately encountered no animal hazards while turning in their win-
ning performance. They crossed the finish line in triumph, with the mud-
drenched car looking like a chocolate box, in 6 1/2 hours. But they put out a scrap to show for the 3,000 mile ordeal.

Remarkably enough, the brothers bought the winning Volvo second-hand with 43,000 miles already on its odometer. They tuned up the car, added extra lights, a rearview mirror, bright sounding klaxons, and fitted as a private entry in the first time in the history of the Safari that a private entry came in first.

Joginder — but happy ex-
pectedly after driving for four nights and almost what he related how he and his brother were almost eliminated 800 miles from the finish. "We got stuck in a patch of black cotton soil, [as] quickly as quicksand— and we thought that that was the end," he said. "But we paid some Africans five pounds to push us clear and we were back in the race. It was five pounds well spent."

Another fact worth noting is that the 35-year-old Joginder hadn't even finish paying for the car when he won the Safari. But with the 1,000 pounds (£2, 860) in prize money, neither Singh brother should have many financial worries in the near future.

The value of marathon events like the Safari to ordinary motorists is that it is important data on the perform-
ance and durability of automo-
biles under the severest condi-
tions imaginable, and also bring home the value of pioneer driving techniques.

For example, one of the more ingenious methods of getting out of grips with the African roads, canyoned with waist-deep mud, is to remove the Swedish rallyist Erik Carlson. He enlisted the help of some Africans to roll his car over and over, landing on solid ground.

And Henry Taylor, an ex-
Grand Prix driver, said that he had finally learned how to get free from sand that gets rather stuck on some rally tracks. He did it in 10 minutes instead of 38. His method involves jacking up the front of the car, and using the jack until firmer ground is reached.

For the rigid driving conditions, there are even more ingenious techniques which were quite unneces-
sary. They were first off the road. They led the lead almost throughout the rally. When they crossed the finish line, they were hoisted onto the roof of their Volvo and paraded through streets lined with bright-leashed, cheering crowds—brog-
ners victorious in the wildest race in the world.

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The Catholic Family Move-
ment was conceived of in the early '40s at a meeting of cler-
hers, lay church mem-
bers in Chicago. The topic of con-
currence was the idea of re-
store marriage and family life in its full and proper sense. The movement is the main purpose of C.F.M. and family life is the most important factor in it.

A C.F.M. group is ideally composed of six married couples who meet every two months and discuss their own position in society as related to Christ and marriage. The meeting begins with a "scripture-liturgy inquiry"; the couples discuss a passage of scripture and some aspect of the liturgy and relate them to their own particular phase of the meeting is a "so-
cial inquiry"; it is divided into three separate parts called ob-
ervation, judgement and ac-
tion. Observation is a process of gathering facts; judgement is the delivering of opinions; and action is the realization of the facts and opinions into some tangible product. The "social inquiry" has as its ultimate purpose the incorporation into the modern world of the social Catholicism of the Middle Ages.

Topics which are discussed by the couples range from civic rights to the standards of local education. They attempt to de-
liberate all basics areas of the

K of C Meeting

To Be Convened On PC Campus

There will be a meeting of the Friar Council 5787 of the
Knights of Columbus, this even-
ing in the Guild Room of Alumni Hall. The officers meeting at 7:00 and all trustees are requested to be present at this officers meet-
ing.

There will be a general bus-
iness meeting to follow at 6:20. It is hoped that as many mem-
biers as possible attend this meeting. Much is to be dis-
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Weekend Plans

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man of the weekend. "At the time the class poll was taken, which decided whether participation at the concert would be upheld by the junior class, the selection of groups for the concert was felt to be not acceptable to the junior class. In the class poll, attending participation was withheld by a 2 to 1 decision. "I don't think that the junior class by not attending the concert will financially hurt the other classes," said Chairman Consentino. "Because the groups which will appear will draw many students from the Providence area."

Also on the weekend agenda is a stag party at the Eagle Home on Eddy Street on Thursday. The entertainment will be supplied by members of the class. Friday night will feature a formal prom at King Philip at Lake Pearl, Mass. The Jesse Smith band, consisting of 16 pieces and one singer, will entertain. A Queen’s court will also be chosen. From noon to 5 p.m. on Saturday a New England style clam bake will be given at the King Philip Bakersley, Inc. in Bristol. A band and refreshments are also planned. Saturday night a boat ride from Providence to Newport around Narragansett will take place from 7 to midnight. A band will be provided. Sunday’s schedule includes a 10:30 Mass at St. Joseph’s Chapel followed by Communion breakfast at Ma-"nit’s in Cranston. "Open house" at the dormitories, including late permission to 1 a.m. will round out the festivities.

