Fencers pare
RI schools
By Amelia Phillips
Editor's note: Amelia Phillips is member of the JV fencing squad.
Last Saturday marked a day of complete victory as the Women's Fencing Team beat both the University of Rhode Island (URI) and Rhode Island College (RIC) in JV and Varsity.
It was the first time in team history that such an overwhelming success over Rhode Island had been achieved. The closest match was a 3-1 victory.
Varsity city's starting lineup was Juli Shinakami '80, Michelle Freyman '79, Nancy Roberts '79, and Sarah Kao '80 with Marion Stein '80 substituting. The result was MIT 12, URI 4. RIC was a repeat performance: the final score as 11-5. The lineup was the same with Charlene Nohara '79 and Brenda Bell '82 substituting.
URI also had its hands full trying to knock the JV down. It was a very close match, but the team was eager and quite set on winning — which they did 5-7. The starting line up was Suzanne Hirshman '82, Amelia Phillips '81, Linda Piano '82 and Helen Froy '82, with Bell substituting.
JV fought its way to victory against URI with a score of 6-0. Two fencers, Plato and Phillips, finished the day with a tally of 7 wins and 1 loss; and Pretymian, who is the captain, with 5 wins and 1 loss.
The next home meet is on Saturday against Wharton and Trinity Colleges. It will begin in the fencing room at 1pm.

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Swimmers hope to average Amherst losses
By Gregg Slave
Editor's note: Gregg Slave is a member of the swimming team.
Three years ago, in Coach John Benedick's first season, the MIT men's swim team lost to Amherst. It was a meet that was closer than their opponents expected. The following year, the Beavers came closer, but fell short 54-59. Last year, the outcome was determined by the last event, the 400 yard freestyle relay. MIT was ahead 56-50 but lost the relay, giving Amherst seven points and a victory. This week's rematch promises to be the most exciting meet of the year.

Sporting a 6-1 record, this year's squad looks to be the strongest in over a decade. The Beavers will receive only one senior to graduation in 1978. All of the team that finished fourth in the New England's last year. Included on this year's team is Preston Vorloch '79, a two-time All-American. Another returning letterman, John

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