Consentino also expressed de-light in the several committees, including the junior, for their unity and concern in securing the major weekend items. The number of students which will be sold at $25 each, to be sold, is expected to reach 349.

Jack Cullinan, president of the senior class, has made an informal announcement that the preliminary plans for this year’s commencement weekend are under way.

The weekend will begin with a senior prom on Friday night, June 3. The location is tentatively set at Raymond Hall. The orchestra is yet to be announced. Saturday will spotlight a boat ride to Block Island, followed by an informal dance. Sunday will include a Baccalaureate Mass and a parents reception.

Frosh Hockey

Despite the frosh hockey team’s poor record, they have shown considerable improvement throughout the last few games. The breaks were not with them and they lost a number of games that could have gone either way. Injuries have not been too serious, a problem expected perhaps for the loss of the first line center out of the lineup with a broken thumb from the third game. It seems the team lacks the depth of last year’s squad, but the Friars are now playing the kind of hockey that could finish the remaining games in fine fashion. This was indicated by the 2-1 victory over BC last weekend.

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In recent years, planes powered by Pratt & Whitney Aircraft have gone on to set new standards of performance in much the same way as the Wasp had done in the 1920’s. The 727 and DC-9 are indicative of the new family of short-to-medium range jettainers which are powered by the highly successful JT8D turbofan. Examples of current military utilization are the JSB-powered Mach 3 YF-12A which recently established four world aviation records and the advanced TF30-powered F-111 variable geometry fighter aircraft.

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Intramural Cont...  (Continued from Page 8)

whether or not such proposals shall be adopted.

A final activity which has been definitely decided upon is an intramural league, to be run in cooperation with the Hockey Dorm League. This league is made up of six teams, and has proven a tremendous success in its short existence. It is a great opportunity for all the students at St. Patrick's, who have teams, to compete against each other in a league atmosphere. This is an activity of the Greater Interdorm Hockey League which is chartered with the council. Five teams went into the league when the council decided to expand the league this year to include an extra team and to open the membership to all students.

All sports are being administered by the Student Council, and to combat any problems that may arise, officers elected are: Ken Kimball, pres., Larry Derito vice pres., Jim Roberts sec., Joe McMenimen, Leo McManama, and Ken McGowan.

At the halfway mark the intramural season is fairly well under way, with every team capable of taking the team trophy. In addition to the team trophy, the league will also offer individual trophies to the MVP, most improved, and most sportsmanlike. These trophies will be presented at the awards banquet as close to the seasons end as possible.

Frosh B'Ball Cont...  (Continued from Page 8)

under the board. Billy Pitassi, Bob Abruzese, elected officers then installed, and officers incumbent. The Friars are not really the third best team in the country.

I do not particularly favor Sports Illustrated Magazine either for some of its ideas or its lack of taste. (Continued from Page 8)

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Varsity Basketball...  (Continued from Page 8)

Friars Run in Meet

Last Friday the Friar Indoor Track Team ran in the first Annual U.S. Track and Field Federation meet held at Madison Square Garden.

The meet was composed of two sections: the afternoon and evening. Dan Gaven, sophomore, with a 49.8 quarter mile, set the record for the mile in 4:21.9. Freshman Bob Crooke won his heat of the one mile run with a time of 4:11.6. His reasoning is based on the attitude of a coach whose team has a winning record and a high rating. The pressure exerted by the honor bestowed by the UPI and college basketball fans in general. I am referring to a quote attributed automatically with national recognition as being of the cream of the crop. And furthermore, it eliminates the driftwood from the polished timber.

The pressure is a consequence to be accepted by any team which has the pretensions for national recognition. Only a certain number of teams can be ranked highly, but many seek to make the grade. PC has earned the grade.

FRIAR FINDINGS: It seems that an official whose organization makes an annual award to a top New England high school player was highly impressed by the performances of both Bill Blair and Jim Benedict during the Fairfield game. . . . The UCONN basketball coach recently volunteered my opinion that this year's crop of Friars is the best coached team in the nation.

by PETE MEADE

Aggressive, fine stick-handler, smooth skates—these are just a sampling of the adjectives that might be used in describing Gerry Zifcak.

A sophomore starter on the current hockey team, Gerry is one of the main cogs in the Friars' attack this season. As center on the Sophomore Line, he performs his task of setting up the play with deceptive speed. If the opponents are on his heels, Gerry is the Friars' method of choice for a long shot. He is a top scorer in the league and well enough named to be paired against the Friars' opponents, including Notre Dame, in which the PC mentor said something to the effect that perhaps the Friars are not really the third best team in the country.

I do not wish to quibble now either with the magazine for some of its tactics, or with the opinion expressed by Coach Mullaney. Rather, I am concerned more exactly with the implication that the Friars are in a good position to win the league and that they could finish the season with 23 points, one more than URI, who finished second in the league last year.

My thinking leads me to believe that a substitute for the system will be difficult to find, if at all possible. On this basis, no matter whether it is the coaches' ratings or the writers' ratings, the decisions are based on schedules and personnel as well as the win-loss record.

This appears to me to be the most equitable policy. Thus I favor retention of the system presently used.

The question of the usefulness of the ratings still remains, and to this I must also answer in the affirmative. To be ranked highly has an exhilarating effect on players as well as fans. It creates a goal which is associated automatically with national recognition as being of the cream of the crop. And furthermore, it eliminates the driftwood from the polished timber.

Gerry Zifcak: Sparkling Sophomore

PEYTON MEADE

high school seasons. During his brief hockey career at Burrillville and one season at New Prep in Cambridge, Mass., Gerry has been among the leading scorers in each state, an achievement that was the result of the every hunting, never-say-die attitude which he exhibits on the ice.

While starring at Burrillville and New Prep, Gerry received several scholarships, but he turned down the offers in recognition of his ability. In explaining his decision, he chose Providence, Zifcak stated that he wanted to become a part of the Friars' hockey team.

Commenting on the chances of this year's team for making the ECAC Tournament at the end of the season, Zifcak felt that the Friars were in a good position for the stretch drive. "If we can win four out of our last six, especially those with Brown, West Point, and Boston College, our chances of being ranked in the top eight will be very good." Right now, the Friar pupils are in the top ten of the East, but for the ECAC tourney only the top eight is important.

For as the next two hockey campaigns, Gerry is very optimistic about the team's chances. He feels that with the current group of sophomores forming the nucleus of the team, the up-coming freshmen to lean on as they gain experience, in addition to the help that the transfer from New Prep brought will help the Friars. Gerry felt that the Friars were in a good position for the stretch drive.
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Hockey—P.C. vs. Clarkson—Away.

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Hockey—P.C. vs. St. Lawrence—Away.


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URI Next in Focus

‘Evil Eye’ Stymies Victims
As Friars Post Three Wins

By John Cieply

An old wives’ tale says that evil even to occur in threes, but the fabulous Friars have reversed this old adage with three joyous events. The fans from Fairfield, St. Bonaventure, and DePaul are still wondering if the Friars carry some special evil that continually turns back the In- stigators under a whirlwind and renders them ineffective. The fact is, PC has ten evil eyes all operating together. This is the key to their last three almost astounding victories and will be the basis to hoped for string of three more. The Duquesne game seemed to have had an effect on the Friars and they were a tight unit for the Fairfield game — possibly the turning point of the season.

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At Buffalo the story had to be different. PC’s history had been of continual defeat in upstate New York until Jimmy Walker fished out the old evil eye and quick hands that left the Romans with their worst de- feat and their fans standing in utter horror and disbelief. The offense was very methodi- cal about their duty and between Walker’s setting up the K and Jim Benedict’s outside hot-shotting, the Friars had the game un- stopable. For the second game in a row Benny was right be- hind his partner as the most valu- able player. His hot shooting be- gan with Fairfield and has been crucial throughout the tour. The score at De Paul at every- one knows was Walker: 61, De- Paul: 57. If anyone ever de- served to be an All-America for

BC LossDims Playoffs Hopes
But Friars At Hustling Best

By GREG WALSH

For the Friar hockey team the past week of play was prob- ably the most satisfying, and at the same time the most frustrat- ing of the current campaign. It was most satisfying because the Friars put together two well-balanced and hustling ef- forts, and it was frustrating be- cause of the heartbreaking de- feat at the hands of Boston Col- lege.

On Tuesday, February 8, the Friars took their winning streak to 13 over Merrimack by defeating them 5-3 at Frost Arena, Lawrence, Mass. Frank Brander and John Campbell, the last of the north-of-the-border Friars, turned in star perform- ances for the Black and White. Brander played one of his finest games of the year. He continually turned back the In- dian attack with brushing checks, and topped off the evening with a goal into an open net.

On Friday, February 11, the Friars were defeated by the re-

vitalized B.C. Eagles, 5-4, at Chestnut Hill. A partnership, popu- larity, and capacity crowd, expecting the local heroes to score freely without dam pening their scarified brawn, were shocked into reality by Jim Umile’s goal at 1:50 of the first period. B.C. retaliated with three scores and took a 5-1 advantage to the dressing room after that period. "Benny" had the whammy ready for the Stags and Jim reversed the old adage by knocking 12 out of 18 from the floor, which turned the tently anticipated contest into a twenty point rout. For Jim, who was going to lead the Stags of Fairfield’s starters were old before the game but an entire-ly fresh line-up — the true ball control Coach Mullaney had been aiming for two years — in the defense and a light zone, which forced the Stags into long shots, were the best rebots.

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outstanding play AND handling his own publicity, James Walker is that man. Jim has consistent- ly come up with his most brilli- ant efforts when the team has travelled to various parts of the county and made believers out of the sports world gentiles. By

scoring half of his teams points and generally setting the tone of composition under pressure, Jim won the votes of Midwest sportswriters — right behind the presence of Stu Marquis and Andy Clary was felt — especially (Continued on Page 7)

Jim Walker to be Inducted
Into Select 1,000 Point Club

By virtue of his scoring spree during the recent Mid-West road trip, Jim Walker is the third Friar to win selection into the revered and very select 1,000 Point Club at P.C.

The award, which will be presented by the Athletic Depart- ment during the annual Sports Banquet in the Spring, is given to any varsity basketball player who scores 1,000 points or more while playing for the Black and White. Walker’s 28 and 31 point performances against The Bonnies and DePaul respectively gave him a grand total of 1,053 points.

Lenny Wilkens was the first recipient of the annual award in 1960, when he finished his initial vari- sity career with 1,193 points. Odds evened, he went over 1,000 mark in a contest against St. Bonaventure, the very team against which Walker received the same honor.

Next fall, anyone membership in the Club is extremely limited. The other Friars who have earned the award are John Thompson (1,520 points, 1962- 64), who is also PC’s all-time scoring leader; Jim Haddad (1,497 points, 1960-62); and John Egan (1,434 points, 1962-

63). Three other Friars, who passed the mark in years previous to Wilken’s, are also members of the Club: Bob Moran (1,251 points, 1951-54); Jim Schlim (1,082 points, 1949- 52); and Mike Paciule (1,042 points, 1955-57).

It took Walker a year less than Wilkens to pass the 1,000 point milestone, but the Friar has the opportunity to establish a new all-time scoring record since it took Thompson three varsity seasons to total 1,503 points.

B’ball Rolls On Set For Spring

By BILL KILLEA

As it heads into the final stretch, the Intramural bas- ketball league has many con- tenders for honors.

Warriors and Titans as Joe Tannega, Jim Bishop, and Kevin Combe directed The Boston Col- lege along the undefeated level, Albertus A could hardly be dis- counted, with Busty Caeters as “Goose” Bennetts, and Pete Ri- der doing his usual. Unless Mad- A, the Providence Club, or the New Bedford Bedbugs comes up with a few surprises, it looks like an Albertus vs. Boston championship.

With the basketball season at this stage, and with the rather good results given the intramural activities presented to date, sev- eral ideas have been presented to the intramural program for the remainder of the year. No one associated with the Intramural Athletic Council has compromised on the boxing program, provided a sufficient interest is shown, and, along with the council, itself, has pretty well agreed on a volleyball league, and, as of yet, the best Eastern goalkeepers do not all play in Beantown.

Coming up this week for the Friars are two big home contests against Brown and West Point for the dubious title of “state champs” resumes in which the Friars seem to have reversed previous 3-1 defeat at the hands of the Black and White.

On Friday, the West Point Cadets are in town making one of their infrequent appearances away from the security of the “Fortress on the Hudson.” In the past the Friar-Cadet clash has always gone down to the wire and this on has all the in- tricacies of keeping with trad-